



It's Gonna Be Ok!

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Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Passage Summary: As we journey through life it is essential that we live in light of the glorious future that awaits every born again believer; indeed, heartache and hardship can be expected, but in Christ, because of Christ, we can declare with a Divine assurance, it's _____ be _____!

80 Degree Truth #1: See that the glorious future that awaits every born again believer is grounded in the unshakable _____ of our _____ in Christ! (4:13-18)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the unshakable hope of our salvation in Christ...

- The foundation of this hope is the _____ of Jesus on the cross and His _____ from the dead! (v.13-14)

Remember: When it comes to the unshakable hope of our salvation in Christ, you need a _____ and an empty _____, and praise God, that is exactly what He has given us through Jesus!

- The fulfillment of this hope will be initiated by the _____ of the _____! (v.15-17a)

See that when the rapture takes place...

The _____ in Christ will rise first! (v.16)

Those who are _____ will be caught up (raptured) with them together in the clouds to meet Jesus! (v.17)

We will receive _____ bodies!
(Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Corinthians 15:50-52)

Remember: When it comes to the unshakable hope of our salvation in Christ, the _____ is one event on God's prophetic timeline you do not want to miss, for when it occurs, it will set in motion a turn of events that will lead to the return of Christ to this earth; given all that hangs in the balance, are you _____ ready?

- The purpose of this hope is to infuse _____ and _____ into the hearts of believers until this glorious day comes! (v.17b-18)

Remember: When it comes to the unshakable hope of our salvation in Christ, God reminds us that happily ever afters are not just for fairy tales, and born again believers really can declare, "It's gonna be ok", for a day is coming when we will _____ with the Lord _____." (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

See that Biblically speaking, we discover its gonna be ok as we recognize...

I have a _____ in Christ that no one or no thing could ever take away!

I have the _____ of Christ to help me endure!

I have the _____ of Christ that help me maintain perspective!

I have a _____ for Christ that is unwavering!

"But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry."

2 Timothy 4:5

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine amidst a life that will have plenty of heartache and adversity, that you will listen for the _____ of your Heavenly Father _____ over you, 'it's gonna be ok', taking to heart the words of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians...

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58