

NEW HOPE CHURCH

It's The End Of The World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine) Part 3: The Rapture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

"rapture" = "caught up" (see 1 Thessalonians 4:17)
"harpazo" (Greek) = "raptus" (Latin)

End Times Timeline:

- The Rapture (Revelation 4:1)
- The 7-Year Tribulation (Revelation 6)
- The Second Coming of Christ (Revelation 19)
- The Millennial Kingdom/Reign
- The Final Battle / The Great White Throne Judgement

"meta tauta" = partition-er (see Revelation 1:19 & 4:1)

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in Heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.
– Revelation 4:1-2

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." - John 14:1-3

Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past. For behold, the Lord comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity... - Isaiah 26:20-21

...so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints. – 1 Thessalonians 3:13

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."
– Revelation 5:9-10

Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed." – Luke 17:28-30

"But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs."
– Matthew 24:8 (NASB)

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed - in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
– 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

"I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left." – Luke 17:34-36

"Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." - Matthew 24:44