"...Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." - Acts 1:11 "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first." - 1 Thessalonians 4:16 The Lord Himself will descend from heaven and come to receive His bride, the Church. On that glorious day, all who have died in the hope of seeing their Savior and dwelling in His presence, together with all who are alive at His coming, will behold Him face to face. Our Lord has not abandoned us. He will return at the appointed time according to His unfailing promise. Whether we remain alive until that day or are raised from our graves at His coming, we shall be gathered to Him and will dwell in the presence of the Lord forever. What a blessed hope and glorious assurance this is for every believer! The Lord has spoken it, and He will surely fulfill it. Not one of His promises will fail. Praise the Lord!