

*Living in Light of His Return*

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# The Rapture, Revisited

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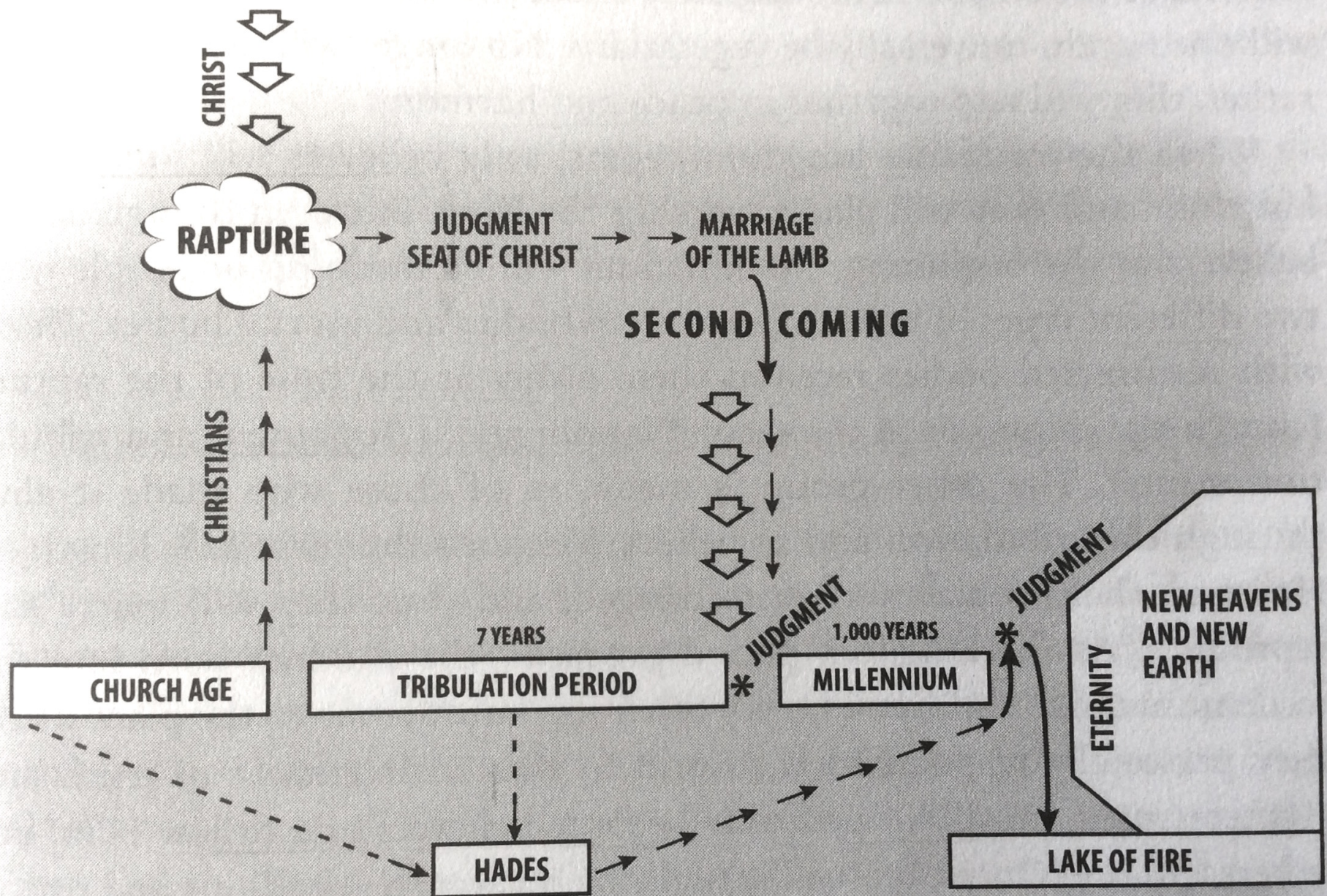
# Class Overview

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- ❖ Introduction to Eschatology (5/31)
- ❖ The Rapture of the Church (6/7 & 6/14)
- ❖ The Judgment Seat of Christ (6/21)
- ❖ The Tribulation (6/28 & 7/5)
- ❖ The Second Coming of Christ (7/12 & 7/19)
- ❖ The Millennial Kingdom (7/26 & 8/2)
- ❖ The Great White Throne Judgment (8/9)
- ❖ The Eternal State (8/16 & 8/23)



