## **Terry Fullam Audio Library**

## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

## # 10-083-52 CAUGHT UP IN THE CLOUDS (RSV)

:00-4:35 Opening comments on Thessalonians and the theme of the second coming of Jesus.

4:35 Acts 1:9-11 .... "And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <u>10</u> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <u>11</u> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Reference Matthew 24 and 25.

6:00 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 " wait for his Son from heaven"... Teaching.

7:40 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? <u>20</u> For you are our glory and joy.

8:00 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 "...at the coming of the Lord Jesus with all his saints"

8:30 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Reading. Teaching. Terry admonishes the churches and the clergy for not teaching a fuller essence of the gospel and Christian belief. Reference Malachi 2:2 The Lord is warning the priests. Reference Malachi 2:7 For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

18:10 John 11:11-15 Teaching on death of Lazarus. Teaching on death for a Christian. Reference Genesis 2:17. Teaching on the two kinds of death: Physical and spiritual. Two kinds of Life: Spiritual and physical. Reference Genesis 3:8-9 Adam and Eve hid themselves. There was a wall of separation created by the disobedience – Sin. Reference Isaiah 59:2

22:00 Romans 5:12 Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned — Teaching.

23:25 Ephesians 2:1 And you he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins Reference Ephesians 2:4-5 ....Made us alive together with Christ....

24:50 Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy is he who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, Teaching.

26:40 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Teaching on second coming.

33:40 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 "we shall be changed" Reference 1 John 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Terry takes a few minutes to dispel the idea that all people have an immortal soul.

39:45 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Reading.

<u>Acts 1:9</u> And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <u>10</u> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <u>11</u> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<u>1Th. 1:9</u> For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <u>10</u> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

<u>1Th. 2:19</u> For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? <u>20</u> For you are our glory and joy.

<u>1Th. 3:11</u> Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you; <u>12</u> and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you, <u>13</u> so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

<u>1Th. 4:13</u> But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <u>14</u> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <u>15</u> For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. <u>16</u> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; <u>17</u> then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. <u>18</u> Therefore comfort one another with these words.

<u>Mal. 2:2</u> If you will not listen, if you will not lay it to heart to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings; indeed I have already cursed them, because you do not lay it to heart.

<u>Mal. 2:7</u> For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

John 11:11 Thus he spoke, and then he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awake him out of sleep." <u>12</u> The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." <u>13</u> Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. <u>14</u> Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead; <u>15</u> and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

<u>Gen. 2:17</u> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<u>Gen. 3:8</u> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <u>9</u> But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

Is. 59:2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you so that he does not hear.

<u>Rom. 5:12</u> Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned —

<u>Eph. 2:1</u> And you he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins

<u>Eph. 2:4</u> But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

<u>Rev. 20:6</u> Blessed and holy is he who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and they shall reign with him a thousand years.

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<u>1Cor. 15:51</u> Lo! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <u>52</u> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <u>53</u> For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable, and this mortal nature must put on immortality. <u>54</u> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

<u>1John 3:2</u> Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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