

February 15, 2009 • Pastor Gregg Matte **Part 1**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (p. 836)

• Three arrows and two lines, to explain The End Times



- Rapture: Christ coming <u>for</u> His church 1 Corinthians 15:50-58; John 14:1-3 (p. 815 & 763)
- Tribulation: <u>7</u> years of worldwide calamity Revelation 6-19; 2 Thessalonians 2 (p. 870 & 838)
- Second Coming of Christ: He comes <u>with</u> His church Revelation 19:11-21 (p. 877)
- Millennium: <u>1000</u> year reign of Christ on earth with His people Revelation 20 (p. 878)
- Eternity: New <u>heaven</u> and earth for <u>believers</u>; hell for unbelievers Revelation 21 (p. 878)
- Death is not the end
- The Rapture
 - <u>Different</u> than second coming of Christ, but connected
 - Dead raised first, living second
 - One day it is coming, so be <u>encouraged</u>