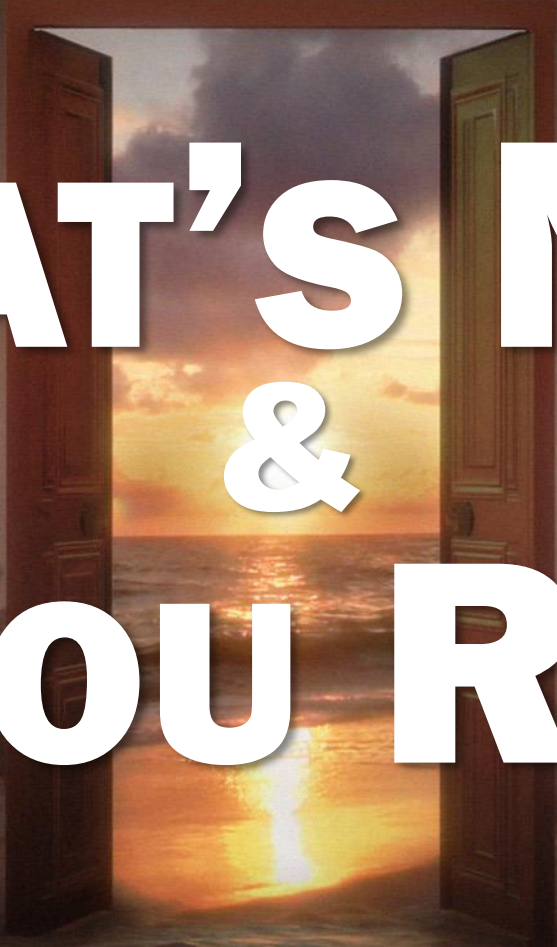


An open wooden door stands in the center of the frame, revealing a bright sunset over a calm ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the water and sky. The door is slightly ajar, and the light from the sunset is streaming through the opening. The background outside the door is dark and textured, suggesting a rocky or sandy surface.

WHAT'S NEXT & ARE YOU READY?

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26-29

RAPTURE

1. Christ comes in the air for His own
2. Rapture of all Christians
3. Church taken to heaven
4. Imminent – could happen any moment
5. No signs

GLORIOUS APPEARING

1. Christ comes with His own to earth
2. No one raptured
3. Christ sets up His kingdom on earth
4. Cannot occur for at least 7 years
5. Many signs for Christ's physical coming

RAPTURE

- 6. For believers only
- 7. Before the “day of wrath” (*Tribulation*)
- 8. No mention of Satan
- 9. Only His own see Him
- 10. Tribulation begins

GLORIOUS APPEARING

- 6. Affects all humanity
- 7. Immediately after Tribulation (*Matthew 24*)
- 8. Satan bound in the abyss for 1,000 years
- 9. Every eye will see Him
- 10. 1,000-year kingdom of Christ begins

The HOPE of the RAPTURE

~ 1 Thess. 4:13-14 ~

***We will see those who have
died in Christ again!***

The ORDER of the RAPTURE

~ 1 Thess. 4:15 ~

***The dead in Christ
shall rise first.***

The LEADER of the RAPTURE

~ 1 Thess. 4:16 ~

***The Lord Himself shall descend
to meet us in the air!***

The PROMISE of the RAPTURE

～ 1 Thess. 4:17-18 ～

***We will forever be
with the Lord!***

Christians have a wonderful assurance and hope because of the resurrection of Jesus and His promised return.

Do you have that hope today?

