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Questions the ladies asked.

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- * Phil. 1:21-24 cf. Psalm 16:11
- * 2 Cor. 5:1-10 c
- * Rev. 7:9-17
- * 1 Cor. 15:20-23 cf. I peter 1:3-5; Acts 26:23 “raised”

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The Resurrection and Rapture explained

- * 1 Cor. 15:51-58 cf. John 14:2,3; 11:25-26
- * 1 Thess. 4:13-18 “Har-pad-zo”, snatch away suddenly
- * 2 Thess. 2:1-2 gathering, “ep-ee-soon-ag-o-gay”

Are the Old Testament saints already in heaven?

- * Luke 16:19-31 good side of Hades, Paradise cf.
- * 23:39-43 Christ and malefactor went down there at death
- * Eph. 4:7-10 Christ took Paradise to Heaven when rose
- * 2 Cor. 12:1-10 Paradise in Heaven when Paul went there

Check the “Therefore”(because of) in each passage

- * 2 Cor. 5:6, 9,11 because of our future new body
- * 1 Cor. 15:58 because Christ conquered death
- * 1 Thess. 4:18 because the Harpadzo is coming

- * Eph. 4:8-II because Christ took Paradise up the Heaven
- * 2 Cor. 12:9b because Christ's grace is sufficient