

## Revelation Pt 4 - Lesson 8 - The Gathering Together

John 14:1-3	I Thessalonians 4:13-18	I Corinthians 15:51-54
<p>Latin - raptura = seizure, kidnapping, carrying off = Rapture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Don't let your heart be troubled</li> <li>- In My Father's house are many dwellings</li> <li>- Jesus is going to prepare a place for you</li> <li>- He will come again and receive you unto Himself</li> <li>- Receive = #G3880 - paralambano = take up, take away, to take with one's self</li> <li>- So where I am, you will be also</li> </ul> <p>Bride and groom - in Jewish culture</p>	<p>14/15 - God will bring with Him those who are dead - don't be uninformed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- just as Jesus died - went to heaven (after he arose)</li> <li>- God will bring those who die to be with Him</li> </ul> <p>16 - Lord will descend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a shout</li> <li>- Voice of the archangel</li> <li>- Trumpet of God (Ex 19:16-19) - call the people out of the camp to meet with God</li> <li>- Dead in Christ will rise first</li> </ul> <p>17 - those who are alive will be caught up together with them in the clouds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meet Him in the air</li> <li>- We will always be with the Lord</li> </ul> <p>18 - comfort each other with these words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mystery - we will not all die - we all be changed</li> <li>- in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye</li> <li>- At the last trumpet</li> <li>- Trump will sound</li> <li>- Dead will be raised imperishable - we will be changed</li> <li>- Put on the imperishable and immortal</li> <li>- Death will be swallowed up in victory</li> </ul>

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Views and Problems	When the Rapture Could Take Place
<p>Pre-Trib - before Daniel's 70th week (tribulation) starts - the church will be caught up</p> <p>Mid-Trib - in the middle of the 70th week the church will be caught up</p> <p>Post-Trib - Jesus will catch up His church after the 70th week is over</p> <p>Pre-wrath - the church will be caught up before the wrath of God is poured out</p>	