

YT Video- Rapture Between Sixth and Seventh Seals

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2Th 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2Th 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

2Th 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

I. The Three Rapture Scenarios

In an earlier video “Rapture Soon” I outlined the 3 commonly accepted scenarios for the Rapture timing:

- a. Pre-tribulation
- b. Mid-tribulation, and
- c. Post-tribulation

II. Pre-tribulation Rapture

Timing: before Daniel’s 70th Week [the last 7 years]

III. Mid-tribulation Rapture

Timing: exactly at the midpoint of the last seven years

IV. Post-tribulation Rapture

Timing: after the Trumpet & Bowl Judgments when Yeshua returns to defeat the AntiChrist and the armies of the world at Armageddon [Valley of Mediggo in Israel]

V. The Thessalonian Church

In 2Thess 2, the church there

- a. Believed that the Day of Christ had arrived and that
- b. They had missed the Rapture
- c. Paul reassured them that they were wrong and laid down the scenario for the Rapture.

VI. Paul's Scenario for Rapture

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- a. Apostasy must occur
- b. Anti-christ revealed in the middle of the 7 Years [Daniel's 70th Week]

2Th 2:4 *Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

This event is called the Abomination of Desolation:

Dan 9:27 *And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week, he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.*

- c. Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
- d. Rapture- "our gathering together unto Him"

Heb 10:24 *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*
Heb 10:25 *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

- e. Paul uses the same Greek word "episunagōgē" [G1997] for "gathering together unto Him" as in Heb 10:25 "assembling of ourselves together". Hence the Rapture is a great assembly of the saints in Christ who are called, chosen and faithful.

- f. In 1Thess 4:14-17

1Th 4:14 *For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.*

1Th 4:15 *For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.*

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then **we which are alive and remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Yashua will bring the souls of those who died in Christ and resurrect their bodies. Those saints who are worthy and are alive and 'remain' will get a sudden change of bodies and rise up to meet Christ in the air.

- g. The Greek word "perileipō G4035" is better translated as "survive" to describe the saints who live through the persecution of the AntiChrist.
- h. Day of Christ

This term is used interchangeably with the Day of the Lord [YAHWEH], the Day of His Wrath:

Isa 13:9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

Isa 13:10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

Isa 13:11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Joe 2:30 And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

Joe 2:31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

Zep 1:14 The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.

Zep 1:15 That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

Rev 6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

VII. **Yeshua's Scenario for Rapture [Mat 24: 3-31]**

- a. False christs [Rev 6:2 White horse]
- b. Wars, rumours of wars [Rev 6:3-4 Red horse]
- c. Nation against nation, kingdom against kingdom, famines, pestilences, earthquakes [Rev 6:5-6 Black horse & Rev 6:6-8 Pale horse]
- d. Persecution
- e. Gospel preached to the ends of the earth [Rev 14:6-7]
- f. Abomination of desolation [Rev 14:9-11]
- g. Great tribulation persecution [Rev 6:9-11]- Fifth Seal
- h. Cosmic signs [Rev 6:12-17]- Sixth Seal

- i. Sign of the Son of Man: Is it the Cross?
- j. Yeshua comes in the clouds, visible to all from the East to the West [1 Th 4:14-17]
- k. Angels gather the elect from all over the world [rapture] [Rev 7:9-15]

VIII. Elijah Must Come Before The Day Of YAHWEH

Mal 4:4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

Mal 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

Mal 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

The two witnesses who testify for 3.5 years in Rev 11 could be Moses & Elijah representing the Law & the Prophets. Mal 4:4 hints about Moses while Mal 4:5 is explicit about Elijah. These two were on the Mount of Transfiguration with Yeshua!

IX. Key Question: When does the Wrath of YAHWEH begin?

- a. Pre-trib belief: it begins with the first Seal
- b. Mid-trib belief: it begins exactly at the 3.5-year mark when the abomination of desolation takes place
- c. Post-trib belief: it begins with the 7th Trumpet [“the last trump”] in Revelation 11:15-18.
- d. I believe it begins with the opening of the 7th Seal when the seven trumpet judgments commence. The Trumpet and Bowl [Vial] judgments are of YAHWEH announced by Angels blowing their trumpets [Rev 8:7]
- e. We can think of the Daniel’s 70th Week of 7 years as comprising the Wrath of Satan [first 3.5+ yeas] and the Wrath of God [the remaining time of the 7 years].
- f. We cannot escape the Wrath of Satan [AntiChrist] but we shall escape the Wrath of YAHWEH:

1Th 5:9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

1Th 5:10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

Note:

- a. the Day [Wrath] of YAHWEH does not begin exactly at the mid-point of Daniel’s 70th Week.
- b. The abomination of desolation occurs and then the AntiChrist demands worship and putting his mark on the foreheads or forearms of people, beheading those who refuse.
- c. It will be a time of martyrdom for those Christians who refuse.
- d. When the number of martyrs is completed [Rev 6:11], the 6th Seal is opened and the rapture will take place, followed by the dreadful Day of YAHWEH with 6 Trumpet Judgments and 7 Bowl Judgments.