

Beloved of the Lord:

Prayerfully and meticulously consider your future prospects from the Scriptures when the Rapture of Saints takes place. Meditate on the sequence of events associated with it and which will follow:

1-RESURRECTION - "The dead in Christ shall rise first" - 1 Thess.4:16; 1 Cor.15:53. Not ALL the dead; those in Christ! No partial resurrection of saints. "They that are Christ's at His coming" - 1 Cor. 15:23.

2-TRANSFORMATION - "The dead shall be raised INCORRUPTIBLE and WE shall be changed" - 1 Cor. 15:51-53. Read also 1 Cor.15:48,49; Phil. 3:21. Simultaneous transformation for ALL saints!

3-TRANSLATION - "We shall be caught UP" - 1Thess.4:17. Caught AWAY from sin and darkness; caught UP to heavenly glory. See 1 Thess.1:10. Note our dual anthem - 1 Cor.15:55.

4-UNIFICATION - "Caught up TOGETHER"-1 Thess.4:17. The first time the WHOLE Church will be TOGETHER! All sectarian barriers GONE! Perfect unity at last - John 17:21; Eph.4:13. This is God's ecumenical plan, not man's. "How good and how PLEASANT" etc. Psalm 133:1.

5-CONVOCATION - "to meet THE LORD" - 1 Thess.4:17. A HOLY CONVOCATION! - see Lev. 23:1-4. The CENTRAL PERSON of the gathering - "THE LORD". Though re-united to loved ones, yet all TOGETHER around HIM. The greatest holy convocation ever known! Earth could not provide ample space for it, so many millions there! Take it in your heart and mind! 1 Cor.2:9,10.

6-JUBILATION - "in the air"--1 Thess.4:17. Why emphasize this? Read Eph. 2:2 and note that Satan is "the prince and the power of the AIR". Yet in his own domain the great triumphant gathering takes place! He may be filled with rage, but POWERLESS! We shall enjoy our final deliverance from his dominion!

7-RECEPTION - "For ever WITH THE LORD" - His promise fulfilled - "I will receive you unto MYSELF" etc. John 14:1-3. To be escorted into "THE FATHER'S HOUSE" by HIM. Will it not be wonderful!

"How blest a home! The Father's house! There love divine doth rest;  
What else could satisfy the hearts of those in Jesus blest".

8-EXAMINATION - The Judgment Seat of Christ! 2 Cor.5:10 - Rom.14:12 - 1 Cor.3:11-15;4:1-5. Take serious thought NOW. Let it have a salutary effect on our present walk and life!

9-PRESENTATION - Then the blessed Lord will "PRESENT His Bride to HIMSELF, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing". She will be "holy and without blemish". Beloved, there are SO many "spots, wrinkles and blemishes" on us NOW. All problems, enigmas of life; mistakes and mis-understandings rectified! Must be done BEFORE the marriage! Then will come -

10-CELEBRATION - "The Marriage of the LAMB" - Rev. 19:6-9. The Bride is PERFECT and also beautiful in HIS eyes! The wedding garment is adorned with her "righteous deeds" which glorified HIM here below! Beloved, keep weaving your "wedding garment" with good deeds NOW!

11-MANIFESTATION - "When Christ who is our life shall appear, THEN YE ALSO shall appear with Him IN GLORY" - Col. 3:4. Read Rev.19:11-14. 2 Thess.1:7-10; Jude 14. Public display of glorified saints. What will the world think?

12-ADMINISTRATION - "We shall reign on (or over) the earth" - Rev.5:10. Not only in the Millennial Kingdom, but "the EVERLASTING KINGDOM" - 2 Pet.1:11. Through the eternal ages in the New Creation! "THEY SHALL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER!" - Rev.22:5. Remember the Lord will share the administration of His eternal glory with us! Our service and reigning are eternal! We shall NEVER cease to reign with HIM!

These facts describe our future. Study them carefully with your Bible. Could any of us fail to say the closing prayer of the Bible - "EVEN SO, COME, LORD JESUS" - Rev. 22:20? Beloved - "THINK ON THESE THINGS" - Phil. 4:8. To do so will LIFT YOUR HEART- 2 Pet.1:19. and even LIFT YOUR FACE! - Psalm 34:5. We need this in the midst of the world TODAY! HALLELUJAH! WHAT A FUTURE! I AM GLAD I AM SAVED! ARE YOU?

Faithfully yours in Christ,

