

The Rapture Simplified

As the end of humanity approaches, before the seven-year Tribulation of the last days begin, Christ will remove His people from the earth. The Apostle Paul calls this event the believer's "Blessed Hope". In his epistles to the Churches, Paul makes multiple references - no less than 30 times - to this "calling out", a.k.a. "the rapture", a.k.a. the removal of the Body of Christ or "Christ's Church".

Throughout the last 2000 years, this Age of Grace, many individuals have put forth speculations as to when Christ might return in the air to remove believers from the earth. Even Paul in his day believed Christ's return was imminent and would occur in his life time.

However, those in the past, like Paul, lacked information and perspective that could only come with the passage of time. Like Daniel, who asked God what his vision meant, it was not for him to know, but a future generation, the last generation, would understand, but only the wise. The "wise" refers to the children of God who have God's Spirit. Today, we can see clearly and understand the Bible's many clues. According to the Bible, the time has come.

The consistent missing ingredient in all past speculations of Christ's return was God's plan for the world. God gave us His plan throughout the Bible multiple times and in multiple ways, most notably in the model of the seven-day week. Any attempt to pick a time for Christ's return for His church would always fail if not taking into consideration God's plan and time table for the earth.

For the complete explanation and an in-depth view on this subject, including many other models God provides in the Bible, check out the article on the website ["The End is Now"](http://PPGpilot.com) **PPGpilot.com**

God's Plan

God created man that He might have a relationship with him. God created man with free will. Man chose away from God and ever sense the Garden of Eden, 6000 years ago, there exists a separation between God and man. Flawed mankind was doomed to an eternity without God, but God did not give up on his creation. The Bible, from cover to cover, details God's plan to reconcile man back to Himself. The center of the story is Christ – God Himself, coming to earth in the flesh to die in the place of man; to take upon Himself the curse of death He placed on humanity and thereby satisfy His own righteous judgment. God, in the man Jesus, died for us; instead of us dying for our sins.

God created man free, man freely chose away from God, man must freely choose back to God. That's the Bible. Simple.

Fun Fact: The generations of man from Adam are ~130. From Adam to Christ are ~65, and from Christ to today are ~65, Christ being the center of mankind looking forward and back.

Fun Fact: Christ's ministry fell between the 2000 years of the Jews under the law and the 2000-year Gentile Age of Grace. Christ stands in the center of the Jews and Gentiles in time.

Still, man has free will and God will not force anyone to do anything. God calls to each individual. Those who see their need for God, and freely turn to God, will find eternal salvation despite their corrupt nature. Those who do not choose God will have no part with God or eternity in Heaven, Instead, they will continue in wickedness unto eternal separation from God.

Saved From Wrath

God will not bring His wrath against His children. Instead, As God removed Noah before the global flood, and delivered Lot from the city of Sodom before its destruction, He will bring all who belong to Him safely out of the world before the great Tribulation. The Body of Christ is not appointed to wrath. So, Christ removes His Church from the world in what is often called, “the rapture”.

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

God’s Time Table

God has a plan and there is a time table for that plan to play out. There is an appointed time of the end and it will not delay.

The Bible records three periods of man on earth, each approximately 2000 years long:

- Man under conscience Adam to Abraham 2000 years Humanity
- Man under the law Abraham to Christ 2000 years the Jews
- Man under grace Christ to the present day 2000 years the Gentiles

Throughout the Bible, God reveals His time table in many ways. The short version is this:

- God Created the world in six days, resting on the seventh day. This is the model of man’s time on earth.
- God will complete His work in the world in 6 periods of 1000 years each. 6000 years, plus 1000 years for Christ’s millennial reign on earth is 7000 years.

For a thousand years in thy sight [are but] as yesterday when it is past, and [as] a watch in the night.. (Psalms 90.4)

Today, we are at the end of the 6000 years of man’s reign over the earth. There is more to it than that, but you get the idea. Every week, we live out the 6+1=7 model of God’s plan. This seven day week / plan God codified in the fourth commandment to the Jews.

Exodus 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

20:9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

20:10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

20:11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

God’s time table is right under our noses, yet, no one sees or understands.

Summary:

- 6 periods of man,
- 1 period of Christ ruling over the earth.
- We have so far completed 6 periods of 1000 years = 6000 years
- Every week that passes proclaims God's plan for humanity.

The End

The world has two types of people: those who have chosen God and received His abiding Spirit, and those who have chosen to remain separated from God. Either way, it is a deliberate choice, and likely at this final hour you have already made up your mind. Still, it is not too late to choose God. At the end of man's time on earth, the last days of God's plan, He will judge the evil and the wicked on a global scale in the Tribulation. The Bible says of this time that it will be worse than any other time on earth before.

