LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE LAST DAYS—5

"Understanding the Big Picture of N. T. Prophecy"

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Introduction._____
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We learned in the course of BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW that our Biblical Worldview will be a lens through which we view the world that answers four questions:

- Where did I come from? _____.
- What does life here mean? _____.
- What is the right way to live? _____.
- What happens when I die? _____.

All this is centered in the PERSON and WORK of Jesus Christ! It has three keys:

1. **TRUTH—God's _____, not mine!**
2. **SUBMISSION—God's _____, NOT mine!**
3. **RELATIONSHIP—Love the _____, love _____.**

I. FIRST, NOTICE THE TRUTH _____ TO THE RAPTURE (1 Corinthians 15:51-38; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

A. First, notice the _____ of the Rapture (4:13-14).

B. Secondly, consider the _____ related to the Rapture (4:14).

C. Thirdly, not the _____ revealing the presence of the Lord Jesus (4:14a).

1. First, note the _____ shout.
2. Secondly, consider the _____ of the archangel.
3. Thirdly, notice the _____ of the trumpet.

D. Fourthly, there will be the _____ (4:16b).

E. Fifthly, there will be the _____ representing both the dead and the living (4:17a)

F. Sixthly, there will be a _____, reuniting ALL believers of the Church Age (4:17a).

G. Seventhly, there is the _____ restoring comfort for all believers (4:18).

CONCLUSION: How does understanding the Rapture change the way we live?

1. **Understanding it should have a _____ influence on the unsaved.**
2. **Understanding it should have a _____ influence on every believer toward the unsaved.**
3. **Understanding it should have a _____ influence on Christians who harbor sin in their lives.**
4. **Understanding it should have a _____ influence on our lives as Christians.**
1. **Understanding it should have a _____ influence on our unstable hearts.**