

## The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13–5:11; “A Living Hope”

#### DIVISIONS AND PRINCIPLES

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**Division 1:** Paul gives hope to the Thessalonians by describing the Rapture of those in Christ.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Principle #1:** God's promise to rapture those IN CHRIST gives Believers hope so they can persevere in faith.

**Principle #2:** Enduring persecution for our faith in the Gospel is our proof that we are IN CHRIST.

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**Division 2:** Paul commands Believers to encourage each other to live as children of light and of the day.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Principle #3:** People who are IN CHRIST live as children OF LIGHT and as children OF THE DAY, out of appreciation to God for Salvation.

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