

# THE END TIMES, Part 6

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

"Sanctify them  
by the Truth.  
Your Word is Truth"

### The Rapture of the Church

#### I. Introduction

#### II. This is one of the defining passages relating to the Rapture in the New Testament. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11.

A. The background to what Paul is saying here.

B. What about those Christians who died before the Rapture? Are they going to miss out on anything?

C. When will the Day of the Lord begin and how will be affected by it?

#### III. The timing of the Rapture.

A. There are four basic views on when it will take place.

B. 2 Peter 2:4-9

C. When does the wrath of God begin?

D. Revelation 3:10

#### IV. Conclusion

A. Jesus is coming soon

B. What should we do as we wait?

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

2. 1 John 3:3

3. 1 Corinthians 15:58