20.06.06 Ready or not, here I come! 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18 Notes

Followers of Jesus have a unique relationship with . Hebrews 9:27; Romans 8:38 – 39; John 5:24

God’s word provides: 5  when contemplating death.

1. **God’s word provides the answer to the mystery of after death.** Verses 13 & 15a; 2 Timothy 1:10

We look to  and the  for the complete revelation concerning death. 1 Corinthians 15:12, 20

1. **God’s word assures us Christ is !** Verses 14 – 15

The doctrine of the return of Christ can provide  in the midst of heartbreak.

At death, the  leaves the body and goes to be with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8

Jesus will one day  and  up His people.

1 Corinthians 15:52

1. **God’s word promises us death is the .**

Verses 15 – 16

The dead in Christ shall  !

Scripture tells us that this is the first . John 5:28 – 29; Revelation 20:1 – 6

This  of the resurrection assures us that death is not the end.

1. **God’s word tells us – !** Verse 17

  will then be caught up and carried off

Acts 8:39:

John 6:15:

Matthew 12:29:

2 Corinthians 12:2:

Acts 23:10:

1. **Are ?**

If you were to  today where would your  go?

Are you personally, individually    to catch you up and bring you home?