

Chapter 1 **Adventure of the century?**

In his book, *How to build a Time Machine*, Professor Paul Davies says, “time travel looks to be a possibility in the present state of knowledge.” As professor of natural philosophy at Macquarie University in Sydney, and a noted science writer, he makes this statement on the basis of the laws of physics.

He's not just exercising a vivid imagination. He's talking about the real thing, not science fiction.

Jesus himself publicly demonstrated the reality of space travel. But in his case he didn't need a time machine. “He rose into the sky and disappeared into a cloud, leaving them staring after him.” Acts 1.9 (Living Bible).

And he promises a repeat performance when he comes personally to transport his followers to heaven. John 14.2-3. Believers who have already died will be raised to share in this dramatic event. 1 Thessalonians 4.16-17.

Is this pure fancy? Paul Davies doesn't rule anything out. He says, “we don't yet have the last word on physics, which might have some surprises in store for us in the future.”

How true! Jesus will demonstrate the truth of this when he empowers believers to traverse the vastnesses of space in an instant of time.

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Christ's return will surely usher in the adventure of the century - believers caught up from Earth to enter heaven in a moment of time!