

# Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

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## The Living Righteous

At the second advent of Jesus Christ, the righteous in Christ are raised from their sleep (death). What does the Bible say about the righteous that are alive at his coming?

**Opening prayer:** Precious Father, what is Your plan for the righteous that are alive at Jesus' return? We ask for understanding as we study this event. Help us to hear Your voice, not leaning on man's folly, but Your wisdom. In Jesus name, we pray, amen.

**Using the King James Bible, read each verse, filling in the missing words. What do we learn from these verses about the righteous living?**

1. *1 Thessalonians 4:16-17* "For the Lord himself shall \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the \_\_\_\_ in Christ shall rise \_\_\_\_: Then we which are \_\_\_\_\_ and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to \_\_\_\_ the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

2. *1 Corinthians 15:51-52* "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall \_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."

**From God's word studied above, can you find the correct missing words in the list below to complete this fundamental principle?**

That at the last trump, the \_\_\_\_\_ righteous are to be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and with the \_\_\_\_\_ righteous are to be caught up to \_\_\_\_ the Lord in the air, so \_\_\_\_\_ to be with the Lord. *1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52.*

*forever | risen | meet | living*

**Closing prayer:** Loving Father, thank You for not being a secretive God. Thank You for arming us with faith-building knowledge of things to come. We have Your word for our shield. Guide us to full submission to Your perfect will. We want to be counted among the righteous, through the grace You have provided. Change our hearts to reflect Your perfect character. We pray in Jesus name, amen.

Answers: 1. descend, dead, first, alive, meet 2. not, sleep