

A Careful Study of the End Times:

The Four Views, Part 1

*After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.  
10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed  
in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into  
the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the  
same way you have seen him go into heaven."*

*Acts 1:9-11 (NIV)*

OUR FIRST VIEW.....

**CLASSICAL DISPENSATIONALISM:**

! INTERPRETATION IS \_\_\_\_\_.

! FULFILLMENT IS \_\_\_\_\_.

! PRE - \_\_\_\_\_.

*I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the  
souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of  
the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark  
on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand  
years. 5 (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is  
the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The  
second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will  
reign with him for a thousand years.*

*Revelation 20:4-6 (NIV)*

*The wolf will live with the lamb,  
the leopard will lie down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion and the yearling<sup>[a]</sup> together;  
and a little child will lead them.*

*7 The cow will feed with the bear,  
their young will lie down together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.*

*8 The infant will play near the cobra's den,  
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.*

*Isaiah 11:6-8 (NIV)*

*“Never again will there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not live out his years;  
the one who dies at a hundred  
will be thought a mere child;  
the one who fails to reach a hundred  
will be considered accursed.  
<sup>21</sup> They will build houses and dwell in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
Isaiah 65:20 (NIV)*

! PRE-\_\_\_\_\_.

*Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. <sup>15</sup> According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV)*