# AN OVERVIEW OF FUTURE EVENTS





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# Rapture Passages

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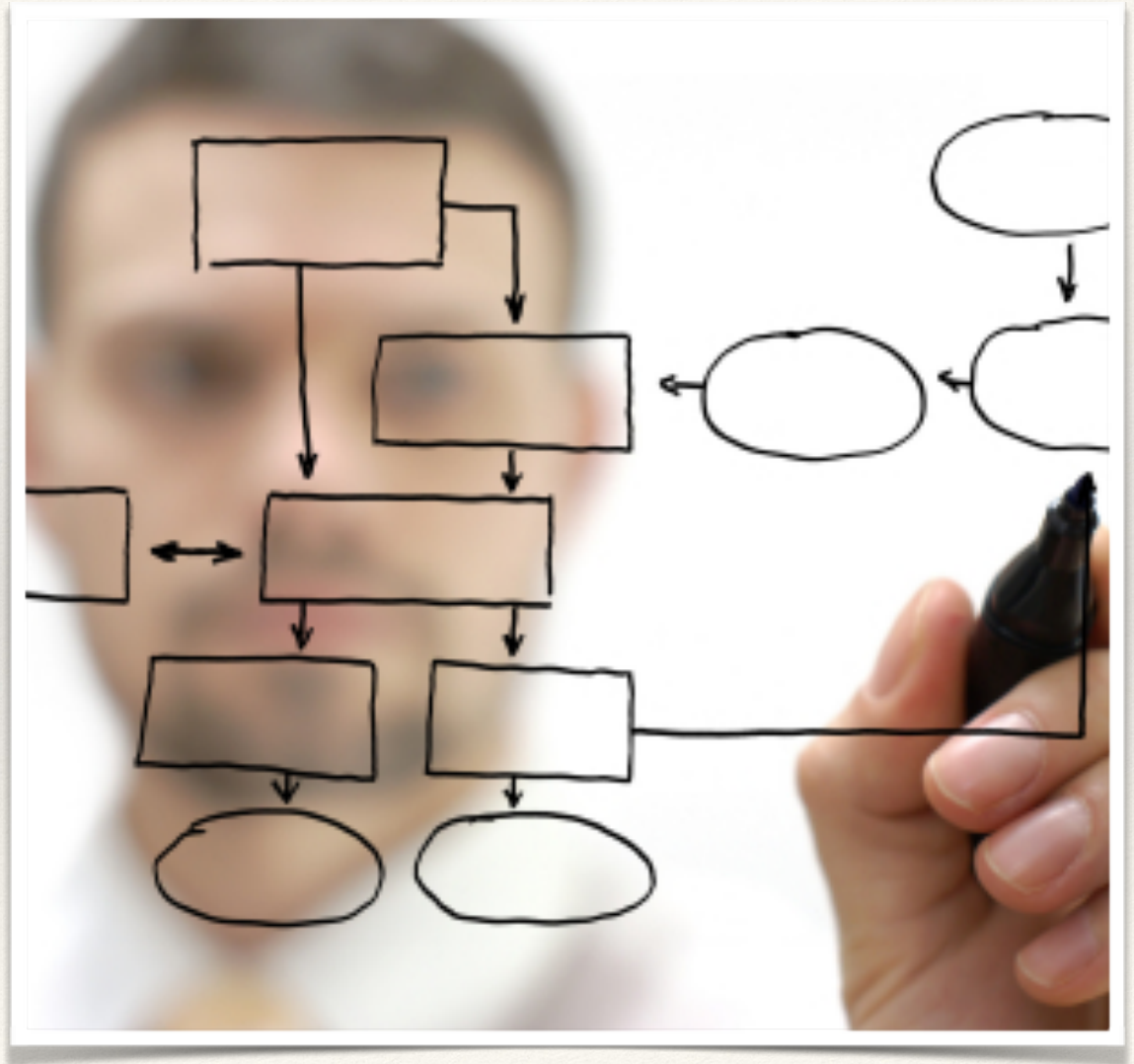
- ❖ John 14:3
- ❖ 1 Thessalonians 4:17
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 15:51–53
- ❖ Philippians 3:20
- ❖ Titus 2:13
- ❖ James 5:7–9





