

THERE'S A GREAT DAY COMING

Selected scriptures

Introduction

Zephaniah 1:14, 2 Timothy 4:8

I. The Return – 1 Thessalonians 4:16

A. The Sound of the Lord's Command – John 11:43

B. The Sound of Michael's Voice

C. The Sound of the Trumpet

II. The Resurrection – 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16, John 11:11, Acts 7:60, Acts 13:36, 1 Corinthians 15:20, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16

III. The Redemption – 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

1. Our New Bodies Will Be Incapable of Sickness or Death

2. Our New Bodies Will Be Identical to the Body of the Resurrected Jesus –
Philippians 3:20-21, John 20:27

3. Our New Bodies Will Be Identifiable by All Who Knew Us on Earth –
Matthew 8:11

4. Our New Bodies Will Be Illuminated in Brilliance – Daniel 12:3, Matthew 13:43

5. Our New Bodies Will Be Infinite in Physical Power – 1 Corinthians 15:43,
John 20:19

6. Our New Bodies Will Be Incredibly Suited for Heaven and Eternity

IV. The Rapture – 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18

V. The Reunion – 1 Thessalonians 4:17

Conclusion

2. Pastor Jeremiah listed five future events: the Return, the Resurrection, the Redemption, the Rapture, and the Reunion. Which of these encourages your ability to walk in faith through an increasingly difficult world?
3. Read John 16:33. How does this verse offer you a new awareness of peace? If Jesus has overcome the world, what parts of your life can you trust Him with
4. Read Hebrews 4:15 and Hebrews 12:2. In this world where “you will have tribulation” (John 16:33), how does it feel to know that Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses? Further, what does it say about His willingness to endure the cross on your behalf?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44. What are the four contrasts between our present body and our future body? Describe how it will feel to have a brand new body.

Applying the Message

1. What emotions do you experience when you think about the Rapture?

2. How does reconnecting with the truth about the Rapture shift your awareness of God's work and presence in your life today? How can you live differently?