

Pastor's Perspective



THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

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I THESS. 4:16-17

The rapture is the jewel of prophetic truth, the blessed hope of the church! Rapture = Caught away-supernatural transportation.

I. The Rapture is Instantaneous! (I Cor. 15:52)

A. All shall be changed. (I Cor. 15:41-42)

B. We will put on incorruption.

II. The Rapture is Secret! (I Thess. 5:2)

As a thief, (secret) seen only by those looking. We must be watching for His return.

"As we go up I want to be one of the ones who turn around and say, 'O grave where is thy victory!, you don't have any over me!'"

III. The Rapture is Selective! (Heb. 9:28)

On this day there will be family separations, social separations, and business separations.

IV. The Rapture sees the beginning of Saints Reward! (Rev. 22:12, Rom. 14:10-12)

A. Crown of Life.(Jms. 1:12)

B. Crown of Glory (I Pet. 5:4)

C. Crown of Rejoicing (I Thess. 2:19)

D. Incorruptible Crown (I Cor. 9:25-27)

E. Crown of Righteousness (II Tim. 4:8)

V. The Rapture is the Blessed Hope of Church (Tit. 2:13, I Thess. 5:9)

The church will not go through the terrible time of tribulation that is soon to break out upon this old earth.

Maranatha—Jesus Is Coming!

**Verse
Of the
Week**

GENESIS 6:6

"And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."

Missionary of the Week:

The Luke Knickerbocker Family

- * Missionary to Nepal.
- * Currently on deputation.
- * Our first missionary to this needy field.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Baby Shower for Mrs. Rebecca Lamb—Sunday, November 3rd—5:00-6:15 p.m.
- * Church Directory— Sign up by the organ, November 15, 16, & 18.

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