



## Why Should I Prepare for the Rapture? Revelation 4:1-2

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“It will be an ordinary day...until suddenly, it isn’t. One day soon, the world will face the Great Disappearance. Billions of people will be gone in a flash” (**David Jeremiah, “The Great Disappearance”**).

Is this true? Does the Bible teach that true believers in Christ will suddenly be snatched away into heaven? Do our current events indicate that we need to be prepared for the rapture (**Gen. 5:24**)?

In our text, John was spiritually transported to heaven where he received a vision of the Great Tribulation and the Return of Christ.

### Main Thought...

- The next major event on God’s prophetic agenda is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
1. **The rapture will come \_\_\_\_\_ for all true believers (v. 1a).**  
Jn. 14:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thess. 4:13-18
  2. **The rapture is for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church (v. 1b).**  
Rev. 3:22; 13:9; 1 Thess. 5:1-4, 9-11; 2 Thess. 2:1-8; Tit. 2:13
  3. **The rapture is for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews (v. 1b).**  
Jer. 30:7; Zec. 12:9-10; Rm. 11:25-27
  4. **The rapture has been \_\_\_\_\_ for us to be ready (v. 2).**  
Mt. 24:36-44a

### Final Thoughts...

- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for the rapture?
- Do you \_\_\_\_\_ that many are not?