

## PT. 8 "THE RAPTURE"

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

**Rapture....**To be caught up

### **Two Truths...**

**Truth #1...**Jesus Christ is going to raise up the bodies of Christians who have died... Vs. 13

a. Cemetery means...resting place

- a place where bodies rest

- death is a separation of the Body from the Soul & Spirit

b. All Believers will have at least 2 bodies if not 3...

1) Natural body...physical

2) Temporary Spiritual body

3) Permanent Spiritual body (like Christ resurrected body) I Cor 15: 35-44

**Truth #2...**Jesus Christ is going to rescue the Christians living on Earth at that time...Vs.16-17

a. In the twinkling of an eye.... I Corinthians 15:51-57

b. He is rescuing Christians.....Rev. 3:10 & 1 Thess. 1:9-10

### **What else is Christ going to do?**

a. He's going to Re-unite Christians with their Loved Ones  
Vs 17

### **What does the Rapture mean?**

*1st* ...It means that Jesus is Coming Back

*2nd* ... You & I better be Ready

### **How Can We Be Prepared?**

**YOU MUST BE ...**

1. Trusting in Jesus

2. Living for Jesus