

What Do The Scriptures Really Teach About The Rapture?

Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come **until** the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. (2 Thess. 2:3)



I want to believe in an any moment Rapture, but the Bible proof is lacking.

My pastor convinced me that the Rapture could occur at any moment. I'll never face the Antichrist or the mark of the beast.



A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be **tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night** for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name." This calls for **patient endurance** on the part of the **SAINTS** who **obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus**. (Rev 14:9-12)

The truth of God declares the Rapture will occur **AFTER** the Tribulation, if we like it or not. (Mark 13:24-27)



He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast--all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world. He who has an ear, let him hear. If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go. **If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he will be killed.** This calls for **patient endurance and faithfulness** on the part of the **SAINTS**. (Rev 13:7-10)

But in those days, **following that distress**, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time men will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and **gather his elect** from the four winds, **from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens**. (Mark 13:24-27)

Listen, I tell you a **mystery**: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-- in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet**. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (1 Cor 15:51,52)

The first resurrection (or rapture) will occur AFTER Christians are beheaded for remaining faithful during the time of the Antichrist (Rev. 20:4), which includes not taking the mark of the beast. Compare to 2 Thess 2:1-3. Just like the pieces of a puzzle that fit together and form a clear picture, when these Scriptures are compared it becomes crystal clear that the rapture will occur AFTER the tribulation (or 'distress') period and we face the Antichrist and the mark of the beast (Rev. 13:16,17).

After the tribulation, the wrath of God comes (Rev. 6:16,17; 11:18). The tribulation is NOT the wrath of God, but the wrath of the devil (Rev. 12:12; 12:17).

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[**The seventh trumpet is the **last trumpet** and also the **mystery of God** (Rev.10:7).]

I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been **BEHEADED because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands.**

They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (Rev 20:4)

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