

“HOW IT’S ALL GOING TO END”

Standing Firm, part 5

A sermon outline based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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1. Many are _____ when facing death. (1 Thessalonians 4:13)
2. Our _____ is in the death and resurrection of Jesus.
(1 Thessalonians 4:14, 1 Corinthians 15)
3. Jesus will _____. (1 Thessalonians 4:16, John 14:3, Revelation 21:3-5, 22:20)
 - With a _____ command.
(1 Thessalonians 4:16, Revelation 1:10, John 5:28-29, 11:43-44)
 - With the voice of the _____. (1 Thessalonians 4:16)
 - And with the _____ call of God.
(Exodus 19:16-19, 1 Corinthians 15:52, 1 Thessalonians 4:16)
4. Dead Christians will be _____. (1 Thessalonians 4:16)
5. Living Christians will be _____. (1 Thessalonians 4:17)
6. We will all be with the Lord _____. (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

Next steps...

- Take some time to imagine what it will be like when Jesus returns. How will you react? Will you be ready?
- Read and reflect on 2 Peter 3:8-15. Who do you know that needs to be brought to repentance and faith before Jesus returns? Pray for them and engage with them as the Holy Spirit leads you.
- Reflect on how you feel about Jesus returning soon. Are you eager? Anxious? Indifferent? Ask God to give you an attitude of expectancy that says “Come Lord Jesus!” (Rev. 22:20)