



1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:50-53

THE REALITY OF GOD'S WRATH

"For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. - Matthew 24:21

This tribulation period is when God's _____ begins to be poured out on humankind.

***Wrath has to do with _____ and judgment has to do with _____.**

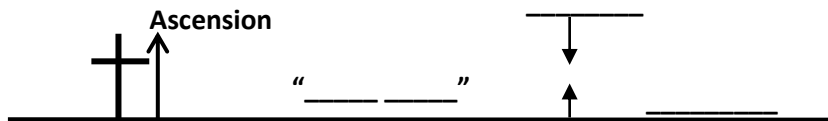
THE RAPTURE – NEXT MAJOR PROPHETIC EVENT

In the N.T. the term "sleep" many times refers to _____.

John 11:11-14

This He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I go, so that I may awaken him out of sleep." The disciples then said to Him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that He was speaking of literal sleep. So Jesus then said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead,

It's a reference to the _____ not the spirit or soul.



1. It Will Be _____

... in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye - 1 Corinthians 15:52

2. It Will Be _____

... the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air - 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

3. It Will Be _____

- **Spectacular in** _____

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God -1 Thessalonians 4:16

- **Spectacular** _____

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. - 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

- **Spectacular** _____

Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. - 1 Thessalonians 4:17

4. It Will Be _____?

RESPONDING TO THE RAPTURE

1. _____

Therefore comfort one another with these words. - 1 Thessalonians 4:18

2. _____

"Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming." - Matthew 24:42