

The Coming of the Lord (Part 2)  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- I. Introduction
  
- II. Events making up the end times (continued)
  - A. The millennium (cf. Isaiah 2:4; 42:1; Revelation 20:1-3; cf. Isaiah 11:9; Micah 4:2; Revelation 20:7-10)
  
  - B. The final judgment and eternal state (Revelation 20:11-15; 21:3-4)
  
- III. Second coming of Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
  - A. The resurrection and glorification of believers (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52)
  
  - B. The sound of a trumpet (Matthew 24:29-31, 22; Revelation 11:15-18)
  
  - C. Christ coming to rescue or coming to judge (1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10)
  
  - D. The killing of the antichrist (2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 8)
  
  - E. Most common word usage
    - 1. "Coming" (1 Thessalonians 4:15; cf. Matthew 24:30; 1 Thessalonians 2:19; 3:13; 5:23; 2 Thessalonians 2:1, 8)
  
    - 2. "Meet" (1 Thessalonians 4:17; cf. Matthew 25:6; Acts 28:15)
  
- IV. Conclusion