

# THE PROTECTION OF THE BLESSED HOPE

## I. Our Blessed Hope/Rapture

A. Titus 2:13

B. Jn. 14:2, 3; 1 Thess. 1:10; 1 Thess. 4:17; 2 Thess. 2:1

## II. Reason for the Rapture

A. Take us to Heaven (Enoch; Elijah; Jesus)

B. 1 Thess. 1:10; Rev. 3:10; Rev. 6:15, 16 Deliver us from wrath & keep us from the time of the Tribulation.

## III. The Rapture, the Hope of the Church, protects us

A. 1 Thess. 5:8, 9 **Helmet, the hope of salvation**

B. It is a comforting hope, stabilizing hope, purifying hope