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Rapture of Death

1 Thess 4:13-18

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. **14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.[b]

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. **16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore comfort one another with these words.

DEATH or RAPTURE

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Angels Usher You Into Heaven – Luke 16:22

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You Immediately Enter Gods Presence

2 Corinthians 5:6

So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.

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You Will Go North

Lev 1:11

He shall kill it on the north side of the altar before the Lord; and the priests, Aaron's sons, shall sprinkle its blood all around on the altar.

Psalms 75:6

For exaltation *comes* neither from the east
Nor from the west nor from the south.

Isaiah 14:13-13

For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,

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I will be like the Most High.'

Job 26:7

He stretches out the north over empty space; *He* hangs the earth on nothing.

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2 Amazing Facts – Northern Empty Space and Earth Hung on Nothing

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There is an empty place or void in the north of our universe. It was first discovered with the 200-inch telescope on Mount Palomar, California, and is now being studied by three separate observatories across the country. This empty place has been found to be so large that it could contain 2,000 milky ways. The Milky Way is 100,000 light years across. That would mean that light traveling at 186,000 miles per second would take 100,000 years to travel from one end of the Milky Way to the other. Its possible that heaven is located in that void in the north of our universe.

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You Will Have Your Conscience, You Can Think, Remember, Feel, Speak and Remember – Luke 16:19

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You Will See and Communicate With Believers Who Are In Heaven – Luke 9:28

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You Will Be Alive

Mark 12:26

26 But concerning the dead, that they rise, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the *burning bush passage*, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I *am* the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?[c] **27** He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living.

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You Will Be In The Holy City

Psalms 48:1-2

Great *is* the Lord, and greatly to be praised
In the city of our God, *In* His holy mountain.

2 Beautiful in elevation,

The joy of the whole earth, *Is* Mount Zion *on* the sides of the north, The city of the great King.

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- Jerusalem
- 1,500 miles wide, 1,500 miles long, and 1,500 miles high (Size of the Moon)
- 12 gates with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel written on them.
- The foundation will be twelve layers to it with the names of the twelve apostles written on them. (Revelation 21:12-17)
- And the entire city will be made of gold and jewels.
- The walls will be made of pure diamond and the city of pure gold – clear as glass (Revelation 21:18).
- The foundation will be filled with precious stones (Revelation 21:19-21).
- As God dwells in this city, the light from His glory will shine through these stones producing a brilliant rainbow of colors!
- Gods throne flows the River of Life. It will be perfect, clear as crystal. And
- we will see Him face to face (Revelation 22:4).

Three things I Want You To Know!!!!!!!!!!

Heavens Reward

(1 Slide) Verses Please For All These

1. No Fear of Death

Hebrews 2:14-16

2 Timothy 1:9-10

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2. Sin Is Completely Defeated

1 Corinthians 15:50-55

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

Revelation 21:4

Revelation 21:8

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3. Your Future Is Awesome

Proverb 4:18

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But the path of the just *is* like the shining sun,^[a]
That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

(SLIDE) End Time Bible Chart

Revelation 21:7