FIRST THE GOOD NEWS

John 14:1-4

(v.1) Paraphrase: What you believe _____ is what you are to believe _____

Where are you going? (13:36): _____ (vv.1-4)
What will it be like there?
"Serve Him", "Reign": _____

There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; 4 they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. 5 And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever. Revelation 22:3-5

(v.2)

Dwelling places, Rooms or Mansions: Mone (mon-ay') a staying, i.e., residence (the act or the place)

For we know that if the earthly **tent (temporary)** *which is our house is torn down, we have a* **building (permanent)** *from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. [2]For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven, [3]inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked. [4]For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life. 2 Corinthians 5:1-5*

(v.3) This is referred to as the _____

Two Big Events:

The Rapture: Jesus comes _____ His Church (all believers on the Earth) (Revelation 4:1-2)

The 2nd Coming: Jesus comes back _____ His Church to _____(Revelation 19:11-16)

...so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus **with** *all His saints. 1 Thessalonians 3:13*

Paul describes it like this:

For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up (Latin: Rapturo) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

Paul knows how crazy this sounds so he reminds us that it comes straight from _____

"...if it were not so, I would have told you John 14:2

This event pertains to the _____

Both Jesus and Paul considered the teaching of the Rapture to be a _____

Do not let your heart be troubled; John 14:1

Both Jesus and Paul teach that the best part of the Rapture is that we get to be _____ (v.3)