



Behold He Comes Part I

**ARE WE
SURE
WHEN
THE
RAPTURE
WILL
OCCUR?**

"...day and hour knoweth no man..."

Mat 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

We clearly understand no man knows the day or the hour. Most people feel it will be before the tribulation, in the midst of the tribulation or close to the end of the tribulation.

WHY THE CONFUSION?

"...the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Mat 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Old city gates opened outward, therefore when the enemy came and force was put on them the gates were designed not to open inward and must be torn down to break through. We are told that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church. To me it is clear that even if the church (true believers or faithful followers) have to go through hell itself Christ will be with us.

"...if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there..."

Psa 139:8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

David tells us that if he makes a bed in hell that the Lord would be there.

"...ye have no need that I write unto you."

"...cometh as a thief in the night."

1 Th 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

1 Th 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

1 Th 5:3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

If we are a ready servant of the Lord and following his commandments we know that he will be with us regardless of what comes on us in the way of persecution.

"...ye, brethren, are not in darkness..."
"...Ye are all the children of light..."

1 Th 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

1 Th 5:5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: We are not of the night, nor of darkness.

We are children of light and will have understanding when the children of darkness will not.

"...not an hair of your head perish."

Luke 21:18 But there shall not an hair of your head perish.

Why are we told not an hair of our head would perish?

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

"...The servant is not greater than his lord...."
"...If they have persecuted me..."
"...they will also persecute you..."

John 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

Note the Lord says we **will** be persecuted. How many people do you know that are persecuted. Could this be because we are not following him? In the 20th chapter of Revelation thrones were given to those who stood the persecution and did not take the mark of the beast, but were beheaded. Persecution has been through the ages. Persecution will purge or weed out those that are weak and not willing to take a stand. Surely the weaker group will prefer not to undergo persecution or to be here when great persecution comes.

Greater loves has no man than he who is willing to lay his life down for another. Christ laid his life down for us. Now are we willing to lay our life down for him? If we are willing to lay our life down for Christ then we are a ready servant regardless of what comes.

Luke 17:1 Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come!

WHEN AND WHAT ?

"...Tell us, **when** shall these things be?..."

"...**what** shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?..."

Mat 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

"...**when**..." "...**what**..."

Mark 13:4 Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?

"...**when**..." "...**what**..."

Luke 21:7 And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass?

"...**demanded of the Pharisees**..."
"...**when**..."

Luke 17:20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered

them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

When and What: In Mat. 24:3 the disciples ask Jesus two questions (1) When shall these things be? (2) What shall be the sign of thy coming, and the end of the world? Jesus response was to these two questions.

"Mat 24:33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors."

This tells us when.

"Mat 24:30 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."

Verse 30 tells us "what shall be the sign"

When and what are asked by some of the disciples in Mark 13:4

In Luke 17:20 The question of when only was ask of the Pharisees.

In Luke 21:7 when and what were ask.

Look at each of these and see if the coming of the Lord is not after we see all the signs given. In Mat. 24 Jesus was ask of the disciples about his coming and the end of the world. Please note that in his answer pronouns are used , if my count is right, 18 times referring to the disciples who were there and had asked the two questions.

WHAT?

1 Th 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:

1 Th 4:17 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.

No where does the above say when but says what all Christians that I know already believe regardless of whether they hold to the Pre- Mid - Post Tribulation theory. There will be a gathering of the saints.

WHEN

**"...man of sin be revealed,
the son of perdition;..." 2**
Th 2:3

2 Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 Th 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be

troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2 Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 2 Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

It seems to be clear that the man of sin is the beast and he will reveal himself in the temple and stop the daily sacrifice at the beginning of the abomination of desolation or the beginning of the beast's 42 months that he will control the earth.

WHEN

"...at the last trump..."

1 Cor 15:52 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.

Please look up in the Greek and see if the same Greek word is not used for trump here and trumpets in the 7 trumpets.

