

7 - UNDERSTANDING THE RAPTURE

I. Scriptural Support

A. The difficulty

- There are only two direct passages in the scripture that _____.
- There are others claim that there are _____.
- A closer examination of these verses reveals _____.

B. A principle of understanding

- It must be understood that you don't need _____.
- An example of this is _____.
- The two direct passages provide _____.

C. Two key passages

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- It is noteworthy that Paul was taught about the rapture by _____.

2. Revelation 3:10

Scripture Revelation 3:10

- Jesus Christ promises the church that they will not have to _____.

II. Popular Views Concerning the Rapture

A. Pre-Tribulation View

- There will be a seven year period when _____.
- The church will be removed or raptured before _____.
- This will occur when _____ (Romans 11:25).

B. Mid-Tribulation View

- The church will be removed in _____.

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- The church will endure _____.

C. Post-Tribulation View

- The church will endure all of the judgments in the tribulation until _____.
- This view does not necessarily see a distinction between _____.

D. Pre-Wrath Rapture View

- The pre-wrath view sees the rapture as _____.
- This view believes that all believers will be _____.
- This view does not believe that all believers will be _____.
- This view sees a distinction between _____.
- This view sees the Day of the Lord coming at _____.
- During the Great Tribulation, believers will be raptured out before _____.

E. Partial Rapture View

- This view is not concerned with _____.
- This view concerns _____.
- Only those who are _____.

F. No Rapture View

- This view does not see the rapture as a _____.
- Passages concerning the rapture are _____.