

The Rapture Bible Study

“The Rapture” is a term that is not found in the Bible but the concept is found in the Bible. The concept is that the Lord Jesus will come to “gather up” his people that are living on the earth. This event is part of the second coming of Jesus.

1. The Bible gives some foretelling of this “gathering up” of the saints event.
 - a. According to John 14:3 what does Jesus promise those who love him and follow him? _____
 - b. According to 1 Corinthians 1:8 what does the Lord promise he will do for those who are faithful to him until he comes? _____

 - c. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 how will the day of the Lord come? _____
What will people be saying just before Jesus comes? _____
What will Jesus bring to people who have rejected him? _____
 - d. According to Titus 2:13-14 what are we waiting for? _____

What will he do for us when he comes? _____
 - e. According to Hebrews 10:37 God looks at time very differently than we do because he says he will return when? _____

2. There will be various events that take place when the Lord gathers up his people from the earth.
 - a. According to Matthew 24:15 what will people see happen just before Jesus comes? _____
 - b. According to Matthew 24:21 what is a distinctive that will let us know the Lord is coming? _____
 - c. According to Matthew 24:22 what does Jesus do so that his people can survive these days? _____
 - d. According to Matthew 24:23-26 what should people not believe? _____

 - e. According to Matthew 24:27 how will we know that Jesus is coming? _____
 - f. According to Mark 13:26-27 how will Jesus appear? _____

What will he send his angels to do? _____
 - g. According to Luke 17:26-29 how will it be just before the Lord returns? _____
 - h. According to Luke 17:30-37 what will happen to evil people when Jesus comes? _____
 - i. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 what will happen to people when Jesus “raptures” them? _____

- j. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10 what will happen to the followers of Jesus and what will happen to those who oppose him when he returns? _____
 - k. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:8 who will be revealed and what will Jesus do to him? _____
 - l. According to 2 Timothy 4:8 what do God's people receive when Jesus comes? _____
3. There is much controversy about when the rapture will happen.
- a. According to Matthew 24:29-30 when will the rapture take place? _____
 - b. According to Matthew 24:31 what sound will be heard when the Lord comes? _____
 - c. According to Matthew 24:36 who knows when Jesus will come to gather the saints? _____
Who doesn't know? _____
 - d. According to 1 Corinthians 15:51-55 what trumpet will sound when the Jesus comes? _____
What will happen to people at that time? _____
 - e. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:4 what should the day of the Lord not be for those who know Christ? _____
 - f. According to Revelation 11:15 what is the last trumpet to sound? _____
4. The Bible has much to say about what we should be doing while we wait for Jesus to take us up to be with him.
- a. According to Matthew 24:42 what must we do? _____
 - b. According to Matthew 24:44 what condition are we always to be in and why? _____
 - c. According to 1 Corinthians 1:7 how are we to wait for the Lord? _____
 - d. According to Philippians 1:5-6 what should we have confidence in while we wait for Jesus? _____
 - e. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2 what are we not to let affect us? _____
 - f. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:3&8-9 who must be revealed first and what will he do? _____
What should be our position toward this person? _____
 - g. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:10 why do people perish? _____
 - h. According to Hebrews 10:25 what must we not stop doing? _____
Why is this the case? _____
 - i. According to 1 John 2:28 what condition does Jesus want us to be in when he returns? _____
How can we be in this condition? _____
 - j. According to 1 John 3:2 what will followers of Jesus be like when Jesus gathers us up? _____

