

WHEN DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP

I CORINTHIANS 15:40

40 There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.

42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

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I CORINTHIANS 15:54

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

I THESSALONIANS 4:14

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also **which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.**

I CORINTHIANS 15:20

20 ¶ But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

ROMANS 8:29

29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to

be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

EPHESIANS 1:22

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

23 **Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.**

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JUDE 1:14

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

WHO.IS.THIS.MELCHISEDEC_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-10 SUNDAY_ 65-0221E

110 **Therefore, the theophany, if you have died and entered into that theophany, (what happens?) the theophany comes to the earth to pick up the redeemed body. And if you're here in the air, you take the body to meet the theophany, there you are, "and caught up, and go to meet the Lord in the air.".....**

I THESSALONIANS 4:15

15 **For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord,** that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For **the Lord himself** shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

JOB 19:25

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, **yet in my flesh shall I see God:**

27 Whom **I shall see for myself**, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

JOHN 14:3

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto myself**; that where I am, there ye may be also.

ACTS 1:10

10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus**, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

I THESSALONIANS 4:16

16 For **the Lord himself** shall ***DESCEND** from heaven with a ***SHOUT**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

DESCEND: katabaino {kat-ab-ah'-ee-no}
come down, step down, the place from which one has come down from

SHOUT: keleuma {kel'-yoo-mah}
an order, command, specifically a stimulating cry, that by which a signal is given to men, e.g. to rowers by the master of a ship, to soldiers by a commander (with a loud summons, a trumpet call).

VOICE: phone {fo-nay'}

sound, be noised abroad, a tone: of inanimate things, a voice, i.e. the sound of uttered words

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1_ JEFF.IN ROJC 551-584 SATURDAY_ 60-1231

151 **The same voice that summoned John, "Come up," the same voice that said to John, "Come up," is the same voice that'll summons the church someday (Amen.), summons the church.**

Also, the same voice that summoned John to come up, is the same voice that summoned dead Lazarus out of the grave, that same voice of the archangel. **Christ is the voice of the archangel**, "voice of the archangel." See? Oh, that trumpet voice of Christ summoned John to come up, the same voice summoned Lazarus. Did you notice at the grave of Lazarus, He spoke with a loud voice. (Not just said, "Lazarus, come forth." [Brother Branham imitates weakness--Ed.]) "Lazarus, come forth!" It summoned him from the dead.

And he answered, "Here am I." And he come from the dead, after he was dead and his body rotten.

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1_ JEFF.IN ROJC 551-584 SATURDAY_ 60-1231

154 **That same voice** said to John, "Come up here; I'll show you some things that's fixing to happen."

That same voice that shall sound when the dead in Christ rise, "For the trumpet..." The trumpet... **What is a trumpet? The voice of Christ**, the same One sounded and summoned him up. He heard the voice like a trumpet sound and said, "Come up hither." **See how the resurrection will be? It'll be in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. That clear sounding voice, and He'll summons the church, calling, "Come out of it." That great summonsing voice, God, help me to hear it that day.**

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EXODUS 19:16

16 ¶ And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

PSALM 47:5

5 ¶ **God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

MATTHEW 24:31

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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THE.FIRST.SEAL_ JEFF.IN MONDAY_ 63-0318

135-5 {125}.....we which are alive and remain shall not prevent, or hinder, **those same type of people** that are asleep, that fell asleep on account of the human age and the--and the state of human age. **They died back there, but they're not dead. They are sleeping. Amen. They are asleep, not dead. And the only thing it needs is the Bridegroom to wake them.** And we which are alive and remain shall not hinder those that's already fell asleep, for the trumpet of God shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them and will meet the Lord in the air.....

HOW.CAN.I.OVERCOME_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY_ 63-0825M

22....."We which are alive and remain, to the Coming of the Lord, will not hinder or prevent those that are asleep. The trumpet of God shall sound; the dead in Christ shall rise first. **Then when our eyes behold our loved ones, then we'll be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, and with**

them shall be caught up together." See? The ones that goes first are privileged above those that are living.

A.PARADOX_ TAMPA.FL SATURDAY_ 64-0418B

327 Notice **the form of the Rapture**, how it will be. We meet one another before we meet Him, 'cause, He knowed that when we got there, I'd be wondering if you were there, you wondering if I were there. "But," the Bible said, "we which are alive and remain to the Coming of the Lord shall not prevent or hinder those which asleep. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we which alive and remain shall be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, and be caught up together with them." **Oh, what a worship it'll be that time. Now, "Caught up together with them." Now, we become part of that before that time comes, catching up into the Rapture.**

GOING.BEYOND.THE.CAMP_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-3 SUNDAY_ 64-0719E

22....."We'll be caught up together, to meet the Lord in the air." Think of it! **Missing people, they can't see you no more, but you're getting together with the rest of the group.**

"They which are alive and remain to the Coming of the Lord shall not prevent, or hinder," the word is, "those which are asleep," not dead. No, Christians don't die. They're just taking a little rest, see. That's all. Oh, my! "And the trump of God shall sound; and the dead in Christ shall rise first," appear to many. **And all at once, you happen to stand and look, and, well, there's a brother, and you know it ain't long. In a few minutes,** "We'll be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. And together with them, be missing on earth, caught up to meet the Lord in the air."

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23 And, to think, with all that we have seen in the Scriptures, and the clear-cut vindications of the hour that we're living in, **it could happen before the service ends, just think of that, this night.....**

I THESSALONIANS 4:17

17 ***THEN** we which are alive and remain shall be ***CAUGHT** up together with them in the clouds, **to meet the Lord** in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

THEN: epeita {ep'-i-tah}
after that, thereupon, thereafter, immediately afterwards

CAUGHT: harpazo {har-pad'-zo}
catch up, take by force, catch away, to seize, carry off by force, to seize on, **claim for one's self eagerly**, to snatch out or away. **The Latin word raptō** means "to seize, to carry off"; and from it we get our English word rapture.

I THESSALONIANS 4:18

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21 Who shall change our ***VILE** body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

VILE: tapeinosis {tap-i'-no-sis}
low estate, humiliation, metaph. spiritual abasement, leading one to perceive and lament his (moral) littleness and guilt

I JOHN 3:2

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

JOHN 17:5

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

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JOHN 17:24

24 ¶ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.