

Elijah
Week 4: The Sudden Departure
2 Kings 9-14

“After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.”

Genesis 5:22-24

1- The Rapture and Its Events (1 Thessalonians 4:14-18)

- The Lord Will Appear in the Clouds (vs16)
- The Dead in Christ Will Rise First (vs16)
- The Saints Will be Caught Up (vs17)

2- Warnings About the Rapture

- Jesus Will Come Unannounced

“Behold, I tell 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 trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” **1 Corinthians 15:51-52**

“But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-2

- Jesus Will Come When Least Expected

“Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Matthew 24:40-44

3- Make the Preparation Now

- Make Certain You are Ready
- Make Certain Others are Ready