

Scriptures on the Rapture

	PRE	MID	POST	PRE-MID
Daniel 12		✓	✓	✓
Matt. 24:26-51	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark 13:21-37	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luke 17:20-37	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luke 21:20-36	✓	✓	✓	✓
John 14:2-3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Romans 5:9	✓			✓
I Cor. 15:50-58	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phil. 3:20-21	✓	✓	✓	✓
I Thes. 1:9-10	✓			✓
I Thes. 2:19	✓	✓	✓	✓
I Thes. 3:13	✓	✓	✓	✓
I Thes. 4:13 - 5:11	✓			✓
II Thes. 1:5-10	✓	✓	✓	✓
II Thes. 2:1-12				✓
II Thes. 3:6-15	✓	✓	✓	✓
Titus 2:12-13	✓	✓	✓	✓
I Peter 2:12	✓	✓		✓
Rev. 3:7-22	✓			✓
Rev. 6:9 - 8:5				✓
Rev. 12		✓		✓
Rev. 19		✓	✓	✓

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The Rapture Promise...FactorReady.com Notes & Comments re: Chart Presented...

The Holy Bible promises a Rapture which the vast majority of Christians certainly believe in (per Bible Scriptures such as shown on the presented Chart), This glorious event relates to Christ one day removing His Saints (Christians that follow Him whether alive or now bodily deceased) and taking all up to His Heavenly realm. Also, there will be up to 7 years of intense turmoil known in the Bible as the Tribulation (and the latter half as The Great Tribulation) which is anticipated to besiege our planet at some point in time. Furthermore, It would appear from Biblical "warning signs" now appearing (based on the increased frequency and intensity of turmoil and disasters, etc., now besetting us) that we are fast entering these prophesied end-of-age times. The Question often in dilemma is: Will this much anticipated Rapture itself occur before the arriving Tribulation (Pre-Tribulation), or during the Tribulation (such as Mid-Trib or Pre-Rath) or even at the end of the Tribulation itself (Post-Trib with the 2nd Coming of Christ?) Various Christian pastors, authors, scholars and prophecy teachers, hold various positions or accept their general denominational beliefs on this important issue. All are sincere in their interpretations and many are convinced of their stance. Most lay Christians would understandably hope the Rapture occurs Pre-Trib. Note: The Tribulation is generally believed to begin upon a 7 year false peace treaty with Israel, formulated by a world leader, thought to be the Anti-Christ. However, should the Rapture fail to occur within the Pre-Trib time table held by many, will a "falling away from the faith" occur? The Bible states large failures of faith will happen, but does not pin down the exact cause. Therefore, it would behoove all to be well aware of the various positions on the Rapture timing, and not ever lose faith, but prepare accordingly for whatever time frame actually occurs. As example, the Chart as presented here reflects a belief in a Pre-Mid-Trib Rapture anticipated by Dr. Hugh Ross, a recognized and nationally known Teacher and Minister at reasons.org. The on or about Mid-Trib stance is held by considerable, such as pastor and author John Shorey at TribulationTruth.com, and the late Rev. Loren Davis (LorenDavis.com), etc. The Pre-Trib belief is well advocated at christinprophecy.org, trackingbibleprophecy.org, etc. The Post-Trib stance can be found at EndTime.com and others. One site we frequently visit is TruNews.com where various prophetic interviews are posted. We indeed find Bible prophecy (eschatology) to be a fascinating subject to say the least and feel the Lord wants us all to be aware of same. He even promises an extra 7 Blessing for those reading, studying and heeding the Book of Revelation. Do keep in mind though that many teachers feel this highly prophetic book was not written in chronological order (see the book, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Book of Revelation" by John Shore as example). We suggest everyone acquire a Modern English Version (MEV) or New Century Version (NCV) Bible for ease of understanding and start by reading the Gospel of John and then the Books of Acts and Romans, before even starting Revelation. On a side note, we also really like Pastor John Burke's "Imagine Heaven" book. His interviews of folks having NDEs (Near Death Experiences) can serve as a great faith booster and allows us a glimpse of the Heavenly realm, a Rapture Reward!

As for the Rapture itself, you may wind up or already lean toward a particular view of the timing on this marvelous event. We certainly recommend sincere Prayer for spiritual guidance accordingly, along with review of the various positions with an open mind. We can start by Bible reading of all of the Scriptures presented in the Chart, and even comparing translations when possible. The goal would be to understand as much as possible and Prayerfully cover all the "what if" bases we could, and then be prepared from a truly logical and practical standpoint. It would be our horse sense recommendation for all to have some emergency long life food and water on hand (regardless of where obtained). It is cheap insurance, as it can always be

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utilized, bartered if needed, or even left for benefit of others. The Bible does say "A prudent man foresees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences." Proverbs 22:3 (TLB). We feel the longtime Boy Scout "Be Prepared" motto is well worthy of honoring for sheer survival safety alone. So, Stay Well, Stay Prepared and Stay Prayed Up! Note: If you are not presently a Christian do read our "Christian Factors To Act On Now" pdf article under Downloads (in Other Msgs. folder). It presents important messages from both Billy Graham and Greg Laurie we all need to know asap! Also, obtain and read Ray Comfort's little booklet "Why Christianity." His web site is LivingWaters.com. We'll gladly send you a free copy upon request, including Ray's Million Dollar bill replica with a good Gospel message imprinted on the back side!

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