

**October 20, 2019 SERMON NOTES**  
**From Confusion to Hope**  
***I Thessalonians 4:13-18***

I. What happens to those who die in Christ?

A. Only two groups of people exist: those with hope and those \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.*

For Christians \_\_\_\_\_ has no final word.

B. The foundation of our faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

*<sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.*

C. A future promise: \_\_\_\_\_!

*<sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words.*

Jesus will return in the \_\_\_\_\_.

There is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead.

Those \_\_\_\_\_ will meet Jesus in the clouds.

We are \_\_\_\_\_!