

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE RAPTURE? Part Three: October 7, 2020

### Two Main Questions

- **What?**
- **When?**
  - On the \_\_\_\_\_ timeline
    - The time will be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ time is unknown.
  - On the prophetic timeline
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Pretribulational

### On the Prophetic Timeline

- **Three common views:**
  - “Pre-trib”
    - \_\_\_\_\_ the Tribulation begins
  - “\_\_\_\_\_ -trib”
    - At some point during the Tribulation
    - Two common flavors:
      - At \_\_\_\_\_
      - “Pre-\_\_\_\_\_”
  - “Post-trib”
    - At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation, when Christ returns in power and glory
- **We believe the Rapture is:**
  - Imminent
    - Could happen at any \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pretribulational
    - We are looking for Christ to return before the judgments of the \_\_\_\_\_ begin.
- **Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ basis to think that believers will be removed from this world prior to the divine judgments of the Tribulation?**
  - Yes!
    - Several Biblical \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Biblical teaching

## The Biblical Precedents for a “Pre-Trib” Rapture

- In the days of \_\_\_\_\_:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - The great-grandfather of Noah
    - Another \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness (like Noah)
      - Jude 14-15: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
    - A \_\_\_\_\_ saint—see Gen. 5:24.
      - “And he was not” = literally, “and he not” or “there was not him”
        - Suggests he instantaneously \_\_\_\_\_
      - “For God took him” = He took Enoch \_\_\_\_\_.
        - Take = to grasp, seize, or take away
        - Heb. 11:5: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
    - He was taken (away) and \_\_\_\_\_  
(transported).
    - He walked with God and \_\_\_\_\_ God.
      - A great description of a person who is  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be raptured in these  
days as well!