**1 Thessalonians: Kept Blameless for Christ’s Appearing**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1) [review] What commands have been given to the church in 4:1-12?

2) What topic was the church uninformed or ignorant about?

3) What was the result of this ignorance?

4) Who are those who have no hope? (Ephesians 2:12)

5) Explain again from every chapter what Paul has already taught concerning the Christian hope.

6) Why do you think the church grieved or could have grieved for those who already died?

7) According to verse 14, what is the basis on which he is about to teach concerning the dead?

8) What does Paul teach in verse 14?

9) Why can Paul’s teaching be trusted?

10) What does verse 15 teach concerning Christ’s return?

11) What are the events listed in verse 16 that happen at the Lord’s coming?

12) What does Matthew 24 and 1 Corinthians 15 say about these events?

13) Do a word study on “caught up” in verse 17. Where else in Scripture is it used?

14) What promise is given in verse 17?

15) Why would this teaching be encouraging to the church?

16) [personal] How has today’s lesson brought comfort to you?