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I Thess. 4:13-18

Jesus promised special peace and comfort. John 14:26-27. Promise to be fulfilled after He returned to Heaven. 16:7. Basis of this comfort found in Text. Comfort one another. Church is a mutual comfort society, study society, love society.

I. WORDS WHICH HELP US COMFORT ONE ANOTHER.

A. WILL NOT LEAVE YOU IGNORANT. Vs. 13. Concerning the dead.
   1. Ignorance a despised condition my most humans.
      a. Poll. 94% said would get more education.
   2. Ignorance concerning dead brings much grief, pain and superstition. Rise of ESCHATOLOGY.
   3. Ignorance of Eschatology leaves the living without hope.

B. IF BELIEVE JESUS ROSE, BELIEVE SAVED WILL RISE WITH HIM.
   1. "Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection not only in the sacred book, but also in every leaf of Springtime." Martin Luther. Word in N. T. 39 times.

C. LIVING SHALL NOT PRECEDE THE DEAD TO ETERNAL REWARD. 15
   2. Who do you want most to see when Lord comes?
   3. Question: Will we know each other in Heaven? Yes.

D. GREAT THINGS WILL HAPPEN WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN. 16-17.
   2. Dead in Christ will come from Paradise. Lk. 16:22.

   1. Atheism: He will never live again.
   2. Ethics: He ought to live again.
   3. Science: He may live again.
   4. Philosophy: He hopes to live again.
   5. Jesus: He will live again.

Jesus taught Mk. 16:15-16: because it is the ONE, ONLY, and SUPERIOR WAY of life: anywhere, anytime!!

B. Superior in:
1. View of man's origin. Hebrews 1:10. Surpass it!

C. Those enjoying the SPIRITUAL ADVANTAGES become a Rare-breed, Distinctive people, Above-average.

D. Why: Early
New Testament Christians astonished the world!
1. John 7:15. How a non-college man so wise?

Hope: 
Christian has only substantial basis for Great Life!!

Job 14:14.
1. Atheist: Man will NOT live again. Nothing else.
3. Science: Man MAY live again. Who can know?

CONCLUSION: Christ offers world MORE and BETTER life than all else put together. Illustrate:

I. CHRISTIAN IS THE BEST INFORMED ABOUT THE FUTURE. V.13
A. Man's origin is God. Matt. 19:4. ANOTHER
C. Man's destiny is God. John 14:6.

II. MAN'S RESURRECTION FROM DEAD FULLY VERIFIED BY CHRIST!
A. Mary & Martha believed this. John 11:24, 45.
B. Widow of Nain believed this. Luke 7:11-16.
C. Jesus taught this often. John 5:28-29.

15. AT RESURRECTION, LIVING SHALL NOT OUTDISTANCE THE DEAD
A. Living and dead take on celestial bodies and

meet together at the Judgment. I C. 15. M. 25:31

IV. WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR CHRISTIANS AT THE LAST. 16-17
A. Hear the voice of Jesus. Angels too. Rev. 1:7 too.
C. Dead without Christ come up from Hades. I C. 15:52.
D. Christians ever be with Jesus. I Cor. 15:24.

Reason to be a Christian? Hope & Comfort. Ill. Indian

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