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Back To Your Future Series

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Three reasons Christians have hope:

1) Christ is **COMING AGAIN**

- “And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come back** and take you to be with me so you also may be where I am.” John 14:3
- “For the Lord himself **will come down from heaven** with a **mighty shout** and with the soul-stirring cry of the archangel and the great trumpet-call of God.” 1 Thessalonians 4:16
- “Blessed and Holy are those who have part in the **First Resurrection**. The second death has no power over them.” Revelation 20:6

2) We have the **RAPTURE**

- “Then we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be **caught up** with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air...” 1 Thessalonians 4:17
- “Two men will be working in the fields, and one will be taken, the other left. Two will be going about their household tasks; one will be taken, the other left. So **be prepared**, for you don’t know what day your Lord is coming.” Matthew 24:40-42

3) There’s the **REUNION**

- “Then we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up with them in the clouds to **meet the Lord in the air** and remain **with him forever**. 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18