

## Revelation Pt 4 - Lesson 8 - The Gathering Together

John 14:1-3	I Thessalonians 4:13-18	I Corinthians 15:51-54
<p>Latin - raptura = seizure, kidnapping, carrying off = Rapture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Don't let your heart be troubled</li> <li>- In My Father's house are many dwellings</li> <li>- Jesus is going to prepare a place for you</li> <li>- He will come again and receive you unto Himself</li> <li>- Receive = #G3880 - paralambano = take up, take away, to take with one's self</li> <li>- So where I am, you will be also</li> </ul> <p>Bride and groom - in Jewish culture</p>	<p>14/15 - God will bring with Him those who are dead - don't be uninformed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- just as Jesus died - went to heaven (after he arose)</li> <li>- God will bring those who die to be with Him</li> </ul> <p>16 - Lord will descend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a shout</li> <li>- Voice of the archangel</li> <li>- Trumpet of God (Ex 19:16-19) - call the people out of the camp to meet with God</li> <li>- Dead in Christ will rise first</li> </ul> <p>17 - those who are alive will be caught up together with them in the clouds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meet Him in the air</li> <li>- We will always be with the Lord</li> </ul> <p>18 - comfort each other with these words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mystery - we will not all die - we all be changed</li> <li>- in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye</li> <li>- At the last trumpet</li> <li>- Trump will sound</li> <li>- Dead will be raised imperishable - we will be changed</li> <li>- Put on the imperishable and immortal</li> <li>- Death will be swallowed up in victory</li> </ul>

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Views and Problems	When the Rapture Could Take Place
<p>Pre-Trib - before Daniel's 70th week (tribulation) starts - the church will be caught up</p> <p>Mid-Trib - in the middle of the 70th week the church will be caught up</p> <p>Post-Trib - Jesus will catch up His church after the 70th week is over</p> <p>Pre-wrath - the church will be caught up before the wrath of God is poured out</p>	<p>I Thes 1:10 - Jesus rescues us from the wrath to come 2:19-20; 3:11-13; 5:23 5:9-11 - God has not destined us to the wrath of God (KNOW wrath begins with the bowls at the 7th trumpet)</p> <p>II Thes 2:1-15 - the day of the Lord won't sneak up on us (I The 5:1-11) - the evil ones will see all of this take place CAN'T BE POST TRIB</p> <p>Rev 1:7 - coming in the clouds and the people of the earth will mourn Jn 14:3 - Jesus comes to receive us to Himself</p> <p>I Cor 15:51 - we will all be changed I Thes 4:17 - always be with the Lord (in glorified bodies) Rev 19:7-14 - His bride (the saints) are coming with Jesus Rev 17:14 - those with Him are the called, faithful, chosen</p>
<p>Pre-wrath - doesn't make sense and doesn't follow the logical pattern of Revelation</p> <p>Post-Trib - then we would be living through the wrath of God and Scripture says we were not destined for that</p> <p>Mid-Trib - many things happening - we would have to conclude that the seals and trumpets are not part of God's wrath - Rev 3:10 - this is a time of testing for the earth dwellers (wicked) and we were to be kept from it, not through it</p>	<p>Rev 15:1 - 7 plagues (bowls) are the last (something had to come before this) In them the wrath of God is finished (started somewhere else) It seems like the seals started all of this (started the wrath of God?)</p> <p>Rev 1-3 - focuses on the churches - then the churches are not mentioned Rev 3:10-11 - church is going to be kept from the hour of testing - the testing is for the earth dwellers (wicked) - believers are going to be kept from the hour of test NOT be brought through it Rev 4-ff - after these things . . .</p> <p>Dan 9:24-27 (chat 7 and 12) - Daniel's 70 weeks is for the Jews and Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daniel's 70th week (7 yr period of time) is for the Jews and Jerusalem</li> <li>- Purpose is to bring salvation to the Jewish people</li> <li>- Jacob's troubles (Jer 30:7)</li> <li>- Time where God will judge the nations</li> </ul>