

The Scene at the Return of Christ

Summary:

The following events in rapid succession:

1. Jesus returns with a shout, the voice of the archangel and the trumpet of God. (This will be no secret and is the ONLY Return.
2. The dead in Christ shall rise first.
3. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them.
4. Resurrected/Transformed Christians living on the earth with some Reigning under Christ.
5. The unsaved dead waiting 1,000 years before being condemned for not receiving Christ.
6. The living still mortal non-believers still going through the generations.
7. Satan bound for the 1,000 years. Therefore, governmental rule is still necessary over the mortals because of their original sin.

[This is the historically orthodox view of the first 400 years of Christianity called the Classical Pre-Millennial View.]

Scriptures:

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thess 4:15-17 (KJV)

¹⁵ For we say this to you by the Lord's [own] word, that we who are still alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will in no way precede [into His presence] those [believers] who have fallen asleep [in death]. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will come down

from heaven with a shout of command, with the voice of the ^[a]archangel and with the [blast of the] trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain [on the earth] will *simultaneously* be caught up (raptured) together with them [the resurrected ones] in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord! 1 Thes 4:15-17 (AMP)

⁵¹ 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 ^[c]imperishable, and we will be changed.** I Cor 15:51-52 (KJV)

^{4c} ... and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

⁵ But **the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.** This is the first resurrection.

⁶ Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the **first resurrection:** on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and **shall reign with him a thousand years.**

⁷ And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

⁸ And shall go out to deceive the nations ... Rev. 20: 4c – 8a (KJV)

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