



The Signs and Warnings before the Rapture of the Church



The term "rapturous" is not directly found in the Bible; however, it is often used to describe intense joy or delight, particularly in the context of spiritual experiences or the anticipated event of the Rapture.

In Christian theology, the Rapture refers to the event where believers in Christ are caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

This event is characterized by a profound sense of joy and fulfillment for those who are taken to be with Christ.

Biblical Context:

The concept of the Rapture is primarily derived from passages such as:

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 New Living Translation

16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died[a] will rise from their graves.

17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

This passage conveys the rapturous nature of the event, as believers are united with Christ in a moment of divine ecstasy and eternal joy.



Spiritual Joy

The rapturous joy associated with the Rapture is a reflection of the broader biblical theme of joy in the presence of God.

Psalm 16:11 New Living Translation

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You will show me the way of life,
granting me the joy of your presence
and the pleasures of living with you forever.[a]

This verse highlights the ultimate joy and delight found in communion with God, which believers anticipate experiencing fully at the time of the Rapture.

Heavenly Anticipation:

The anticipation of the Rapture is often accompanied by a rapturous longing for the fulfillment of God's promises.

The Apostle Paul writes;

Philippians 3:20-21 New Living Translation

20 But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.

21 He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.

This eager anticipation is marked by a rapturous hope for the transformation and glorification that believers will experience.

Worship and Praise

Rapturous experiences are also evident in the context of worship and praise. **Revelation 19:6-7** describes a scene of heavenly worship: "Then I heard a sound like the roar of a great multitude, like the rushing of many waters, and like a mighty rumbling of thunder, crying out: 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him the glory.'"

This passage captures the rapturous praise and adoration directed towards God, reflecting the joy and awe of being in His presence.

What Signs or Warnings does the bible offer as to when the Rapture of the Church will Happen?

Revelation 16:15 New Living Translation

15 "Look, I will come as unexpectedly as a thief! Blessed are all who are watching for me, who keep their clothing ready so they will not have to walk around naked and ashamed."

1 Thessalonians 5:2 New Living Translation

2 For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night.

1 Thessalonians 5:4 New Living Translation

4 But you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief.^[a]

Conclusion:

While the term "rapturous" itself is not explicitly used in Scripture, the concept is deeply embedded in the biblical narrative of joy, anticipation, and worship.

The Rapture, as a future event, embodies the ultimate rapturous experience for believers, as they are united with Christ and enter into eternal joy and glory.

Signs and Warnings before the Rapture, there are NO signs or warnings, of when or how the Rapture, will take place!

Our Lord can decide to come back before you complete this Bible Study, and then the 7 years of Tribulation commence !

If you haven't accepted Christ as Lord and Savior, before He decides to Rapture the Church, sadly you will be left behind and have to either obtain the mark of the Beast 666, or you'll have to endure the tribulation.

He's not waiting to pounce on you and condemn you for everything you've done wrong, to the contrary, HE wants to forgive ALL your sins, and be Your Lord & Savior !

How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins?



How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?

Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life a be my Lord and Savior.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have ever lasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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