

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 4:13

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are **asleep**, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

John 11:11–15

1 Thessalonians 4:14

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.

1 Corinthians 15:23

Romans 8:11

1 Thessalonians 4:15–16

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 not precede those who have fallen asleep.

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 will rise first.

Acts 1:9–11

Revelation 4:1; John 11:43; John 5:25,28

1 Thessalonians 4:17–18

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, and so we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Philippians 3:20–21; 1 John 3:2

John 14:3