



## The Rapture Revelation 4:1-2 Outline 1

*"Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this ("metatauta")."*

- Revelation 1:19

*After these things ("metatauta") 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 ("metatauta")." - Revelation 4:1*

At the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ the  
believer is called up to \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

*...I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,"... - Revelation 1:10-11*

**V.2:** The believer receives a new \_\_\_\_\_.

*Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. - 1 John 3:1-2*

*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. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"*

*The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 Corinthians 15:50-57*

There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ alive  
on the Earth when the Rapture takes place.

The Rapture will be \_\_\_\_\_.

*"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*

**The Rapture:** Jesus comes \_\_\_\_\_ His Church

**The Second Coming:** Jesus comes \_\_\_\_\_ His Church

In the Bible, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*E.G. The traditional Jewish wedding.*

Believers have never experienced and will never  
experience the \_\_\_\_\_.

*E.G. Noah, Lot, Moses, Rahab, etc.*

*...God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ... - 1 Thessalonians 5:9*

*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*

## The Rapture Revelation 4:1-2 Outline 2

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

"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

But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."  
- Matthew 24:36-39

The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. - Genesis 6:11

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

"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

The Rapture will be a \_\_\_\_\_ event and not \_\_\_\_\_ will be taken.

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.  
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

"harpazo" in Greek = "raptus" in Latin = "caught up" in English

The Rapture is a \_\_\_\_\_ to believers.

### 7 Raptures in the Bible:

- Enoch (Genesis 5:25 & Hebrews 11:5)
- Elijah (2 Kings 2:1 & 11)
- Jesus Christ (Mark 16:19, Acts 1:9-11, Revelation 12:5)
- Philip (Acts 8:39)
- Paul (2 Corinthians 12:2-4)
- John (Revelation 4:1)
- The Church (This study)

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