

## **“Where Do Dead Christians Go?” Lesson 3 Outline**

**1 Thess. 4:13-15**

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**Jesus died, feeling the full fury of death in all of its dimensions as He bore in His body our sins in order that He might turn death for us into \_\_\_\_\_.**

**When Christians die, their spirit goes immediately to be with the Lord, in fellowship.**

**The second pillar of the rapture is the resurrection of Christ.**

**Our resurrection and our gathering together at His coming are predicated on His resurrection. God will treat us the \_\_\_\_\_ He treated Jesus.**

**When Christ comes in His glory to gather His people, those who have fallen asleep are going to be there.**

**I think we can conclude then that when Jesus gathers believers together, which way are we going? \_\_\_\_\_.**

**There has to be some time interval before the return to earth for the establishment of the Kingdom.**

**It really is clear that they expected that Jesus could come in their lifetime. If not, they wouldn't have had all these questions.**

**If you're ever in Christ, you're always in Christ.**

**The third pillar is the revelation of Christ.**

**The phrase, "by the Word of the Lord," means a**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The principal issue in Thessalonians is the ascent.**

**The only quote from Jesus outside the gospels is in  
Acts 20:35.**

**Jesus never did \_\_\_\_\_ the details of the Rapture.**

**They didn't need to be taught about the Day of the  
Lord, but they did not know about the Rapture.**

**It could have been a prophet like \_\_\_\_\_ that  
was God's instrument to speak to Paul.**

**The next point here is the participants of the  
Rapture.**

**There are only two kinds of people at the Rapture:  
the people who are alive and remain, and the people  
who are dead.**

**Paul thinks this could happen in his lifetime.**

**We've already had our soul salvation, but our bodily  
salvation is nearer than it's ever been.**

**Other scriptures cited: 1 Cor. 15:56, 23; Heb. 13:20; John 14:19; 1 Cor. 6:14; 2 Cor. 4:14;  
John 14:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:18; John 11:25; 1 Thess.; Acts 20:35; 1 Cor. 11; 15:51; 1 Thess. 5:2;  
Acts 21, 27; Rom. 13:11-12; Rom. 8; 1 Cor. 6:14**