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PART 1 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4



# *Hosea 4:6*

**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.**



# 1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:  
and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to  
every man that asketh you a reason of the  
hope that is in you with meekness and fear:



# PROMINENT THEORIES OF THE RAPTURE





# THE RAPTURE

derived from a Latin verb which was used to translate the Greek verb harpaz "caught up"



# 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

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: 17  
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.



*John 14:3*

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, [there] ye may be also.

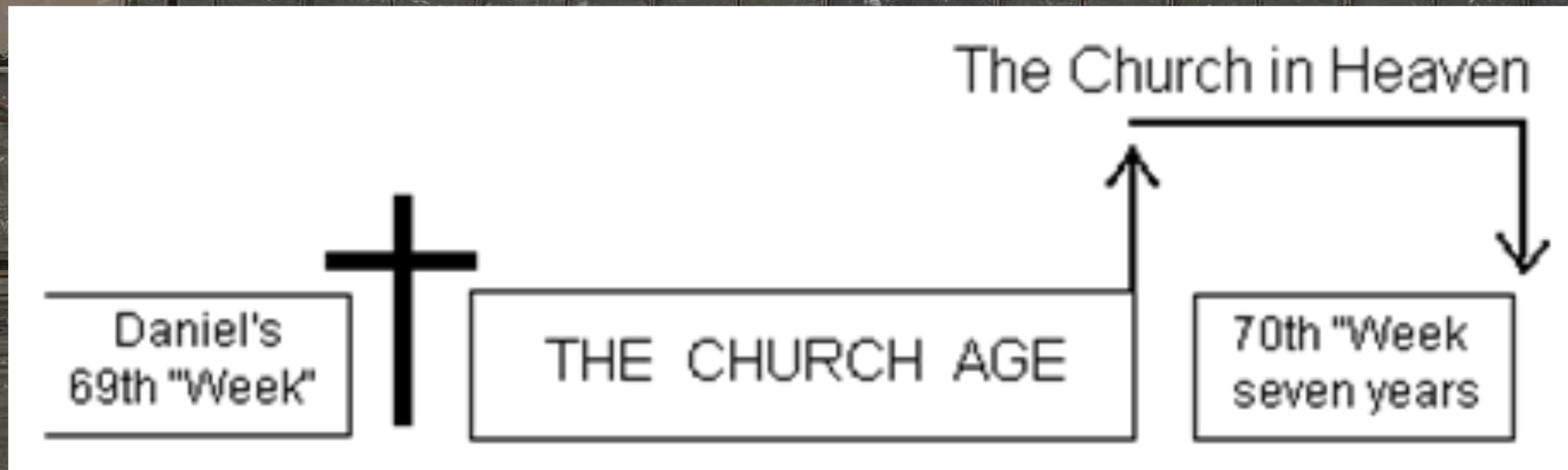


**THERE ARE SEVERAL  
THEORIES AS TO WHEN THIS  
EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE**



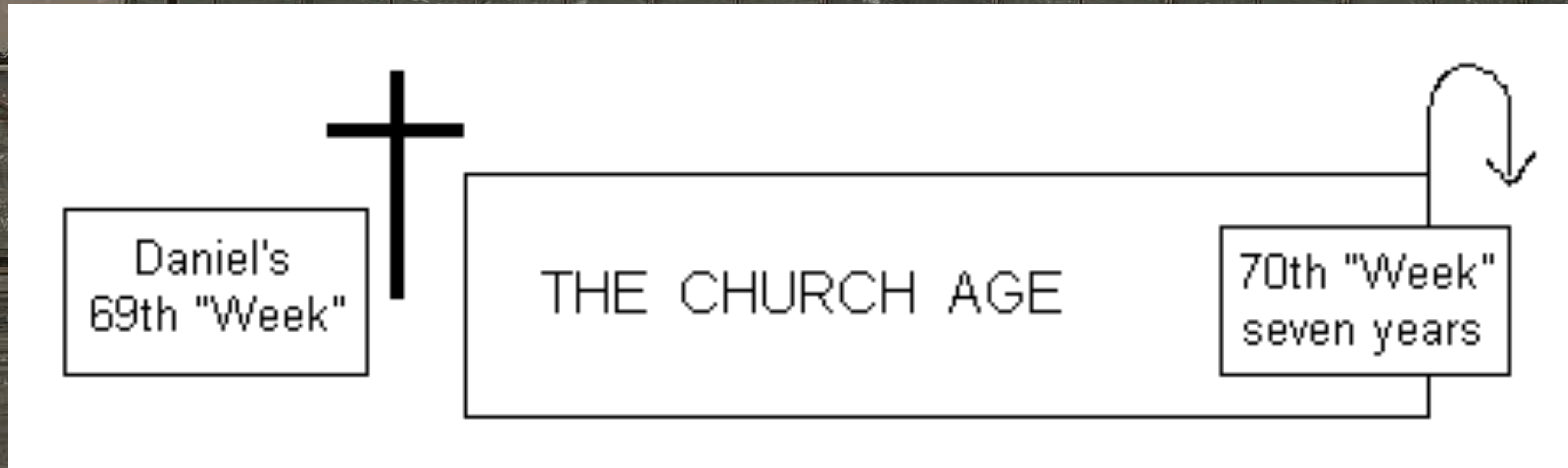


# PRE - TRIBULATION RAPTURE



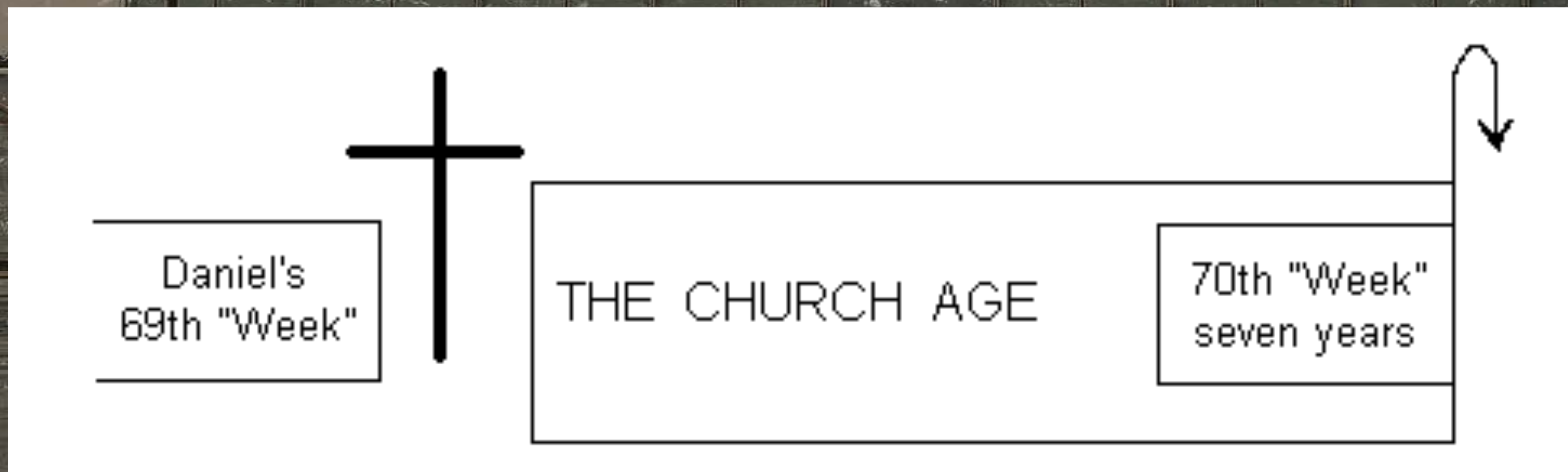


