

The Rapture Generation Part 2

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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*



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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*

