

Part 10

The Rapture

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

As you go through the week...

The Rapture Question, as it often is referred to, is not a question of whether or not it will happen. The vast majority of Bible believing/teaching pastors/churches agree that the Rapture will take place; it is too clear stated in Scripture to deny. The disagreement comes as to “when.” The topic is too vast for me to unpack in this single session; and so I have attempted to explain why I, and a majority of pastors, believe that it will take place before the Tribulation.

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

1. Which view do you think is most accurate: Pre, Mid or Post? Why?
2. A second, but just as important questions is, Who is going in the Rapture? Do you think that there are many who believe they are saved and will go, but you are pretty sure they won't? How can you tell?
3. Do you believe the Church in America is ready for the Rapture?

Passages cited: **Genesis** 6:6; 7:1-16; 18:20-22; **Jeremiah** 30:7; **Daniel** 10:14; **Matthew** 16:18; 24:15, 20; **Mark** 13:17-19, 22; **Luke** 4:5ff; 6:46-49; 17:32-35; **John** 14:2, 3; **1 Corinthians** 3:4, 5; 15:42-58; **1 Thessalonians** 1:9, 10; 4:13-18; 5:9, 23; **2 Thessalonians** 2:1, 3; **2 Timothy** 2:14AMP; **1 John** 5:7KJV; **Revelation** 3:10; 6:2, 15-17; 7:9; 13:7.