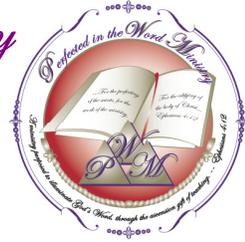




Perfected in the Word Ministry

*"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry,
for the edifying of the body of Christ."*

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Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle



The Statement of Faith

Our belief concerning the Church. [1Corinthians 15:50-54; 1Thessalonians 4:13-17]

We believe in the Blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ at His return.

1Corinthians 15:50-54 ~

- 1Cor 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.
- 1Cor 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- 1Cor 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- 1Cor 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
- 1Cor 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

1Thessalonians 4:13-17 ~

- 1Thes 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
- 1Thes 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.
- 1Thes 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
- 1Thes 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- 1Thes 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

