The Trumpet Will Sound

Matthew 24:30-31; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 7:10-12; 22:20



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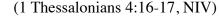
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TOPICS: All Saints' Day; Assurance & Comfort; Christ the King, Reign of Christ; Eternal Life

LEAD-IN: The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.





LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

God Keeps His Promises

During His final days on earth, Jesus told His disciples what was to come:

"All the nations of the earth... will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other." (Matthew 24:30-31, NIV)

Every year Advent and Christmas shout this truth: God keeps His promises.
Though the promises are ancient, and the wait is long, and the fulfillment seems so improbable, God always keeps His promises.

For centuries God had spoken through His prophets, telling in amazing detail of a coming Messiah. Jesus Christ came exactly as prophesied. The same God promises that this same Jesus will come again. He urges us to be watchful, to be faithful, for the Day will come when least expected.

Lord, we are watching. We are waiting. We are obeying. Come, Lord Jesus!

Consider this:

The great drama of salvation, with all its faithfulness and betrayal, its patient endurance and apostasy, its self-centeredness and self-sacrifice, is going on right now.

Each of us is taking part day by day.

Father, when Jesus returns, may I be faithfully at my post, trusting, serving, and eagerly expecting Him.

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