

Sequence of things - 1. Mess - 4:13-18 - Dark, child - removed
reference - vision from snake - Relevant passage - modern
or today's whit. color. Death compels us to deal w/ future

- Paul's answer to a question - x gives special revelation
Greatest descriptor of coming - formula = something new, input.
Elaborate beyond events - numerical features - 0 Jesus 0 descend
0 Resurrection 0 Sleep Turn 0 Roman - left over -
"Himself" - emphatic = Knows his own ^{doesn't exist} death raised to a

I - Resurrection = ascended into heaven's tomb - position of
1 - Sleep Turn Jesus = said to sleep = temporary, awakening - prominent
not soul - like Lazarus - don't under honors of death -

2 - "Bring w/ Him" - where are dead? w/ Jesus - nothing can
separate - Real, alive, active persons - 0 unite bodies
0 individual recognition = Jesus, Moses & Elijah - one went
3 - Precedence - no advantage = not mere succession ^{after another}
not survivors but sleepers = Is Jesus at disadvantage?
Reason not to sorrow = inwardly - They've lost nothing -
die in x, remain in x = Human love powerful but limited,
not Jesus too.

4 - Re-united w/ living = together w/ men
sleeping - waking
death - resurrection

II - Rapture:
1 - Surprise = capture in war = conflict between 0 & Dead
John 10: 12, 25; Matt = seems as if church over-
come

2 - Swift & Sudden = no chance of conversion
3 - not secret - Rev 1: 7
Bodies in grip of Satan 1 Cor 15 = new revelation = some won't die!

III - Reception = meet = welcome legitimate =
1 - face to face = as here - acclaim as lord!
Could you welcome this route? 1 John 2: 28
Ohamed at his coming - turn away -

2 - Ever w/ lord = how boring! = That's where
Paul end + enough - Doesn't say we go to home but
w/ Him = on His side, safety, union w/ Him

IV - Responsibility =
1 - strengthen - 2 - help = not just because
but one another
Have you helped anyone - Be ready at any moment