

Will You Get “Caught Up” in the New Year?

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

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I. The next event on God’s prophetic calendar is _____. It is IMMINENT; it could happen at any time!

II. BE _____! (4:13)

III. BE _____! (5:6)

Children of the _____

- Ignorant of spiritual realities; “In darkness”; “asleep” (4:13; 5:4,6)
- Grieve WITHOUT hope (4:13)
- False sense of peace and safety (5:3)
- “Belong to the night” (5:5)
- Get drunk (5:7)



Children of the _____

- Informed about spiritual realities; “children of the day”; “awake” (4:13;5:4-6)
- Grieve WITH hope (4:13)
- Not surprised by the sudden cataclysmic changes coming to planet earth (5:4)
- Alert and self-controlled, not drunk (5:6)
- Ready for spiritual battle with faith, love and hope (5:8)

IV. BE _____! (4:18; 5:11)

One of Satan’s favorite strategies against God’s children is _____

V. APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- How would you live your life differently if you believed that Jesus would return within the year? (Have you received God’s gift of forgiveness through Jesus?)
- What relationships would you make right?
- What habits would you seek the Lord’s help/the help of God’s people to change?
- With whom would you share a clear presentation of how to be forgiven through Christ?
- What could you do now, for spiritual impact, that you will not be able to do after you are raptured?

(Renald Showers on parallels with Jewish Wedding) <https://israelmyglory.org/article/the-marriage-and-marriage-supper-of-the-lamb-revelation-197-9>

Biblical “references to the Second Coming outnumber references to the first coming by a factor of eight to one. Scholars have identified 1,845 references to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.” Dr. David Jeremiah

“He who testifies to these things says, ‘**Surely I am coming soon.**’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”
Revelation 22:20