



**IF WORLD PANIC AND CONFUSION HAS OCCURRED** due to millions of people suddenly and mysteriously disappearing, this will explain **WHAT** has happened.

The event referred to as the **“RAPTURE”** came **AND YOU WERE LEFT**. First, let’s understand more clearly what has happened. Next, we’ll see what will happen to **YOU** during the “Tribulation Judgment.”

**WHAT HAS HAPPENED?**

The word “Rapture” means to be quickly removed or “caught up.” It was a term used for years to identify an event promised in the Bible (John 14:2, 3; I Cor. 15:51, 52; I Thes. 4:16, 17). Jesus Christ promised to return, in the clouds, to quickly receive up to Himself all the dead and living “in Christ” (saved). This is precisely what has come to pass, **before the tribulation** (Rev. 3:10)!

Events indicated the return of Christ was getting closer.

- **June, 1967** - The Israeli “Six day war.” Israel regained Jerusalem and old temple site. This was necessary before building of the Tribulation Temple (Rev. 11:1, 2).
- The increase of demon activity, homosexuality and drugs (I Tim. 4:1, II Tim. 3:1-13; Rev. 9:21).
- **1973** - Energy Crisis setting stage for global hunger and starvation of millions during the Tribulation (Rev. 6:5-8).

- **1991** - Gulf War in Iraq and world coalition of (*new age terms*) the “Global Community” and “New World Order.” These further set the stage for the world leader (Antichrist) to control world trade and the worship of the world during the Tribulation (Rev. 13:7, 8; 13-17).

**NO ONE KNEW WHEN the “Rapture” WOULD COME.** However, the multitudes which were taken were ready. They had repented of their sins and placed 100% of their trust in Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. Their sudden removal has caused the mysterious world crisis, confusion and panic, such as:

- Driverless car, bus, truck and train wrecks.
- Airplane crashes due to missing crew members.
- Mass confusion of the radio and TV news media.
- Telephone circuits overloaded, operators missing.
- Numerous and uncontrollable fires and looting.
- Rampaging lawlessness, crime and mobs, which the remaining police are not able to control.
- Graves of the saved opened and bodies resurrected.
- Packed churches of liberal religions and false cults seeking answers from their ministers.
- Families **TERRIFIED AND IN SHOCK** over missing saved family members (and babies—?), while the unsaved family members are still left on the earth.

IT IS **TOO LATE NOW TO PREPARE FOR THE “RAPTURE”**. YOU HAVE BEEN LEFT.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?**

According to the Bible, some “world leader” will rise up and appear to be the “saviour” of the remaining people. He may give some rational explanation for the missing multitudes and restore some degree of world peace (temporarily). He may be instrumental in establishing a covenant between Israel and the Arab nations and allow Israel to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. These things will officially begin the seven year **“TRIBULATION JUDGMENT”** (Dan. 9:27).

This “world leader” will eventually sit in that Temple and claim to be God. It will not be demonstrated until the middle of the seven years (42 months) that he is the **“ANTI-CHRIST”** (II Thes. 2:3, 4; Rev. 13:4-8).

This seven year “Tribulation” **WILL BE HORRIBLE**. Jesus Himself **WARNED** that it would be greater than any past or future world judgment (Matt 24:21). Here are **SOME** (not all) of the predicted judgments as seen in the above **“TRIBULATION MAP.”**

**SEAL JUDGMENTS**

- Peace taken, global war, great weapons (Rev. 6:4).
- Famine, a day’s food for a day’s wages (6:5, 6).
- 1/4 world’s population will die, war, hunger (6:8).
- Christians will be slain for their faith (6:9-11).
- Earthquakes, sun darkened, stars fall (6:12, 13).
- Mountains and islands will be moved (6:14).
- **PANIC AND TERROR** will be universal (6:15-17).

**TRUMPET JUDGMENTS**

- Hail and fire falls, mingled with blood (Rev. 8:7).
- 1/3 in sea destroyed; fish, ships and crews (8:8, 9).
- Many will die from bitter poisoned waters (8:10, 11).
- Sun smitten, affecting light and temperatures (8:12).
- Demonic creatures torture unsaved people (9:1-11).
- Another 1/3 of the world’s population die (9:13-18).
- More great earthquakes and great hail (11:13, 19).

**BOWL JUDGMENTS**

- Malignant sores plague all the unsaved (Rev. 16:2).
- Seas become blood, all in the seas will die (16:3).
- Only blood to drink from rivers, springs (16:4, 5).
- Men scorched with fire and great heat (16:8, 9).
- Men gnaw tongues due to pain and sores (16:10, 11).
- Preparation for “Battle of Armageddon” (16:12-16).
- Greatest earthquake since men on the earth (16:18).
- Cities throughout the world will crumble (16:19).
- Every island and mountain will disappear (16:20).
- Huge hailstones fall, about 100 pounds each (16:21).

**EVENTS FOLLOWING THE JUDGMENTS**

- The Return of Jesus Christ in glory (Rev. 19:11-16).
- Conclusion of the Battle of Armageddon (19:17-19).
- Destruction of Antichrist “world leader” (19:20).
- Destruction of the people who followed him (19:21).

**IF the “Rapture” has occurred, you have NO ESCAPE from the “Tribulation”**. BUT, there may be **HOPE** — depending on your response to the rest of this message.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU?

