

# THE MEETING IN THE AIR

## I Thessalonians 4:15-18

Theme: Sleeping believers are not disadvantaged at Christ's return

WBC, Sunday a.m., January 31, 2016, Pastor Dan Unruh

- I. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CHRISTIANS WHO ARE AWAKE (1-12)
- II. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CHRISTIANS WHO ARE ASLEEP (13-18)

### A. THE BLESSED HOPE (13)

- 1. An Understanding Hope
- 2. A Unique Hope

### B. THE BELIEVER'S FAITH (14)

- 1. The Gospel (14a)
- 2. The Guarantee (14b)

### C. THE BREATHED WORD (15-18)

#### 1. The S\_\_\_\_\_ in the Resurrection (15)

#### 2. The S\_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection (16)

a. The S\_\_\_\_\_ -- *with a shout*

b. The S\_\_\_\_\_ -- *with the voice of the archangel*

c. The S\_\_\_\_\_ -- *with the trump of God*

d. The S\_\_\_\_\_ -- *shall descend from heaven*

#### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Resurrection (17)

a. The S\_\_\_\_\_

b. The S\_\_\_\_\_

1) The C\_\_\_\_\_

2) The A\_\_\_\_\_

c. The S\_\_\_\_\_

1) We will be " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

2) We will be together " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

"If the only way a Christian can experience the rapture is to survive the \_\_\_\_\_, it is no longer either a comforting hope or a blessed hope." (Walvoord)