

1 Thessalonians 4

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(This chapter is where the false preachers got their "rapture" theory. It's all BS, pushed forwards by the Kenites and the ignorant Christian preachers. They never teach the Bible chapter by chapter, verse by verse. Instead they write sermons from their own imagination)

Ezekiel-13:20 (God is against those who teach people that they will fly away in some rapture. It is all false doctrine)

4 Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. (Correct the shortcomings that you still have in order to receive as much of God's blessings as possible)

²For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. (They know what Paul taught them – the Word of God, the Ten Commandments)

³For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: (Stay away from whoring and other perversions)

⁴That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; (Honor and respect your body. Keep it clean and healthy)

⁵Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: (No perversion; no lust. God blesses love, not lust)

⁶That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. (The same applies spiritually to the doctrine of Jesus. Do not let false preachers pervert the Word of God with their false doctrines)

⁷For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

⁸He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit. (Those who despise Christians despise God. Jesus is God in the flesh. HE gave us Christianity)

⁹But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. (Christian love for your fellow man is not taught by Paul; it is taught by God Himself)

¹⁰And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more; (Keep spreading the Word of God to more people who will receive it. God wants everyone to get a chance to choose salvation)

¹¹And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; (Set an example for other people. Keep on studying to mature in the scriptures and be sincere in your teachings)

¹²That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing. (Be a conveyer of truth to those that need help)

¹³But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. (are asleep - those that have died; They are already with God in Paradise) see Ecclesiastes-12:6-7, Luke-23:43

¹⁴For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. (Just as Jesus resurrected, the physically dead are alive with God in Paradise. They have returned to their spiritual bodies)

(They will return with Christ at the Second Advent. They will make up that great army without number that returns with Jesus)

¹⁵For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. (prevent = precede; it's an old Anglo Saxon word)

Ecclesiastes-12:6-7 (We cannot precede the dead because they are already in Paradise, in their spiritual bodies)

¹⁶For 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: (On the 7th Trump; He will return with those who are already in Paradise. They were the first to return to their spiritual bodies when they died) Revelation-11:11-15

(We who are still alive on earth at that time, will then instantly return to our spiritual bodies. All flesh bodies will die in the blink of an eye) see 1Corinthians-15:50-54, Matthew-10:28

¹⁷Then 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. (in the clouds - an expression that means in a crowd, with many others) see Hebrews-12:1

(in the air = in the breath of life <neuma in the Greek>; a term that implies – in our spiritual bodies. All remaining flesh people die instantly as Christ's feet touch the earth) 1Corinthians-15:52-54

(There is no flying away or "rapture" to escape Satan. The way to escape temptation, when Satan is here, is to know the truth. When you know the truth, you can't be deceived by his lies. We will stand against him. God's Holy Spirit will speak through the Elect) see Ezekiel-13:18-20, Acts-2:2-21, Joel-2

¹⁸Wherefore comfort one another with these words. 2Corinthians-5:7-8