

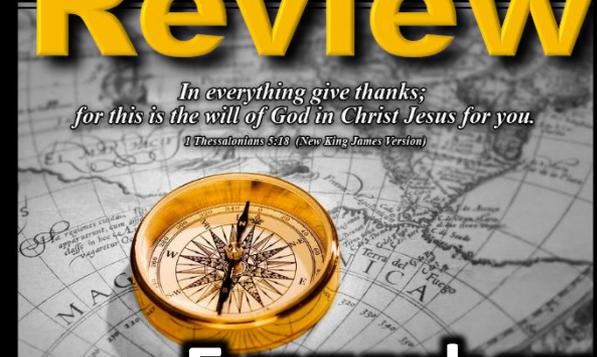
# 1 Thes Review

## Chap 1

v.2 We give thanks for all of you.

v.7-8 You became an example..

The word sounded forth from you.. Everywhere



## Chap 2

v.17-18 Eager to see you.. to come more than once.

v.19 You are our crown and exaltation.

Chap 3 v.2 Sent Timothy to strengthen you.

v.13 Lord establish you in holiness.

Chap 4 v.1 Pleasing God.. Excel still more.

v.3 Abstain from Immorality.

# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 Resurrection

1 Thes 4:9a “Now as to the **love of the brethren**”

v.9b “You .. have no need for anyone to write to you”

*Rom 12:10 Be devoted*  
*1 Pet 1:22 Fervently love*

*1 Cor 12:8 “To one is given the... **word of knowledge** according to the same Spirit*

v.9c For You .. are **TAUGHT BY GOD** to love one another.”

1 Thess 4:10 for indeed you do practice it toward all the **brethren who are in all Macedonia**. But we urge you, brethren, to **excel still more**. (1 Thes 3:12)

**JFB** Thinks 1-2 YEARS have elapsed !

How would it change us, if we love as Jesus loved? (John 13:34)<sub>2</sub>

# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 Resurrection

1 Thess 4:11 **Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life ...**

**Quiet life:** ie to “Refrain from Meddlesomeness.” Strong’s

(Prov 26:17) “He that **meddles** with strife not belonging to him is like one who takes a dog by the ears.”

1. Are their actions a **SIN** ?
2. Is it any of **YOUR** business?
3. Did they **ASK** for your help?
4. Is there someone **BETTER** to help them?

1 Pet 4:15  
Meddler:  
“Oversees  
another’s  
affairs.”

# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18

# Resurrection

1 Thess 4:11 [Make it your *ambition* to] *attend* to your own business & *work* with your hands, just as we *commanded* you.

*Eph 4:28<sup>b</sup> "Labor with your hands to share with him who is in need."*

4:12 "So that you *may behave properly* toward outsiders and not be in any need."

*Barnes: "They were to conduct themselves toward them in all respects in a becoming manner, To be honest with them; to be faithful to their engagements; to be kind and courteous in their conversation; to show respect where it was due, and to endeavor in every way to do them good."*

# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 Resurrection

1 Thess 4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed...  
***about those who are asleep...***

***Greek view of Death*** : In Homer's epics, the dead are "pathetic in their helplessness, inhabiting drafty, echoing halls, deprived of their wits, and flitting purposelessly about uttering bat-like noises." *Concise Oxford Dictionary of World Religions. p150.*

***Only terrible sinners*** (like Tantalus and Sisyphus) were punished after death [***Tartarus***]; likewise ***only a select few*** ended up in the paradise of ***Elysian Fields*** . Greco -Roman Religious Beliefs; ReligionFacts.com

With the rare exceptions mentioned above, ***Hades*** was ***the universal destination of the dead***. Hades was a cold, damp and dark realm that guarded by the fearsome three -headed hound Cerberus, with a snake for a tail, ***ensured that not anyone could leave***. Ibid.

# Elysium



“Those who dwell in *Elysium* exercise upon grassy playing-fields or wrestle friendly on yellow sands; some dance & others sing or chant poems.” *Greek Mythology*

*Link by Carlos Parada*

# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 Resurrection

4:14 For **if we believe that Jesus died and rose again**, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

4:15 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,

shall not **precede** those who have fallen asleep.