You may **REFUSE** to believe this explanation of the “Rapture” and warning about the “Tribulation.” In fact, you may **PREFER** to believe the explanation given by the “world leader.” He and his staff **WILL DECEIVE** many of you who are left on the earth after the Rapture. He will even demand your worship by the threat of your death (Rev. 13:11-15).

IF you find it **EASY** to believe him, it may be because you neglected or willfully refused to trust Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour 100%, prior to the Rapture. Your present response was predicted (II Thes. 2:8-12). You will probably continue to follow the “world leader” by worshipping him and wearing his identifying mark.

### YOUR ETERNAL FUTURE IS PROPHESED:

—If anyone worships the beast (Antichrist) and his image and receives his mark on his forehead or upon his hand, he also will drink of the wine of the WRATH of God which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment will go up forever and ever; and they will have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name (Rev. 14:9-11).

HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE CONCERNED about your salvation, there **IS** still HOPE. Perhaps you did not hear or understand the Gospel before the Rapture and God is trying to “DRAW” you to Himself at this very moment. IF SO, HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS:

For God so loved the world (including you), that He gave His only begotten Son (Christ), that WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH in Him (Christ) should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

**GOD DOES LOVE YOU.** God’s wrath demonstrates the depth of the outrage and insult of our sins against the absolute holiness and perfection of Almighty God. We **DESERVE** judgment. But God sent Jesus Christ to die in payment for our sins. God offers everlasting life to all who trust the shed blood of Jesus Christ as their sin payment 100%. **GOD DOES LOVE YOU.**

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED, God **IS** drawing you by His Holy Spirit and He **DESIRES** to save YOU NOW. (Read: John 3:36; 6:37; II Pet. 3:9; Acts 16:30, 31).

WILL YOU NOW TRUST JESUS CHRIST 100% AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOUR? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

## “TRIBULATION CHRISTIAN”—PREPARE TO SUFFER

**IF, AFTER THE “RAPTURE”** you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Saviour, please be assured that no matter what happens to your physical body and life, you **WILL** have eternal life with God forever.

You will **NOT BE ABLE TO BUY FOOD**, because you will refuse to wear the mark of the Antichrist (Rev. 13:16, 17). **BUT**, that is **BETTER THAN THE END** of those who **WORSHIP** him. (See Rev. 14:9-11).

As a “Tribulation Christian” you may be **EXECUTED FOR YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**. Jewish “Tribulation Christians” (144,000) will be protected or sealed from the “Tribulation Judgments.” They may be the “Evangelists” during this time. **MANY**, if not **MOST**, of the others (Jews and Gentiles) saved **DURING** the Tribulation may have their **HEADS CUT OFF** for refusing to worship the Antichrist “world leader” (Rev. 7:4-14; 20:4).

**SURVIVAL** of the “Tribulation” **IS NOT PROBABLE** for you, **PHYSICALLY**. This is due to the execution of Christians for their faith and the death of over 1/2 of the world’s population from the judgments. **YOUR CONSOLATION**, however, is your resurrection and eternal life with God, which He has **PROMISED** (Matt. 24:21, 22; I Cor. 15:44, 54-57; Rev. 20: 4-6).

In spite of the **SUFFERING** which you will encounter as a “Tribulation Christian,” you have made a **WISE** decision in trusting Jesus Christ as your Saviour. The **HORROR** of the “Tribulation” will not last long, when compared to “eternity” without God.

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him (God) which **IS ABLE** to destroy both soul and body in Hell (Matt. 10:28).

My brother or sister in Christ, saved **AFTER** the “Rapture,” I would hope to encourage you by sharing a promise of God’s Word which was given to the early church. They underwent **SUFFERING** for their faith in Christ, **AS WILL YOU**. Jesus said:

“--Be thou faithful unto **DEATH** and I will give thee a crown of life” (Rev. 2:10).

When you **SUFFER** for becoming a Christian **DURING** the “Tribulation” remember how Jesus suffered to pay for **YOUR** sins. Your “fiery trials” may seem unbearable but He has promised to **NEVER** forsake you. **HE WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THEM FOR HIS GLORY AND YOUR ULTIMATE ETERNAL JOY.**

(I Cor. 10:13; Heb. 13:5, 6; I Pet. 1:3-9; 4:12-14; 5:8-10).

## CAN THE “TRIBULATION” BE AVOIDED?

**IF**, at the time you read this, the “Rapture” has **NOT** yet occurred, you may still have time to be saved and **AVOID** the horrible “Tribulation” suffering and death. After the “Rapture,” **IT CAN NOT BE AVOIDED.**

### Please answer the following question:

Do you believe that living a good life (good works, religion, etc.) will **HELP EARN** your salvation, pay for your sins and get you to heaven?

(Please check one) **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARTLY** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

Millions of people will **“MISS** the Rapture” because they trusted their own human efforts to help earn their salvation. If you answered “Yes” or “Partly, **YOU WOULD MISS** the Rapture. **ONLY** those “In Christ” (saved by trusting Him 100% for salvation) **WILL BE** taken to be with Him at the Rapture (I Thes. 4:16, 17).

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ (Rom. 6:23).

The wages we deserve is \_\_\_\_\_. Eternal life is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, paid for by the death of \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOW DO WE ACCEPT GOD’S GIFT?

As many as received Him (Christ) to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe (100%) on His name (John 1:12).

WILL YOU NOW RECEIVE CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOUR BY BELIEVING ON HIM, TRUSTING HIS DEATH AS THE COMPLETE PAYMENT FOR YOUR SINS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

# A TRIBULATION MAP

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