

**Sermon Outline:** 8.16.20

Sermon Series: **Let Me Show You What's Coming**

Sermon Title: ***The Catching Away*** (Part 1)

Sermon Text: 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:13-18

(Amos 3:7)

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***Two reasons for this teaching...***

So they would not be ignorant about those “asleep in Jesus”;

So they would not grieve like heathens without hope.

(Romans 8:11) (1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:14)

**On Resurrection & Rapture Day...**

*The Lord will descend from Heaven.*

*The Lord will descend with a shout*

*The archangel will speak.*

*The trumpet of God will sound.*

*The dead in Christ will rise.*

*The alive in Christ will be raptured!*

**What is the Rapture?**

Harpazo = “*Caught Up*”

“To snatch or seize; to take by force”

(Acts 8:39) (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:2, 4) (Revelation 12:4)

(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:51-52)

(Matthew 24:36-44)

(1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:18)

**Does the teaching of a sudden harvest...  
of a Resurrection and a Rapture...  
comfort you or frighten you?**