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TAKING FLIGHT



SHERRY AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR UPCOMING TRIP TO HUNGARY, OCTOBER 5-15. GOING OVER TO EUROPE WE'LL BE FLYING AMERICAN AIRLINES FROM CHICAGO TO LONDON AND THEN TO BUDAPEST. OUR RETURN FLIGHT WILL BE ON FINNAIR FROM BUDAPEST TO PHILADELPHIA AND THEN TO CHICAGO. WE'LL TRAVEL 10,000 MILES ROUNDTrip. OF COURSE, THE REAL JOY OF THIS VACATION IS VISITING OUR DAUGHTER LYNETTE, WHO SERVES WITH WORD OF LIFE IN TOALMAS, HUNGARY.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT FLYING TO EUROPE AND HOW EXCITING THAT WILL BE, I'M REMINDED OF A FAR MORE THRILLING FLIGHT THAT ALL WHO KNOW JESUS AS THEIR SAVIOR WILL ONE DAY TAKE. WE CALL IT THE RAPTURE. THE BIBLE TELLS US ITS FREE, FAST AND FABULOUS. CONSIDER SOME OF THESE DETAILS.

WHAT: THE BLESSED HOPE - TITUS 2:13A

WHO: THE APPEARING OF THE GLORY OF OUR GREAT GOD AND SAVIOR, CHRIST JESUS, WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR US TO REDEEM US FROM EVERY LAWLESS DEED, AND TO PURIFY FOR HIMSELF A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN POSSESSION, ZEALOUS FOR GOOD DEEDS. - TITUS 2:13B-14

WHEN: IN A MOMENT, IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMP. - 1 COR. 15:52A
THE LORD HIMSELF WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT - 1 THESS. 4:16A

HOW: WE WILL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER IN THE CLOUDS TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR
- 1 THESS. 4:17A

WHERE: SO SHALL WE ALWAYS BE WITH THE LORD. - 1 THESS. 4:17B

UNTIL THEN: EVERYONE WHO HAS THIS HOPE FIXED ON HIM PURIFIES HIMSELF, JUST AS HE IS PURE. - 1 JOHN 3:2

"FOR OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN, FROM WHICH ALSO WE EAGERLY WAIT FOR A SAVIOR, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST; WHO WILL TRANSFORM THE BODY OF OUR HUMBLE STATE INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE BODY OF HIS GLORY, BY THE EXERTION OF THE POWER THAT HE HAS EVEN TO SUBJECT ALL THINGS TO HIMSELF." - PHIL. 3:20-21

LOOKING UP,
PASTOR CHUCK CIRCLE

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