# MID - TRIBULATION RAPTURE

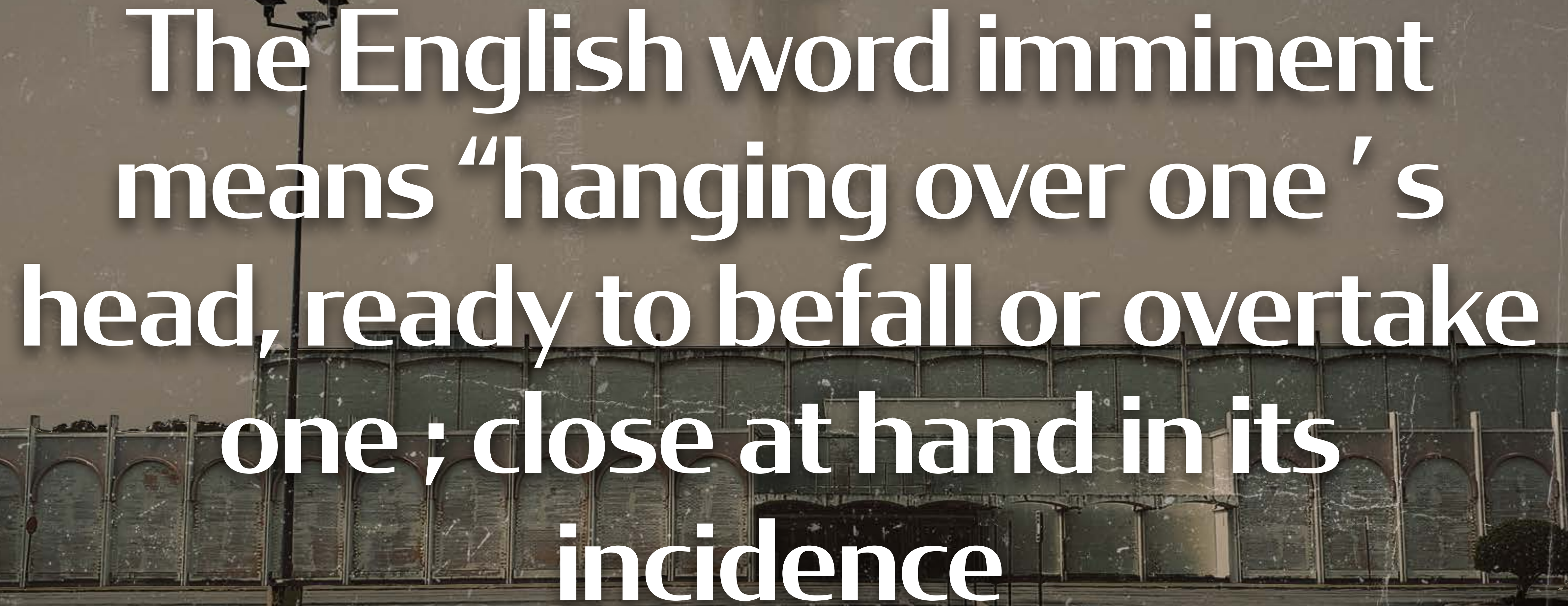




# POST - TRIBULATION RAPTURE







The English word **imminent** means “hanging over one’s head, ready to befall or overtake one ; close at hand in its incidence



# *Romans 13:11*

**And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.**



# *1 Corinthians 11:26*

For as often as ye eat this bread,  
and drink this cup, ye do show  
the Lord's death till He come.



# *1 Corinthians 15:51-52*

**Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**



# *Philippians 4:5*

**Let your moderation be  
known unto all men. The  
Lord is at hand.**



*Vitus 2:13*

Looking for that blessed hope, and  
the glorious appearing of the great  
God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.



# Hebrews 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.



# Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make [it] desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.



# 1 Thessalonians 4:15

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.



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# Revelation 3:10

Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.



# *Revelation 14:12*

Here is the patience of the saints:  
here [are] they that keep the  
commandments of God, and the  
faith of Jesus.





How quickly will the  
Rapture take place?



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**What is the order of events in the Rapture?**



*1 Thessalonians 4:16*

For the Lord himself shall  
descend from heaven



# *Ephesians 1:20*

**Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly places**



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# *Genesis 5:24*

**And Enoch walked with  
God: and he [was] not; for  
God took him.**



# John 12:28-29

Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, [saying], I have both glorified [it], and will glorify [it] again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard [it], said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.



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