

The Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / 1 Corinthians 15:50-54

Last Wednesday we introduced the signs of the times series.

Today, we are going further into what will be a series about some of the events surrounding the Second Coming of Christ.

1. What _____ in the Rapture?

There are 2 primary texts that give some description of this event.

They are **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** and **1 Corinthians 15:50-54**.

a. Believers who have died return with Christ and receive _____ bodies

1 Thessalonians 4:14; 2 Corinthians 5:6-8; 1 Corinthians 15:52

b. believers who are _____ rise to Christ and instantly receive their glorified body.

1 Thessalonians 4:17; 1 Corinthians 15:52b-54

2. _____ is the Rapture?

_____ -Tribulation Rapture

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3. Why a _____ -Tribulation Rapture?

A Pre-Tribulation Rapture position seems to best explain Daniel's 70 weeks prophecy.

Daniel 9:24-26a

That leaves one seven left.

Daniel 9:26b-27

a. A pre-tribulation Rapture best explains Christ's _____ return expectation

1 Thessalonians 4:17; Matthew 24:44; Matthew 25:10

b. A pre-tribulation rapture also best explains our rescue from God's _____.

Luke 21:23; Revelation 6:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:9