The days of Noe and the days of Sodom and Gomorrah are often stated to show the righteous will not be here when in fact the wicked were destroyed the same day the righteous were taken. Specific instance is Lot's wife was close enough to see the destruction on the same day and turned to a pillar of salt. Please do not try to make a scripture fit a preconceived idea or theory.

I have found plenty of **When** scriptures that do not give the day or hour but my problem is finding the **When** scriptures that show a pre-tribulation Rapture. **Please - Please - Please** send them to me. As I said if we preach, teach, believe, and put in our literature even to the home school and Christian schools surely someone out there somewhere can give one scripture that says it. Please do not send supposition or conjectures that only assume a theory. There is no point in sending it if the Bible does not say it. Right!

God was able to send plagues all over Egypt around the Israelites without harming them. One of the best

ways for the world to know who we are to persecute us would be if plagues are all around us but we are not touched. We are clearly told we will be hated of all nations.

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. I am not sure if the McDonald girl had her vision before or after Darby. Research it for yourself. Do not take my word for anything. Look for yourself. Check the Bible out on any scriptures. When I set commentaries, books and other material and ideas aside the scriptures started to open up and starting going together.

**TO ME FICTION IS OUT OF THE
QUESTION. IT DOES NOT SHOW
RESPECT TO GOD'S WORD. IS IT
NECESSARY TO TRANSLATE INTO
HUMANISM SO OUR PEOPLE CAN
UNDERSTAND IT? IS THIS NOT ADDING
TO GOD'S WORD? WORK OUT YOUR
OWN SALVATION WITH FEAR AND
TREMBLING.**

WHAT IF?

Remember this will be a day of great deception. **What if** the majority are wrong? Most say quickly when the tribulation is mentioned "I don't have to worry about that because I will not be here". Usually this is the end of the discussion. Most do not want to compare scriptures or look at even the possibility the word might possibly say something different. As the psychologist say, this looks like an escape mechanism for some.

Most feel the last half of the 7 years of tribulation is for the purging of Israel and is a time called Jacob's troubles. Israel then goes into the 1,000 year reign. Israel is purged, Heaven itself is purged of Satan and his angels and later the current Heaven will pass away and there will be a New Heaven. Israel is purged before the 1000 year reign and is also purged at

the end when Satan is loosed for a season and he gathers forces to come against the camp of the saints. The Great White Throne is the great purging of all. This earth is purged, cleansing it of sin. The current Heaven and Earth where Satan has been will pass away.

This generation of fallen away believers that is committing almost every imaginable sin , and as I see it likes about 20 degrees of getting up to lukewarm, will somehow be spared what Christ, the disciples, the early Christians, and the persecuted through the centuries have gone through. Matthew 24 tells us we will be brought up, some killed and we will be hated by all nations. Are our people ready for such persecution?

REMEMBER PERSECUTION IS NOT THE WRATH OF GOD.

Many say that Christianity has always thrived during persecution probably because we are totally dependent upon God.

Approximately 2/3 to 3/4 of our people believe that we will not enter the tribulation period.

What if they are wrong? Think about the fact if you thought that you would or even possibly would go into the tribulation period you just might consider trying to get your house in order, pray more, or just get closer to God in general. If you did this and followed the Lord when he comes back he would find you a ready servant if it was before, during or after. If however you dogmatically say without question we will not go through any part of the tribulation and if you did you would find yourself in a bad situation.

Remember some evangelists estimate that 75% of professing Christians do not know the Lord. Matthew 13 indicates in the parable of the sower that those on stony ground, among thorns, or seed that fall by the way side will not prevail. Remember, if you are on fertile soil, the other 3 listed are watching and listening to you then thinking they are alright and do not have to worry because they will not be here.

Many do not even bother to study about end times because they see no reason. Perhaps some of those that have not already accepted the Lord may be convicted and turn to Him if our attitude was even maybe or possibly we might have to undergo persecution.

Why would God give us an estimated 1/5 of His word related one way or the other to end times if we would not be here? As a matter of fact we are given in extreme minute details a lot of occurrences during this period of time. We are even told that we are children of light and not of darkness indicating we would understand. Daniel tells us that in the last days they would be those of understanding and they would instruct many.

