

**LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING: "You've got a Ticket to Ride!"**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**I. Intro: Heaven's floor**

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 NIV)*

**II. Paul's encouragement: Life is \_\_\_\_\_, stay \_\_\_\_\_ for it!**

A. R \_\_\_\_\_

*For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God. (1 Thessalonians 4:14-16a NIV)*

B. R \_\_\_\_\_

*And the dead in Christ will rise first. (1 Thessalonians 4:16b NIV)*

C. R \_\_\_\_\_

*And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:17b NIV)*

*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13 NIV)*

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