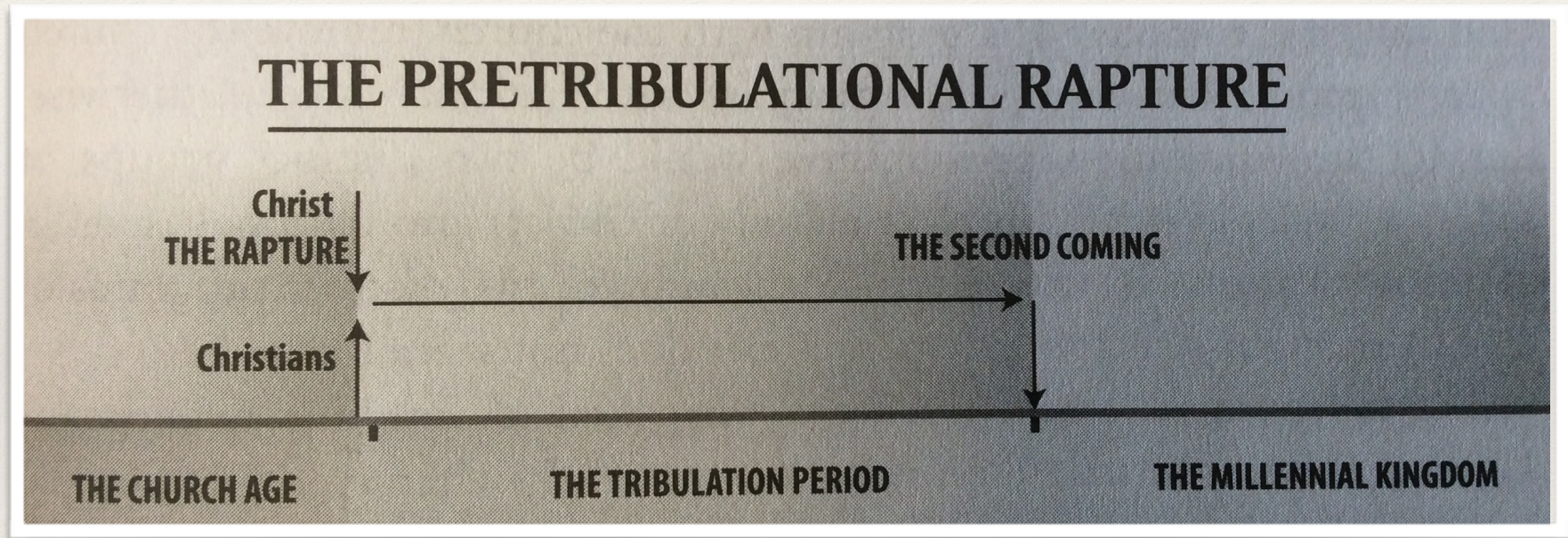
# Rapture Protocol

1. Examine the Rapture and Second Coming Passages
2. Examine Implications of Conclusions
3. Putting it All Together



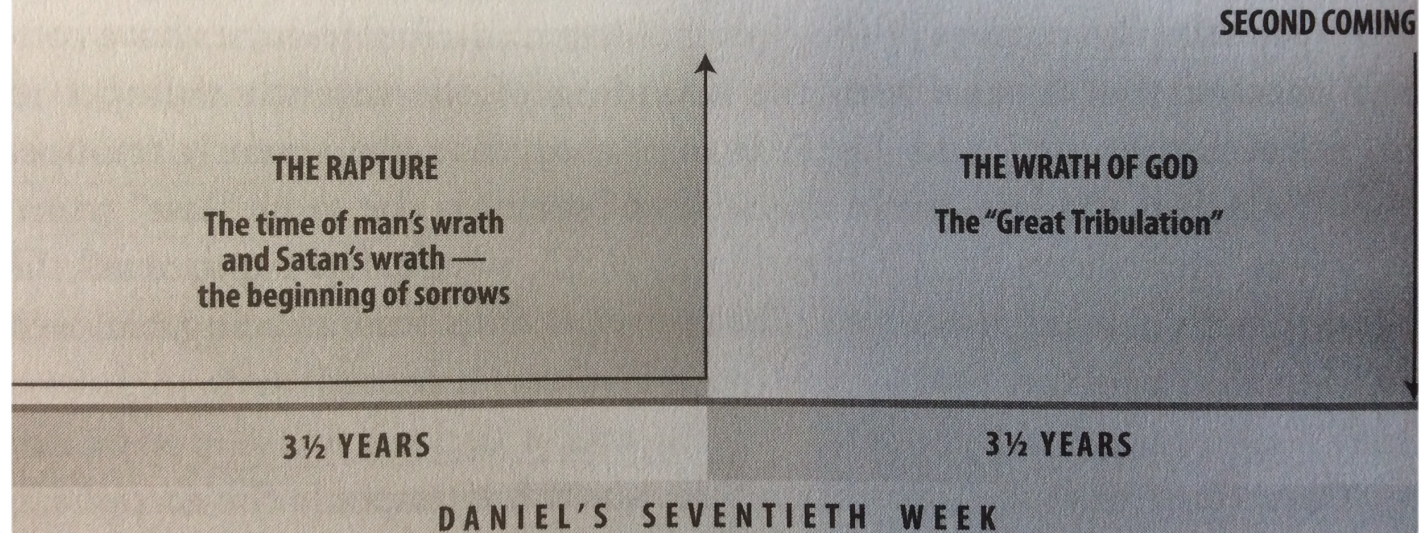


# Rapture Positions

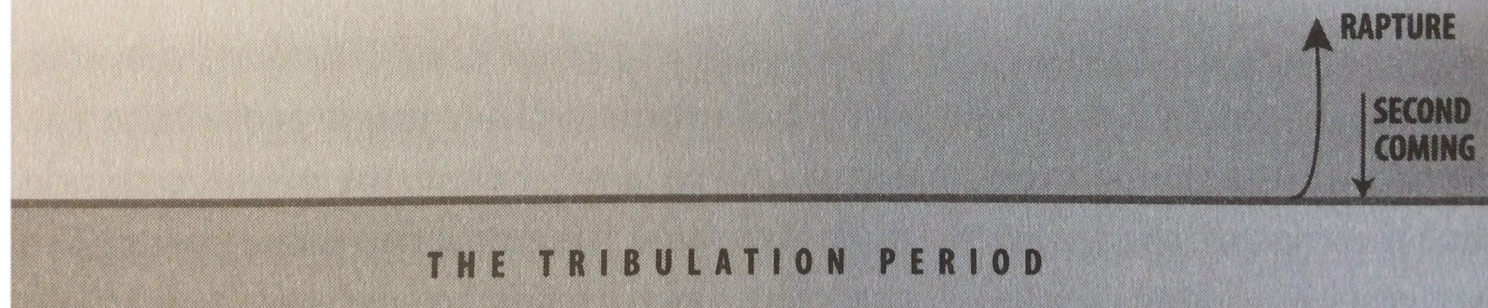




