## **The Rapture of the Church**

| I. An  | of this event                          |               |                |  |  |
|--|--|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| A. The   | – The _                                |               | of the saints  |  |  |
| B. Comes from the Latin word   |  |               | Vulgate Bible) |  |  |
| II. An   |  | of this event |                |  |  |
| 1 Corinthians<br>15:51-58  |  | will sound    | Changed in a   |  |  |
| 1 Thessalonians<br>4:13-18   | Up                                     | of God        |                |  |  |
| Revelation<br>4:1-2  | —————————————————————————————————————— | Voice of a    | in the Spirit  |  |  |
| III. An of this Event  |  |               |                |  |  |
| A. It says that it is a  |  |               |                |  |  |
| <ol> <li>A mystery is something that has never been before.</li> </ol> |  |               |                |  |  |
| 2. This mystery applies to saints                                      |  |               |                |  |  |
| a. The saints (in)   |  |               |                |  |  |
| (1) Testament saints   |  |               |                |  |  |
| (2) Testament saints   |  |               |                |  |  |
| (3)saints (in Christ)  |  |               |                |  |  |
| (4)saints  |  |               |                |  |  |
| (5)saints  |  |               |                |  |  |
| b. The   | b. The saints (in Christ)              |               |                |  |  |
| B. It says that  | B. It says that it is a (we are        |               |                |  |  |
| Corruption putting on  |  |               |                |  |  |
| 2. Mortality putting on  |  |               |                |  |  |

| V.                           | . Fo | ur v | views of the Rapture                  |                                      |  |  |
|------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|                              | A.   |      | Rapture (                             | Before the Tribulation)              |  |  |
|                              | B.   |      | Rapture (                             | Middle of Tribulation)               |  |  |
|                              | C.   |      | Rapture (                             | End of the Tribulation)              |  |  |
|                              | D.   |      | Rapture (                             | Before God's Wrath)                  |  |  |
| /.                           |      |      | Arguments for athe Church             | Rapture                              |  |  |
|                              | A.   | G    | God's dealing with and v              | vith the                             |  |  |
|                              |      | 1.   | deals w                               | rith Israel                          |  |  |
|                              |      | 2.   | . It is a year period (Danie          | is a year period (Daniels 70th week) |  |  |
|                              |      | 3.   | . The rapture does not occur          |                                      |  |  |
| a. Jesus is speaking to      |      |      |                                       |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      |      | b. He is speaking about the           | Coming                               |  |  |
|                              |      |      | c. The one taken and the one le       | ft                                   |  |  |
|                              |      |      | (1) The one                           | the judgment of God                  |  |  |
|                              |      |      | (2) The one millennial reign of Chris |                                      |  |  |
|                              | B.   | Th   | he (                                  | time) of the Rapture                 |  |  |
|                              |      | 1.   | . 1 Corinthians                       |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      | 2.   | . 1 Thessalonians                     |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      | 3.   | . Titus                               |                                      |  |  |
|                              | C.   | Sp   | Specific (N                           | o Wrath)                             |  |  |
| Revelation 6:16 Wrath of the |      |      |                                       |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      | 1.   | . 1 Thessalonians                     |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      | 2.   | . Romans                              |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      | 3.   | . Romans                              |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      | 4.   | . Revelation                          |                                      |  |  |
|                              | D.   | Αb   | bsence of any mention of              | _ during the Tribulation             |  |  |
|                              |      | 1.   | . Mention of church in Revelation _   |                                      |  |  |
|                              |      | 2.   | . No mention of church during Rev     | elation                              |  |  |