Matthew 24

21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

But God will not destroy the good with the wicked, and, like the days of Noah, and the days of Lot, God will remove His people from the earth in the rapture (or "Calling Out") and that before His judgment. (This reference to "Church" is **not** the Christian religion of today).

Fun Fact: The religion called Christianity, Roman and Protestant, is found nowhere in the pages of the Bible. It is not the first century Pauline Body of Christ. This collection of religions takes verses from the Bible, out of context, and/or made-up stories, fables, traditions, superstitions, imaginations, extra-biblical writings, and errant practices to create its false doctrines and beliefs. As such, it does not agree with the Bible and is therefore a false religion. Mormonism was created in the same way.

Conflicting Opinions

Q: If the calling out (rapture) is so simple and obvious, why do so many groups and individuals dispute anything like the rapture exists?

The answer is very simple: It is the Spirit of God. Those who have the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God and they know the truth and the truth sets them free. They are the wise. With the Spirit, there is understanding and sight; wisdom and knowledge as God enlightens the mind and reveals the truth of the Bible. God, by His Spirit, and through His word, reveals to His children what cannot be seen by those who do not belong to God. It is the difference between those with sight and others who are blind and living in spiritual darkness. Of course they will not see or understand the truth. Of course they will ridicule and deny what they cannot possibly know or understand.

Those without God, whether they deny God, refuse God, or practice a false religion about God, or follow a made-up god, do not, and cannot understand the Bible. It doesn't matter if they attend a church or read the Bible, or think themselves religious, or call themselves Christians; try to live a good life, sing in the choir, are baptized, become ministers, pastors, preachers, Sunday school teachers, seminary scholars, or Christian book writers. These individuals are blind and separated

from God, unless they find a relationship with God and receive His Spirit. They don't know that they don't know, believing what they believe to be absolute truth. Such are the workings of Satan's distractions, deceptions, and delusions that cover the eyes of the many on the broad road to destruction.

Fun Fact: Many religions today called Christian vehemently deny that anything like the calling out of Christ's Church exists. This is blindness, as the Apostle Paul makes more than 30 references to the rapture of the Church in his 13 letters, and God makes the calling out evident throughout the Bible.

These same religions are certain that they will endure the seven years of Tribulation, and they are right. For them there is no rapture. They cannot understand the Bible, cannot see the rapture in its pages because they have not received the truth so as to be saved. So, they do not have salvation, and yes, as a result, they will endure the Tribulation.

Among these are the Jews, Catholics, Eastern, Greek, and Oriental Orthodoxy, Anglicans, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Evangelicals, Charismatics, Pentecostals, Mormons, most all of the Reformed and Covenant religions, and others of the Protestant persuasion. These all practice a religion about God, or a god, and do not have God's Spirit or a relationship with God.

Here is an easy test: if you can see Paul's many references to the rapture written in his epistles, you will be part of the rapture. If you cannot see or understand, or if you deny the rapture, you will have no part of Christ's return for His church. You will experience the Tribulation.

Conclusion

- God's 6000 year plan for the earth is complete and we are at the end.
 - The end of 6000 years from Adam and original sin
 - The end of the 2000-year Age of Grace from Christ
 - The End of the 120th Jubilee from Adam
 - The end of the 120-year technological build up that sets the stage for the Tribulation.
- Very soon, God will bring His wrath against the wickedness of mankind.
- God's Children are exempt from the wrath of the Tribulation. God will remove His children before the Tribulation begins in an event often referred to as the rapture of the Church.
- What people call "Climate Change" Jesus calls "birth pangs". This change to our world has been underway for the last 120 years, the same 120 years God gave Noah in his time.
- After the removal of Christ's Church, those who today are not children of God will endure the time of Tribulation that must very soon come upon the world. Multitudes who today follow a religion about God, but do not have a

relationship with God, and have not received the truth so as to be saved, will finally understand. But it will be too late.

These individuals who are left behind will either receive a strong delusion that they will believe a lie, or be slain for their testimony of God which they maintain to their death. Hundreds of millions of these future martyrs currently frequent the numerous Christian religions of our time, serve in religious institutions, write books, teach Bible classes and Sunday School, wear religious costumes, sing in the choir, listen to the sermons, preach sermons, pray to a false god, take communion, are baptized. They believe they know the truth, but live in web of religiosity, deceived, having received their false beliefs at the hand of their parents from youth, then teaching their children the same.

Are you one of them?

Revelation 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

6:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

6:11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

7:14 ...These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.