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I Peter 4:7 "But the end of all things is at hand."

# "LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

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**Have you come one on one with the Lord?**

## Rapture

**Does the word rapture appear in the bible? No.**

**What is the meaning of the word rapture?**

**Will there be a rapture – gathering of the saints?**

**Matthew 24:15** When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Read the verses carefully from Mat. 24:15 until Mat. 24:29 and see if all the verses in between are not describing the abomination of desolation. Note verse 29 of Matthew 24 states "...after the tribulation of those days...", obviously it is referring to the abomination of desolation which extends from the take over of the beast until Armageddon. In Mark 13:24 it states "...after that tribulation...". I am sure once again it is referring to the abomination of desolation.

Mat. 24:31 is where the gathering takes place. How much clearer can you get?

**Mat. 24:29** Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

**30** And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

**31** And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

**Mark 13:24** But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

**25** And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

**26** And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

**27** And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

**Luke 21:25** And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

**26** Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

**27** And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

**Rev. 14:14** And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

**15** And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

**16** And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

**1 Thes. 4:16** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

**17** Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

## **I Corinthians 15:51-53**

**1 Cor 15:51** Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

**52** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

**53** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Please Note: The mentioning of the Coming Of The Lord in each chapter of 1 Thessalonians.

## **I Thessalonians 1:10**

**1 Thes. 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.

## **I Thessalonians 2:19      Coming**

**1 Thes. 2:19** For what *is* our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? *Are* not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

## **I Thessalonians 3:13      Coming**

**1 Thes. 3:13** To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

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## **I Thessalonians 5:23      Coming**

**1 Thes. 5:23** And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Rapture?**

### **What is the Rapture?**

It is referring to the gathering of the saints at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to receive his own.

Is the word Rapture in the bible?

No, the word Rapture does not appear in the bible.

Will there be a Rapture?

Yes, there will be a gathering of the saints at the coming of the Lord. Most people agree on this point.

Why is there so much controversy about it?

My research indicates the Pre-Tribulation Rapture theory generally originated with John Nelson Darby around 1827 in Ireland and later spread through The Plymouth Brethren, Moody, Dallas Theological Seminary, later through Schofield and Tim La Haye.

People find it much easier to believe that we will not have to go through this period of hardship. It seems that most believe what they want to believe or prefer to believe. I have yet to see anyone produce one scripture that even suggest that we will not enter the great tribulation period. The bible is the sole authority and unless you can produce a scripture that says it you should let it along.

Purpose of this Publication: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Seeketh Findeth Ma. 7:8

Drawn by the father Jn 6:44, Jn 4:23

Believe upon the Son Jn 3:16

Repent and Confess Lk 13:5, 1Jn 4:15

**Ma. 15:13** But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up

**Ps 34:18** The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

**John 3:3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

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