

1 THESSALONIANS "Being Hope Filled" *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* March 14, 2021 AM Service

- 1. The ______ & _____ death
 - **brings** Vs 13a 1 Corinthians 15:18-19; 50-51; 2 Corinthians 5:6-8; Hebrews 9:27
- 2. The Contrast of our _____ Vs 13b Ephesians 2:12; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57
- 3. The Confidence of our _____ &

in Christ Vs 14 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 6:14; 2 Corinthians 4:14; John 14:19

- **4.** The Certainty of His return Vs15-16 John 14:1-3
- 5. The Changes His return will produce Vs 16-17a

A. His return will be _____

- B. His return will bring a reunion
- C. His return will bring _____

- 6. The our provides Vs 17b-18
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Our Response:

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- 2. What is the difference between grieving like those who don't know Christ and the hope for those who do?
- 3. Are you ready for His return? How can you be ready?
- 4. How do you think we should live in light of Christ's imminent return? Give some specific examples. What might need to change in your life?
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