

1 Thessalonians 4:17

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[17] Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

251 But now in this sevenfold Book of Seals, of redemption, that the Lamb took, within Himself, was the only One Who could do it. And He took It from the right hand of Him that sat upon the Throne, now, to claim His redemptive, to claim His rights. To claim, for me and you, what He redeemed us from, to, see, back to everything that Adam lost in the garden of Eden. He has redeemed us back to that.

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244 Now He has the title deed to redemption. He has It in His hand. Mediation is done now. He has It in His hand. Remember, It's been in the hand of God, all the time, but now It's in the hand of the Lamb. Now watch. The title deed of redemption, of all creation, is in His hand. And He's come to claim It back, too, for the human race. Not claim It back to Angels. Claimed It back to the human, which It was given for, to make sons and daughters of God again; bring them back to the garden of Eden, everything they lost; the whole creation, the trees, the animal life, everything else. Oh, my!

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239 What is it? Now It belongs to the Lamb. Amen. God's laws required. He's the One that holds It. God's law required a Kinsman Redeemer. And the Lamb come out, holding It, "I am their Kinsman. I am their Redeemer. I now...I have made intercession for them, and now I've come to claim their rights for them." Amen. There's the only One. "I've come to claim their rights. In that, they have a right to everything that lost in the fall, and I've paid the price."

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Mediatorial work

Ephesians 4:30 KJV

[30] And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

242 And He walks right up to the right hand of God, and took the Book out of His hand, and claimed His rights. "I have died for them. I am their Kinsman Redeemer. I am. I am the Mediator. My Blood was shed. I have become Man. And I did this in order to get that Church back again, the One I foresaw before the foundation of the world. I have purposed It. I spoke It, It would be there. And nobody was able to take It, but I went down and done it, Myself. I am their Kinsman. I become kinfolks." And He takes the Book. Amen!

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254 And here He is as a Mediator, on the altar, "Just a little longer, until there's more has to suffer like you."

255 But now He comes from here, at this last Seal. He no more Mediator. He is King now. And what does He do? If He's a King, He has to have subjects. And His subjects is them that He has redeemed, and they cannot come before Him until He takes the rights of redemption. And now He walks forth, from a Mediator; where death put us in the grave, He comes forth with the rights. Amen.

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What was happening to the saints during this period (church age)?
They were being sealed

70 Seal signifies...Now, this is words I got from the dictionary.
Seal signifies a "finished work."

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71 If the man is wondering what's in that box car, say, "There is supposed to be such-and-such. There is supposed to be." He is presuming. But when the seal is broken, and the door is open, we see into it then and see exactly what's in there.

You see it? And that'll only be done at the end time.

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72 Another thing a Seal signifies, is “ownership.” See, the Seal has a mark on It, shows ownership. When you are bought by the Blood of Jesus Christ, and sealed by the Holy Ghost, you no longer belong to the world or anything pertaining to the world. You are owned by God.

73 Another thing, is, a Seal is a “security.” Seal means you are secured. Now, you that don’t believe in Eternal security, I don’t know, see. But now, but, a Seal signifies security to its destination. Woe unto that guy that would try to break that Seal! And the Holy Spirit Seal cannot be broken.

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75 Now notice, now, this Book is sealed. And—and you are sealed, with the Book, until the Day of Redemption.

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[After the mediatorial is over](#)

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How does He do it

141 The first thing was, that, God wanted to reveal Himself to the people.

144 Secondly, to have the preeminence in His Body of believers, that is, His Bride, that He might live in people.

145 Now, He could do that in Adam and Eve, but sin separated them, so now there had to be some way to get it back again. Oh, my!

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172 Now notice again, now, what's His threefold purpose? Manifest Himself in Jesus Christ; to come into the Body, by Jesus Christ, to have the preeminences; to (what?) restore back Eden, bring back that which lost. That was the only thing out of order. All the rest of His things was in order.

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He came to us and to the church ages bride (saints in the 6th dimension). just like He went to the Old Testament saint when He died

Jesus had to go to paradise for those people had died under the blood of Animals
Second coming He had to go to them also take them out of the blood covenant to the eternal covenant

He said, "No, they are your converts." He then pointed to one lady and said, "See that young lady that you were admiring a moment ago. She was 90 years old when you won her to the Lord."

I said, "Oh my, and to think this is what I was afraid of."

The man said, "We are resting here while waiting for the coming of the Lord."

I replied, "I want to see Him."

He said, "You can't see Him just yet; but He is coming soon, and when He does He will come to you first, and you will be judged according to the Gospel you have preached, and we will be your subjects."

I said, "Do you mean I am responsible for all these?"

He said, "Every one. You were born a leader."

I asked him, "Will every one be responsible? What about Saint Paul?"

He answered me, "He will be responsible for his day."

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293 I see you putting down some Scriptures. All right, put down First Thessalonians 4:16. Notice how beautiful, see. In the... "The saints, them that sleep in Christ, will God bring with Him," see, saints in the grave, resting. Like Elijah was; some like Elisha was; see, some of them be quickened, some will be taken, some will

be in the grave. They will go with Him. "The Trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first. And we which are alive and remaining shall be caught up together with them, to meet the Lord in the air." The quickening Power on the living; the quickening Power on the dead. See?

294 That same quickening Power of God presented in both of these prophets. Look at their names, are almost the same, Elisha, Elijah. See the Bride and the Groom? One of them is Mr. Jesus; the other one is Mrs. Jesus. You see, almost the same, just—just between the—the He and She. See?

295 Elijah, and look how it's represented here. Now, Elisha... Was taken up in the rapture, represents the Church, all right, Elijah; and Elisha rested until the resurrection. See? It's just like a bird, needs two wings to balance himself. See? The Church was represented right there in those two prophets. "For we which are alive and remain to the coming of the Lord, shall not hinder them which are asleep; for the Trumpet of God shall sound," both wings shall come together, and we'll fly away, hallelujah, fly away. Cause, (what?) in the living, or dead, that quickening Power still lives.

296 Notice. Remember, remember now, quickened to see what these things are. Watch the quickening Power of this day. Remember, we are quickened. Not long ago, for help...

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Taken back to the beginning. You become Him He becomes you

30 But there will come a time that when the redeeming work will be over. And when the redeeming work is over, then He leaves the Throne of God, where He is seated now. But that's not His

Throne. "He that overcometh shall sit with Me in My Throne, as I have overcome and set down on My Father's Throne." That's not His Throne. That belongs to Spirit, God. Christ, the Lamb, it doesn't belong to Him. He is the incarnate God, see; which is the same God, made incarnate. Now, He rises from the seat...

63-0320 - "The Third Seal"

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449 Jesus said, "At that day," that's this day. "At that day," when this revelation is made known, "you will know that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; I in you, and you in Me." When the revelation is made manifest, "At that day ye shall know that I and the Father are One; I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me." Then when the revelation comes forth, then it's, "I in you, and you in Me." There you are. See the manifold, threefold mani-...What for? To bring it back. We've got to be...

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