

BELIEVERS WILL NOT GO THROUGH THE TRIBULATION

The Church, (the Body of Christ on the earth, believers - saved people) is seen present in the first three chapters of Revelation 1:1 through Revelation 4:1.

In chapter 4 of Revelation John said: *“After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.”* (Revelation 4:1)

NOTE:

1 Thessalonians 4:16 *“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”*

When we compare **Revelation 4:1** with **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**, notice the similarities:

Revelation 4:1 = “TRUMPET TALKING WITH ME”

1 Thessalonians 4:16 = “TRUMP (TRUMPET) OF GOD”

Revelation 4:1 = “COME UP HITHER”

1 Thessalonians 4:16 = “THE DEAD IN CHRIST (BODIES) SHALL RISE FIRST”

1 Thessalonians 4:17 = “WE (THOSE OF US WHO ARE ALIVE AT THE RAPTURE)- CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM (WHO? THE DEAD IN CHRIST, THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD IN DEATH)

1 Thessalonians 4:17 = “TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR” (WHO WILL MEET HIM? US=SAVED PEOPLE.

“WITH THEM” WHO ARE ALREADY WITH THE LORD? **1 Thessalonians 4:14** *“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.”*

The next mention of the Church (us), is not seen again until **Revelation 21:9** *“And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.”*

Between Revelation chapter 4:1 and Revelation chapter 21:9 many things happen, including the Tribulation. The people of God who have been saved during the time we now live in will not go through the Tribulation. WHY? **1 Thessalonians 5:9** *“For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,”*

When people say or teach that the Church, that those who have trusted Christ as Savior, will go through the Tribulation period, they simply do not know the Scriptures. There are many, many, other Scripture references in both the Old and New Testaments that give the believer the comfort of knowing: **“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”** (John 14:1-3)

[May the Lord of Salvation give you the comfort that comes only through Him!](#)