## THE MIDTRIBULATIONAL RAPTURE THEORY

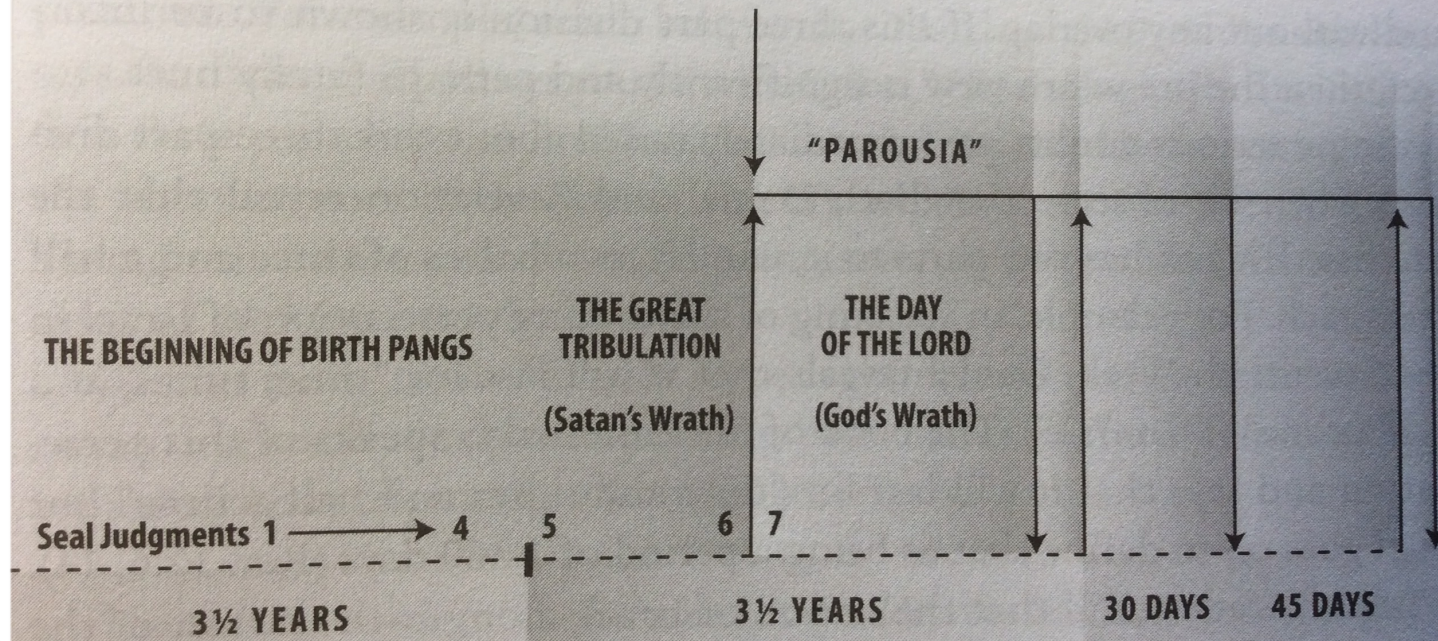


## THE POSTTRIBULATIONAL RAPTURE THEORY

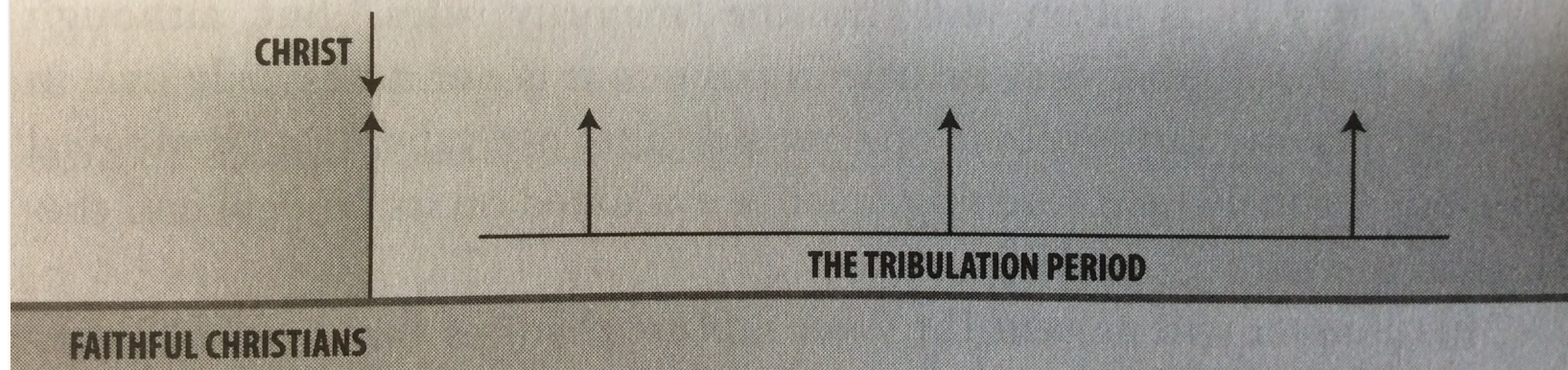




## THE PRE-WRATH RAPTURE THEORY



## THE PARTIAL RAPTURE THEORY





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# Rapture Preference

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- ❖ The Rapture of the Church Precedes the Redemption of Israel
- ❖ The Rapture of the Church is Imminent Involving No Signs
- ❖ The Rapture of the Church is Different than the Second Coming
- ❖ The Rapture of the Church Keeps the Church from God's Wrath



As you think about the rapture,  
how does it impact our lives now?

