

**“The Promised Hope for  
the Christian”**

**1 Thess 4:13-18**

**The Coming of the Lord**

# **1) What is the Hope? v. 13**

**a) The Hope is Eternal life in Heaven**

**b) The Hope is that Life does not End with the Grave**

**1) What is the Hope? v. 13**  
**(Cont.)**

**c) The Hope is we will see loved**  
**ones AGAIN**

## **2) The Reason for the Hope** **v. 14**

**a) We Believe**

**b) What do we Believe?**

## **2) The Reason for the Hope v. 14 (Cont.)**

### **b) What do we Believe?**

- 1) We Believe Jesus Died for our Sins**
- 2) We Believe Jesus Rose from the Dead**

**2) The Reason for the Hope  
v. 14 (Cont.)**

**b) What do we Believe?**

**3) We Believe we will See those  
who have Died**

**3) The Outcome of our Hope  
vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

**a) For Those Who Die before  
the Rapture**

**1) Dying is like falling Asleep  
v. 13**

### **3) The Outcome of our Hope vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

**a) For Those Who Die before  
the Rapture**

**2) They are with Jesus at Death  
v. 14**



### **3) The Outcome of our Hope vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

**a) For Those Who Die before  
the Rapture**

**3) They will Experience the  
Rapture-not Miss it v. 15**

### **3) The Outcome of our Hope vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

**a) For Those Who Die before  
the Rapture**

**4) They will come with Jesus  
from Heaven v. 16**

### **3) The Outcome of our Hope vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

**a) For Those Who Die before  
the Rapture**

**5) They will be Reunited with  
their Body's**

### **3) The Outcome of our Hope vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

#### **b) For Those Who are Alive at the Rapture v. 17**

- 1) They will be “Caught up”**
- 2) They will be taken out of this  
World**

**3) The Outcome of our Hope  
vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

**b) For Those Who are Alive at  
the Rapture v. 17**

**3) They will be Bodily Raptured**

**4) They will join the Saints in the  
Air with Jesus**

**3) The Outcome of our Hope  
vs. 13-16 (Cont.)**

**b) For Those Who are Alive at  
the Rapture v. 17**

**5) All this will be done Instantly  
Simultaneously**

**4) The Response for this Hope**  
**v. 18**

- a) **We are supposed to pass**  
**on this HOPE...to Others...**

## **4) The Response for this Hope** **v. 18**

- b) This Comfort is Designed to  
give us Strength**
- c) Can you Imagine living Life  
on this planet**



# Application Factor

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1) Why Hasn't the Lord Returned?

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2) While we Wait vs. 10-18

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a) Be Ready vs. 10-16

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2) While we Wait vs. 10-18

b) Be Growing vs. 17-18

