



**CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST’S RETURN**  
**Unshaken: Confident Living in Uncertain Times**  
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Our confidence in Christ’s return produces \_\_\_\_\_!

The Greek word used for the second coming of Jesus is the word “paousia.” It means, “\_\_\_\_\_.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:13, But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.**

“It’s a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ that creates chaos and frustration. Those emotions are poison to any living goal.” –Steve Maraboli

Death is not the \_\_\_\_\_, but a transition into the next chapter.

You can experience both sadness and hope. One is for the present \_\_\_\_\_ and the other for the anticipated \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Thessalonians 4:14, For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.**

The reason for the \_\_\_\_\_ of our future is because of what God has already done!

Christ has conquered death, hell, and the grave. The believer has no reason to \_\_\_\_\_!

**Revelation 1:17-18, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”**

**1 Thessalonians 4:15, For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.**

Speculations and theories do not produce confidence. We are confident in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16, For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

The Greek word “keleusma” means “a loud order or command that is given.” It is a sign of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and urgency in his return.

Those who have already transitioned will \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ first.

**1 Thessalonians 4:17, Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ displaying love for the church by bringing them to himself.

**1 Thessalonians 4:18, Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

To “comfort” is not a weak suggestion, but a forceful \_\_\_\_\_.

“In the presence of \_\_\_\_\_, faith is born.”

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**My Next Step Today is to...**

- Read the fourth chapter of 1 Thessalonians
- Pray for God to restore hope for the return of Christ.
- Financially support the mission of Champions Community Church