As stated previously in Amos 3:7 it states that God will do nothing except he reveals his secret to the prophets first.

Satan could have it no better than to have a church of 50 people with 50 different versions of the Bible and none agreeing, with 75% lost telling them all you do not have anything to worry about because you will not be here anyway.

When the beast reveals himself they will know it is not him because they are still here and it could not be him.

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

When asked by the disciples about his return at the end of this world the first sentence is warning against being deceived. Could the before mentioned be one of these deception. Please note deceive is mentioned 4 times in this chapter and much more

implied. In Mark 13 on the same subject it is mentioned twice.

In my opinion we are living in the greatest deception period since Adam.

Why do we not choose the road that keeps us closest to the Lord? Is it because we do not have the faith?

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
REMEMBER TO SEND ME
SCRIPTURES SHOWING WHEN AND
NOT WHAT TO SUPPORT THE PRE-
TRIBULATION THEORY.**

QUESTIONS:

Three humanists philosophers held by the world in high esteem are the Greek philosophers Aristotle, Plato, and Socrates. Let us take a look at Socrates who felt that a person should be questioned and then to question the answer to the question. This theory is frequently used in psychology. I clearly feel that the Humanist are ungodly and their modernist doctrine is atheistic. Our people have accepted their philosophy and psychology. They hold that by questioning the truth will come out. I am simply asking do Christians have the right to question? Certainly anything preached and taught should hold up and scriptures presented to substantiate your position. If you have no scriptures then let it along.

Example: The pre tribulation theory states that we will be taken out before the tribulation is believed, taught and preached from the stand even coming out in our literature (even home school and Christian school books), then should we not ask for the scriptures that show it to be true? Do we have a right to even ask? (Even the Humanist give that right.)

I am asking anyone to give me scriptures that show it. I have asked preacher after preacher to show me the scriptures. So far most of the few that responded tell what and not when. In other words we all agree on the fact that there will most definitely be a gathering unto the Lord. We are told this many

times. If you **ask** most will say you are arguing. The end result normally is that no answer is given or you are given a scripture to substantiate that there will be a gathering (what) and not when , or either a supposition is given.

QUESTIONS ABOUT END TIMES:

What do you believe?

How do you know you are right?

Is it in accordance with the Bible?

Do you believe like you believe because you have been taught that way?

Is it because it is what you want to believe?

Can you give the scriptures for what you believe?

Is there any possibility you could be wrong?

Would you possibly even consider any other position if you were wrong?

Many people do not know what they believe or if they do why they believe that way. Most believe like they have been taught or they prefer to believe that way.

**"...heap to themselves
teachers, having itching
ears;..."**

2 Tim 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

I had a person that told me he would not believe that he would go into the tribulation period because he did not want to even hear it.

Which would people prefer to believe?.

WHY DO THESE SCRIPTURE APPEAR IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION IF WE ARE TAKEN OUT BEFORE THE TRIBULATION BEGINS?

1. Rev. 1:7 "Behold, he cometh with clouds..." (see Dan. 7:13 and Rev14:14)

2. Rev. 2:10 "...ye shall have tribulation 10 days:..."

3. Rev. 2:7,11,17,26, 3:5, 12, 21 - "...overcometh..."
4. Rev. 2:11, 17, 26, 3:6, 12, 22 "...he that hath an ear..."
5. Rev. 6:9 "...souls of them that were slain for the word of God..."
6. Rev. 3:10 "...hour of temptation..."
7. Rev. 6:11 "...fellow servants..."
8. Rev. 6:11 "...brethren..."
9. Rev. 7:14 "...came out of great tribulation..."
10. Rev. 9:4 "...but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads."
11. Rev. 11:15 "...the seventh angel sounded..."
12. Rev. 11:18 "...the time of the dead , that they should be judged..."
13. Rev. 11:18 "...give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints..."
14. Rev. 12:17 "...and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."
15. Rev. 13:8 "...whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb..."
16. Rev. 13:12 "...patience of the saints;..."
17. Rev. 14:4 "...firstfruits..."
18. Rev. 14:6 "...everlasting gospel..."
19. Rev. 14:7 "...the hour of his judgment is come..."
20. Rev. 14:12 "...patience of the saints..."
21. Rev. 14:13 "...Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth..."
22. Rev. 14:13 "...their works do follow them."
23. Rev. 14:14 "...upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man..."

