

The Blessed Hope!

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11*

Rapture: “…to (remove) from one place to another by forcible means.”

Maranatha: “Come, Lord Jesus!”

In light of Jesus Christ’s soon return, we need to be people who are:

1. Alert to the Times; 5:1-7

* Keep Watch
* Are you watching Diligently for Christ’s return?
* Hold things Lightly
* Don’t let “Stuff” hold you Down

2. Committed to Purity; 5:8-10

* Our World is Unashamed in its pursuit of Self and Sensuality
* We are confronted by it every Day
* Jesus Christ is preparing for Himself a Bride without Spot or Wrinkle
* I do not want Jesus’ coming to find me Unprepared
* Bottom line: Be Ready!
* Be ready Always!

3. Effective in His Service; 5:11

* Jesus’ command: Occupy until I come!
* It does not mean do a little bit of This and a little of That
* Make a Difference!
* Take Authority! Make an Impact for My Kingdom!

*Are you ready for Jesus’ return? He’s coming soon!*

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