

Comfort Concerning the Dead in Christ

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I. HOPE OF RESURRECTION (4:13-14)

A. Hope against Sorrow

So that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

B. Hope for Reunion

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II. CERTAINTY OF THE RAPTURE (4:15-17)

A. The Living

we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep

B. The Dead

the dead in Christ will rise first.

C. The Rapture

Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air

III. COMFORT FOR THE LIVING (4:18)

Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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Phil. 1.21-23

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