24. Rev. 16:15 "...Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments..."
25. Rev. 17:6 "...woman drunken with the blood of the saints..."
26. Rev. 18:24 "...Come out of her, my people..."
27. Rev. 19:2 "...avenged the blood of his servants at her hand..."
28. Rev. 20:4 "...souls of them that were beheaded..."

Perhaps you may in your own mind have an answer that satisfies you to a few of these, but surely you can't answer them all to the satisfaction that we as saints of the Lord will not be here during the seven years.

The word saint or saints appears 13 times in the book of Revelation. (Rev. 5:8, 8:3, 4, 11:18, 13:7, 10, 14:12, 15:3, 16:6, 17:6, 18:24, 19:8, 20:9.)

DANIEL

1. Dan. 11:31 Why is the abomination that maketh desolate spoken of before the next verse stating:

"...the people that do know their God..."
(Dan.11:32)

2. Dan. 11:32 If we are not here how can the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits?

3. Dan. 11:33 How can there be those that understand if we are not here?

4. Dan. 11:33 How can there be those that instruct many if we are not here?

5. Dan. 11:33 How can these that are not here fall by the sword?

6. Dan. 11:33 How can these that are not here fall by flame?

7. Dan. 11:33 How can these that are not here fall by captivity?

8. Dan. 11:33 How can these that are not here fall by spoil?

9. Dan. 11:34 How can those that fall be holpen with a little help if they are not here?

10. Dan. 11:34 How can many cleave to them with flatteries if they are not here?

11. Dan. 11:35 How can some of understanding fall if they are not here?

12. Dan 11:35 How can they be to tried if they are not here?

13. Dan. 11:35 How can they be purged if they are not here?

14. Dan. 11:35 How can they be made white even to the time of the end if they are not here?

CROSS

Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

WHAT DOES THE ABOVE SCRIPTURE MEAN?

Can you picture a modern day Christian bearing a cross and:

1. Having to have a bumper sticker to show it

2. Tattoos

3. Nose rings

4. Tongue pin

5. Women with skirt almost to thigh

- 6. Women with hot pants on**
- 7. Man with top of pants halfway to knees**
- 8. Drinking alcohol**
- 9. Taking drugs**
- 10. Committing fornication and adultery**
- 11. Lying, cheating , stealing**
- 12. Pornography**
- 13. Not going to church**
- 14. Not reading the Bible**
- 15. Not praying**
- 16. Not tithing**
- 17. Not giving thought to the Lord**
- 18. Being a homosexual**

The following questions are in reference to Matthew chapter 24:

Why did the disciples ask when and what? v.3

How can we be deceived during the tribulation period if we are not here? v.4

How can we follow false Christs if we are not here? v.5

How can we be delivered up if we are not here? v. 9

How can we be killed if we are not here? v. 9

How can we be hated of all nations if we are not here? v.9

How can we be offended if we are not here? v.10

How can we be betrayed if we are not here? v.10

How can we hate one another if we are not here? v.10

How can our love wax cold if we are not here? v.12

How can we endure to the end if we are not here? v.13

Why will the gospel be preached into all the world if we are gone? v.14

How can we see the abomination of desolation if we are not here? v.15

How can these days be shortened for the elect's sake if we are not here? v.22

How can we be deceived by great signs and wonders if we are not here? v.24

Why are the elect being gathered if we have been gone since before the 7 years began? v.31

How can we see all these things if we are not here? v.33

How can it be as the days of Noe if we are not here? v.37

Why are 18 pronouns used in this chapter referring to the disciples from whom the questions when and what in verse 3 were ask?

QUESTIONS:

What does 2Th 2:3 say must take place before Christ return?

