

The Rapture and The Second Coming

Jesus stated in John 14:3 that He would return for the church and Paul gives us more details.

The _____ in Christ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16 / 1 Corinthians 15:22-24;50-55 / 2 Corinthians 5:8

The _____ in Christ 1 Thessalonians 4:17 “Caught up together with them”. The Rapture (Rev. 4)
The doctrine of the rapture and eternal life with Jesus should encourage us all. 1 Thessalonians 4:18

The Day of The Lord 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

The day of the Lord is when God establishes his justice and righteousness on the earth, as well as judgement as sinners are punished and the faithful are rewarded. (*See Online Notes for more.*)

In 2 Thessalonians Paul Makes a Clear Case for _____

- 1) The Rapture -2 Thessalonians 2:1-2
- 2) Then the man of sin, man of lawlessness is revealed. - 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4
- 3) The lawless one is destroyed by the brightness of the glorious appearing of Jesus. 2 Thessalonians 2:8

This agrees with our understanding of John’s sequence of events in Revelation.

The Rapture (Rev. 4:1-3) / The Seven Year Tribulation (Rev. 6-18) / The Glorious Appearing (Rev. 19:1-20)

The Man of Lawlessness, The Beast Out of The Sea (The _____)

Revelation 13:1-4 Satan is the dragon. The Antichrist is the beast out of the sea. After 3 ½ years the Antichrist will desecrate the temple and set himself up as God. Matthew 24:15; Daniel 9:27 (TLB); 2 Thessalonians 2:4

The _____ and the _____ of The Beast

Proud Words Revelation 13:5 / Daniel 7:8, 20,25. **Blasphemy** Revelation 13:6-10

Blasphemy is irreverent speech that includes calling what is human “divine” and what is evil “good,” and what is good “evil”.

The Restrainer 2 Thessalonians 2:5-7 (See Extra Online Notes)

The Lawless One is _____ and _____

2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 / Revelation 19:11 / Revelation 19:19-21 / 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

The Work of Satan 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

What Are We to Do Considering The End?

1. **Be Thankful for _____.** 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
2. **Continue to _____ and Holdfast to the _____.** Verse 13 “...through belief in the truth.”
3. **Enjoy Walking in the _____ of _____ Jesus.** 2 Thessalonians 2:14
4. _____, **Hold fast to Good Teaching.** 2 Thessalonians 2:15
5. **Know You Are _____, Walking in Grace with _____ Encouragement and Hope.**
(Not just encouragement and hope for this life.) 2 Thessalonians 2:16
6. **Allow Jesus to Encourage Your Hearts and Strengthen You as You Walk in _____ and _____.** 2 Thessalonians 2:17

Life App and Family Devotional Questions

1. At the Rapture, what will happen to the Dead in Christ? What will happen to the living in Christ?
2. What three events does Paul list in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8 that point to a Pretribulation Rapture?
3. The church is never mentioned again after Revelation 3. Could Revelation 4:1 be where Rapture occurs?
4. Antichrist brings peace for 3 ½ years. But then what happens? Matt 24:15; Dan 9:27 (TLB); 2 Thess 2:4
5. How is Antichrist (Sea Beast) and False Prophet (Land Beast) destroyed? 2 Thess 2:8-12 / Rev 19:11; 19-21
6. Read and remind each other of the Six Things we should be doing as we wait for The End to come.

Answers: Dead / Living / Pretribulation – Rapture / Antichrist / Reign – Worship / Revealed – Destroyed / Salvation / Believe – Truth / Glory – Christ / Stand – Firm / Loved – Eternal / Good – Deeds – Words