

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE RAPTURE?**  
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**Revelation 3:10**

- **The Promise to the Church of \_\_\_\_\_:**
  - “Because thou hast \_\_\_\_\_ the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of \_\_\_\_\_, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.”
    - The nature of the promise—what it \_\_\_\_\_
    - The condition of the promise—what it \_\_\_\_\_
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the promise—who it is for

**The Nature of the Promise**

- **“...I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.”**
  - To keep = to \_\_\_\_\_, protect
    - Notice the association with Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11).
  - From = “\_\_\_\_\_ of,” not “through”
    - Like \_\_\_\_\_, not Noah
    - \_\_\_\_\_ with a post-trib Rapture
  - The hour of temptation = the entire \_\_\_\_\_
    - The hour = symbolic for a longer, definite time \_\_\_\_\_
    - Temptation = trial, \_\_\_\_\_, putting to the test
    - Compare to “\_\_\_\_\_” in Luke 21:34-35: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
    - Indicates a pre-trib Rapture before \_\_\_\_\_ testing

**The Condition of the Promise**

- **“Because thou hast kept the word of my patience,...”**
  - Keep = to guard, protect; also to \_\_\_\_\_, obey
    - Notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of the promise
  - Word = Word of \_\_\_\_\_
    - How do we keep it? In our \_\_\_\_\_ and in our lives.
      - By \_\_\_\_\_ the Word in our hearts:
        - Psalm 119:11, 111: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
        - Prov. 4:20-23: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- By \_\_\_\_\_ the Word in our lives:
  - Matt. 7:24-27: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - James 1:21-22: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- In other words, this condition describes a church filled with genuine \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion**

- ***“Because thou hast kept the word of my patience,...”***
  - Is that a \_\_\_\_\_ of your life?
  - Are you guarding the Word in your heart and obeying it in your life?