

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE RAPTURE? Part Thirteen: January 20, 2021

### Descriptions of the Rapture

- **1 Thess. 1:10:**
  - “And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which **delivered us from** the wrath to come.”
    - Deliver from = “to keep someone \_\_\_\_\_ from something (so as not to \_\_\_\_\_ it)”
- **1 Thess. 5:9:**
  - “For God hath not **appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation** by our Lord Jesus Christ.”
    - Amplified = “Not appointed us [to \_\_\_\_\_] into wrath, but [to enter] into the obtaining of salvation...”
      - Wrath = the wrath of God on the earth during the \_\_\_\_\_
      - Salvation = ultimate glorification in heaven following the \_\_\_\_\_
- **2 Thess. 2:7-8:**
  - “For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until **he be taken out of the way**. And then shall that Wicked be revealed...”
    - “Until He be \_\_\_\_\_ out of the midst...”
    - “Until out of the midst He comes...”
      - He = the Holy Spirit, Whose \_\_\_\_\_ presence in believers will be removed along with believers at the Rapture, and prior to the revealing of the antichrist and the beginning of the Day of the Lord

### Luke 21:34-36

- **Two groups and two possible \_\_\_\_\_:**
  - “Them” (vs. 35) = to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Day of the Lord on earth
    - Day (vs. 34b, 35) = the day of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and judgment upon sinners, beginning with the Rapture and continuing through the Great White Throne judgment.
      - \_\_\_\_\_ = to reach up and grab them unexpectedly
      - Come on all = to come upon or \_\_\_\_\_ like a giant storm cloud, attack, invade
  - “Ye” (vs. 36) = to be \_\_\_\_\_ at the Day of Christ to heaven (Rapture)
    - Escape = to “flee out, flee from, escape \_\_\_\_\_ of”
      - To escape = to leave this \_\_\_\_\_

- Compare to 2 Thess. 2:7: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Compare to 1 Thess. 5:3: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- To escape = to stand before \_\_\_\_\_
  - Compare to 2 Thess. 2:1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- When will we escape?
  - After, during, or \_\_\_\_\_ the Tribulation?
  - “\_\_\_\_\_ these things that shall come to pass”
    - All the events of the Tribulation described in verses 10-11, 25-28.
      - Compare to Rev. \_\_\_\_\_.
- **The sobering mention of a \_\_\_\_\_ group:**
  - “You” (vs. 34b) = those who think they are numbered with the “ye” of verse 36 (the \_\_\_\_\_),
  - But are in reality still numbered with the “them” of verse 35 (the lost).
  - They are the “\_\_\_\_\_”:
    - Lives burdened down with fleshly dissipation and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_,
    - Instead of watching and \_\_\_\_\_.