

#162 Do All Go IN the Rapture

The Rapture or the snatching away as recorded in

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18* For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

This is the church, or the body of Christ, (Gentile and Jew that have excepted Christ as their savior) NOT the Elect (Jew only)

This is only for those that believe Christ and are watching and waiting.

Proverbs 8:34* Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

Luke 12:37* Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

1Thessalonians 5: 4-6* But ye, brethren, are not in darkness,

that that day should overtake you as a thief.
Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day:
we are not of the night, nor of darkness.
Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us
watch and be sober.

Now the rapture as we call it, is only for them that are
waiting or looking forward to it,

Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the
glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus
Christ; (This refers to the coming in the CLOUDS not
setting his foot on the mount of Olives)

AND those that have extra oil.

Matthew 25:2-12 And five of them were wise, and five
were foolish.

They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no
(extra) oil with them:

But the wise took oil in their vessels (extra oil) with their
lamps.

While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.
And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the
bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; **for
our lamps are gone out.**

But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not
enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell,
and buy for yourselves.

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they
that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the
door was shut.

Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, **I know you not.** (#61 on our web, under Answers)

Oil in the bible always is connected to the anointing of the Holy Spirit. (# 21 on our web, under Answers)

ALL Christians receive the second attribute of the Holy Spirit at the time of being born again. BUT the extra oil recorded in the parable of the Ten Virgins is the same occurrence that is recorded throughout the book of ACTS, and that is what we call the baptism of the Holy Ghost with speaking in tongues.

Acts 10:46 **For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.**

Being filled with the Holy Spirit DOES NOT make you a better Christian BUT it does make you better equipped to receive and carry out the blessings and promises of God.

After this occurrence, the great tribulation of seven years is entered into. **The time of the Gentile is done when this occurs.**

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**

This time is to bring all of Israel to except Jesus as the Messiah by being deceived by the Antichrist and his deliverance power. Ro 11:25*,

This is not just my opinion, it's what the word of God teaches.

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