His Coming, Our Hope

meant for more

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 4/2/17

hopelessness –

> *"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope."* *1 Thessalonians 4:13*

1. **A summary** (14)

   "For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep." (14)

   - death → sleep

   - He rose → we rise

2. **A sequence** (15-17)

"For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep." (15)

- The Lord _____ –
    - with a cry of command –
    - with the voice of an archangel –
    - with the sound of the trumpet –
- The dead _____ –
- The alive are _____ –

  caught up =

  to meet =

"and so we will always be with the Lord" (17)

"Therefore encourage one another with these words." (18)

- Encouragement does not come through _____.
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- Encouragement comes through_____.