1. The **imminence** of the Rapture.

   *Matt. 24:42, 44; Rom. 8:19, 23; 13:11–12a;*

   *1 Cor. 1:7–8; 7:29, 31; Gal. 5:5;*

   *Phil. 3:20; Titus 2:13;*

   *Heb. 9:28; 10:24–25; James 5:8–9;*

   *1 Peter 1:7, 13; 4:7; 5:4*

   *1 John 2:17–18; 3:2–3*

2. **Characteristics** of the Rapture.

   - A **Scriptural** event. *1 Cor. 15:51–52; 1 Thess. 4:15–17*

   - A **spectacular** event. *1 Thess. 4:16–17*

   - A **sudden** event. *1 Thess. 5:2–3; 1 Cor. 15:51–52*

   - A **separating** event. *Luke 17:30, 34–35*

   - A **sanctifying** event. *1 John 3:2–3*
3. Life after the Rapture.

- The Great Tribulation.

  A. Unprecedented suffering. Daniel 12:1; Matt. 24:21

  B. Divine wrath. Rev. 6:15–17

  - Seven Seals of Judgment. Rev. 6
  
  - Seven Trumpets of Judgment. Rev. 8–11
  
  - Satan thrown to earth. Rev. 12
  
  - Anti-Christ; False Prophet; Mark of the Beast. Rev. 13
  
  - 144,000 evangelists. Rev. 14
  
  - Seven Bowls of Judgment. Rev. 16
  
  - Judgment of “Babylon.” Rev. 17–18

- The Second Coming of Jesus. Rev. 19:11–16

- The Millennial Reign of Jesus. Rev. 20:1–6

- The Final Judgment. Rev. 20:10–15

- New Heaven and earth and new Jerusalem. Rev. 21:1–8