"...for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first..."

**"...that man of sin
be revealed, the son
of perdition;..."**

**2 Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any
means: for that day shall not come,
except there come a falling away first,
and that man of sin be revealed, the son
of perdition;**

**The man of sin, or the son of perdition, or
the beast does not reveal himself until he
stands in the temple of God and
proclaims himself to be above all gods.
This is when the daily sacrifice is cut off
and THE ABOMINATION OF
DESOLATION starts. Note it does not
say that Christ will return immediately
after this takes place but it states these
must take place beforehand. I refer you
back to 2Th 2:1 referring to the gathering
together unto him.**

What is the last trump?

**"...at the last
trump..."**

**1 Cor 15:52 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.**

Please look up in the Greek and see if the same Greek word is not used here and for the seven trumpets in Revelation. This does not mean the seventh trumpet is the last trumpet, but if not it must of necessity be after it.

QUESTIONS:

YOU TELL ME

IF WE DO NOT ENTER THE GREAT
TRIBULATION PERIOD PLEASE
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS:

1. WHY IS SAINTS MENTIONED ALL
THE WAY THROUGH REVELATION (13
TIMES)?
2. WHY DOES 2 TH 1-4 SAY THAT THE
MAN OF SIN MUST BE REVEALED
BEFORE THE GATHERING?
3. WHAT IS MEANT BY LAST TRUMP
IN 1 COR 15:52?
4. WHY IS HARVEST MENTIONED
ONLY ONCE IN REVELATION,
CHAPTER 14:15?
5. WHAT ARE THE FIRSTFRUITS IN
REVELATION 14:4?
6. WHY DOES MAT. 24:21 REFER TO
THE DAYS BEING SHORTENED IF WE
ARE NOT HERE?
7. IF THE SEVENTH TRUMPET IS NOT
THE LAST TRUMPET WHEN DOES IT
OCCUR?
8. WHY DOES DAN. 7:13, REV. 1:7
REFER TO THE LORD COMING WITH A
CLOUD,OR CLOUDS AND REV. 14:14-
16 REFERS TO CLOUD 4 TIMES IF THE
RAPTURE OCCURED ALMOST 7
YEARS BEFORE?
9. THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS ONE
REVELATION (SINGULAR) AND TO
ALL 7 CHURCHES THE WORD
OVERCOMETH IS STATED IN REV. 2,7
,11, 17, 26, AND REV3:5, 12, 21. WHY?

10. WHY IS ENDURE TO THE END
MENTIONED IN MK. 13:13, MAT. 10:22,
MAT.24:13?

11. IN REV. 2:10 WHY ARE WE TOLD 10
DAYS OF TRIBULATION?

12. WHY ARE WE TOLD AFTER THE
TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS MAT.
24:29?

13. WHY ARE WE TOLD AFTER THAT
TRIBULATION IN MK. 13:24?

14. WHY ARE WE TOLD THAT IT WOULD
BE AS THE DAYS OF NOE AS GEN. 7:13
INDICATES THE SELF SAME DAY THAT
NOAH ENTERED THE ARK THE
UNRIGHTEOUS WERE DESTROYED?

15. WHY ARE WE TOLD THAT IT WOULD
BE AS IN THE DAYS OF LOT WHEN WE
ARE TOLD THAT HIS WIFE LOOKED
BACK AND WAS TURNED TO A PILLAR OF
SALT? (IN SIGHT)

IF WE BELIEVE WHAT WE BELIEVE
BECAUSE IT IS BIBLICAL WE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
FROM THE BIBLE AND BE
COMFORTABLE IN OUR BELIEF.

WE WILL GLADLY DISCUSS WITH AN
INDIVIDUAL, GROUPS, OR THROUGH
THE “LOOK FOR HIS COMING”
PUBLICATION QUESTIONS CONCERNING
THIS MATTER.

Mat 24:31 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.

CONCLUSION:

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE SEND ME
WHEN SCRIPTURES SHOWING THE PRE-
TRIBULATION THEORY.