

The Second Coming
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Voice of the Archangel

- A** Sorrow not as others who are without hope
- B** We which are alive remain unto the coming of the Lord
- C** For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven
- D** with a SHOUT, with the VOICE of the ARCHANGEL
D' and with the TRUMP of GOD
- C'** and the dead in Christ shall rise first
- B'** Then we which are alive remain caught up together to meet the Lord in the air
- A'** wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Here we see a clear picture of the Second Coming, which sheds light on a number of other passages in Scripture, as we shall see:

- > The A statements: 'Sorrow not' at the top, equates to comfort, at the bottom.
- > The B statements: reveal matching parallel thought with the words 'we which are alive remain' to 'the coming of the Lord' when we 'shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air.' >
- > The C statements: show that when the Lord descends, the 'dead in Christ rise.' This is a very good news passage, where the saints hope is centered in.

The Pinnacle Point (D Statements): Focuses on the Voice, the Shout, the Trumpet of the Archangel. This is what the redeemed are longing to hear~ the Voice of the Archangel. Is this your longing?