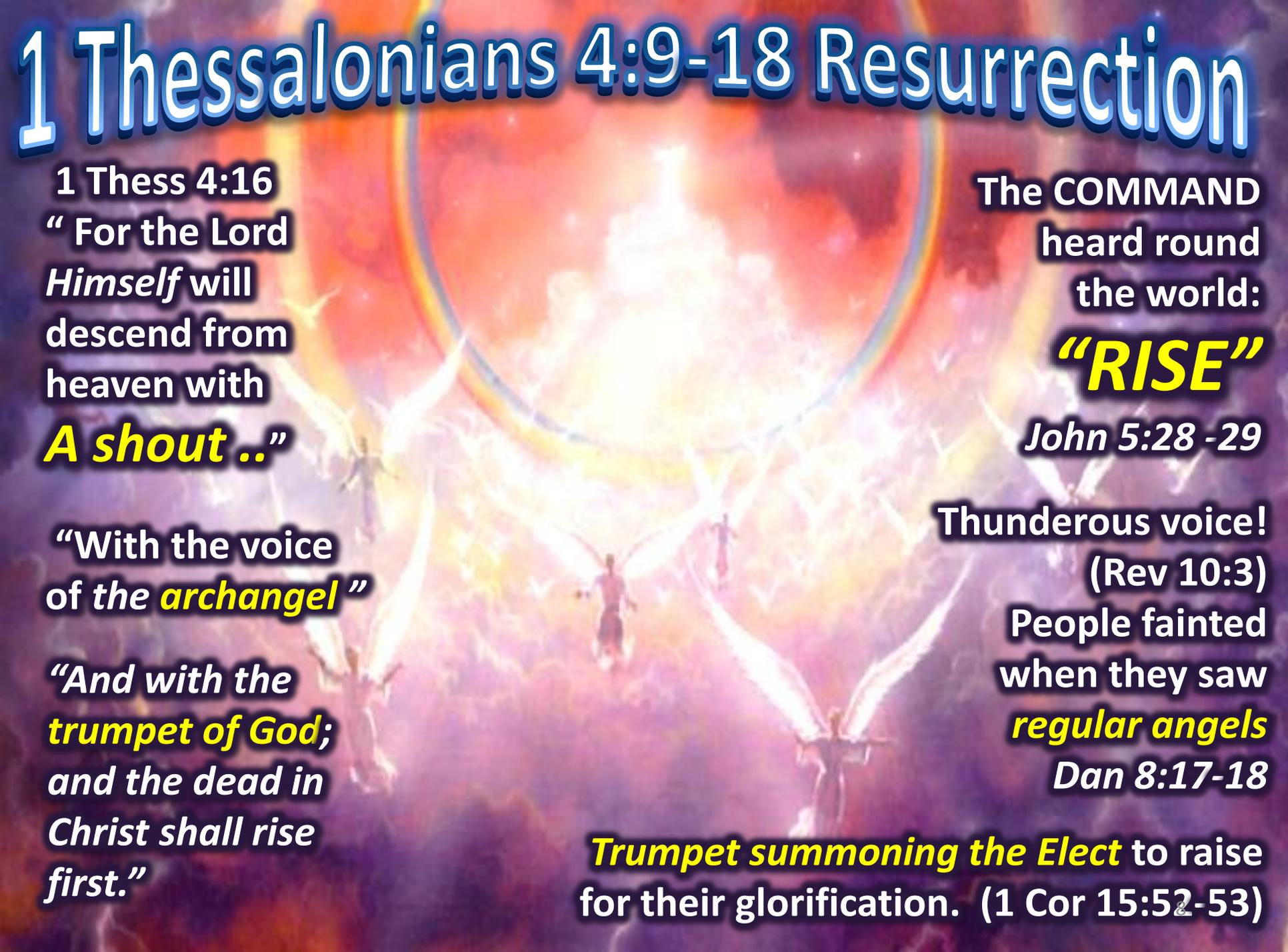
How do we KNOW we will be **raised**???  
If Jesus was.. then we will be too!

And this is NOT just my "best guess" —  
This is GOD'S WORD!

I'll not get my final reward one second before Methuselah.



# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 Resurrection



1 Thess 4:16

“ For the Lord  
*Himself* will  
descend from  
heaven with  
***A shout ..***”

“With the voice  
of the ***archangel***”

“And with the  
***trumpet of God***;  
and the dead in  
Christ shall rise  
*first.*”

The **COMMAND**  
heard round  
the world:  
***“RISE”***

*John 5:28 -29*

Thunderous voice!  
(Rev 10:3)

People fainted  
when they saw  
***regular angels***

*Dan 8:17-18*

***Trumpet summoning the Elect*** to raise  
for their glorification. (1 Cor 15:52-53)

# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 Resurrection



***1 Thes 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds to meet the Lord** in the air..***

# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 Resurrection



***1 Thes 4:17-18 And thus we shall always be with the Lord.  
Therefore comfort one another with these words .***