



**Doctrine: The Rapture
Earth Dweller Perspective: The Invasion Begins
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11**

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Last time we discussed that the dead in Christ go first and that they, along with Jesus, are in the heavens waiting for the rest of us to get there.

The language Paul uses is graphic and clear. When Jesus enters into the atmosphere, it is an invasion. The fears of the so-called aliens who are actually nothing more than fallen angels, is simple. When we go, the clock starts ticking for them and the leash is released for a time, but prison is coming and within a very finite time. As a result, the war in the heavens does indeed heat up as we go up.



Whoa, you said, aliens. Yes, I did. John Keel, who researched the history of UFOs came to this conclusion. “On the one hand, all the real facts of the situation, the manifestations and physical effects of the phenomenon, seem to point to a negative, parapsychical explanation. The UFOs do not seem to exist as tangible, manufactured objects. They do not conform to the accepted natural laws of our environment. They seem to be nothing more than transmogrifications tailoring themselves to our abilities to understand. The thousands of contacts with the entities indicate that they are liars and put-on artists. The UFO manifestations seem to be, by and large, merely minor variations of the age-old demonological phenomenon.” (Keel 2013, 326)

Hugh Ross, after extensive research, says the following, “The truth about UFOs can be known. Indeed, the UFO mystery is a mystery solved. **Earth is not being visited by aliens from another planet, but some people are being visited by spirit beings who want everyone to think they are aliens from another planet.** By trusting the revelation given by the greatest transdimensional Being of them all, people need never wonder about UFOs again. (Ross, Samples and Clark 2002, 169)

The book of Joel is the first book to talk at length about the Day of the Lord and then Peter showed us in Acts 2 that with the birth of the church, aspects of that time have indeed begun. But we also see a symptom of the last days in Joel and when one studies the history of UAP/UFO as John Keel did, you discover this isn't new.

Joel 2:30

“I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire, and columns of smoke.” (NASB 2020)

Our skies are filled with Trojan horses and always have been. They are operating on a mysterious timetable, deliberately sowing confusion and nonsense in their wake. The believers and cultists have been crying for us to throw open the gates of the city and wheel the Trojan horse in. (Keel 2013, 332-333)

But when Jesus returns, that will be no Trojan Horse, it is the real thing.

The bible explains that Satan's ultimate goal is the imitation of God himself (Isaiah 14:14). False signs, wonders and prophecy are hallmarks of end time events (2 Peter 2:1). All are in service of a great lie (Revelation 13:13) reserved for the last days — a lie that was conceived from the beginning. The greatest work of satan will be humanity's acceptance of a counterfeit messiah and a counterfeit Kingdom of Heaven. As in ancient times, the Watchers are setting the stage for their return to the earth — as gods. (Flynn 2006, Kindle Location 436)

All of what I have just lightly touched on is a prelude to what is coming next, the actual invasion of space and time by the creator of it, Jesus Christ and His return to remove His church. And He will come for us prior to the Tribulation, prior to the revelation of who the Antichrist will be, but that has not stopped the deceivers from doing their thing.

Another look of what is in our immediate future.

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as indeed the rest of mankind do, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead, so also God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. For we say this to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. **For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to**



meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore, comfort one another with these words.” (NASB 2020)

The unseen realm, all the fallen ones, they do indeed know their Bible. They know what the signs are of the second coming and they see, based on what it teaches in Revelation, what kind of technology will need to be in existence at the time of the end to enable global rule and control from a central location. Satan intends to counterfeit not only the Trinity, but also his take on the centralized rule of Jesus Christ.

The Bible outlines for us throughout the pages of the text what technology will be required to enable the false Millennium of the Beast and the false trinity of Satan, the Beast and the False Prophet.

The technology is in existence right now. All of it. Once the restrainer is removed (2 Thessalonians 2:7) then the will to implement will carry the more egregious aspects forward in order to have the infrastructure in place to enable “THE” most oppressive surveillance culture this planet will ever know. All under the guidance of Satan through his proxy, the Beast.

Satan’s counterfeit of that begins at the point the Beast shows up in the Temple in Jerusalem and demands worship. In other words, almost immediately at the same point in time that Michael, the Archangel, has kicked Satan and his minions from heaven, to earth. And they cannot leave now or pass between dimensions now as they have in the past.

Suddenly millions or billions of fallen angels are stuck on earth with flying machines that no longer operate as they used to, and they are not happy about that. That all kicks off with the harpazo, and we have already discussed the military implications of that term..

Satan and those with him are indeed evil and incredibly intelligent, but do not assume a unified command structure. They are rebels after all. In the interest of proliferating disinformation, which is a typical PSYOP function in military operations, numerous theories and theologies arise all to drive confusion and remove those of us who are waiting for Jesus to become disillusioned. We are in a spiritual war and we must not forget.

Part of the enemies plan right now is to confuse with UAPs and so-called alien abductions. Some of this includes channeling the alien leader into writing, which is classic demonism and forbidden by the Torah.

One group, calling themselves the Ashtar Command, produced several channeled books from the “Space Brothers” and other names the fallen ones have conned others to believe producing several books to include these two examples of a waste of ink. “A New Book of Revelations: A Harvesting of Souls At Earth’s Final Moment: A Grand Deception For The “Last Days”” or “Project World Evacuation: UFOs To Assist In The “Great Exodus” Of Human Souls Off This Planet.” Yes, the enemy knows what is coming. The last title I just provided has a history. David Ruffino enlightens us.

The messages in the book were channeled by a woman who was called Tuella (pronounced two-lah). In the book she channels four fallen angels who go by the following identities; Sananda, who claims to be Jesus Christ; Kuthumi; a third entity who calls itself Andromeda Rex; and of course the fourth who goes by Ashtar. The basis of the book consists of these four fallen angels working through Tuella, giving her messages to share to the world. The messages talk about coming world catastrophes and an upcoming worldwide evacuation of souls from the Earth so that they can be safe during the world changes. It is of course more complicated than that, but that gives us a fair synopsis of the book. The basic message of the book is that some of the New Age faithful will be taken from the Earth before the bad things happen and they will be spiritually evolved while in the giant UFOs that the fallen angels say are around the Earth. They will be brought back after the chaos on Earth is over. Interestingly they also say that there are some



(eluding to Christians) who will not accept the changes and who will be sent to another place a short while for special training. (Ruffino and Jordan 2010, Kindle Location 1577)

By the way, that was all supposed to happen in 2000. Even the enemy gets into trying to date the rapture of the church.

The reality of this invasion is this, they know it. Jesus Christ Himself is personally descending from heaven to come and get His church. He has promised to do this. And they, Satan and his minions, will do anything to mislead or deceive others from this truth.

John 14:2-3

"In My Father's house are many rooms; if that were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you also will be.**" (NASB 2020)

When Paul talks about the Lord "descending from heaven," what does that mean? Is this like the reentry of a satellite? No. This is a sudden unannounced cross dimensional intrusion into our present space and time by the God of the universe. It really is a cross dimensional extraterrestrial invasion by the King of the universe. Are we beginning to taste a bit of what may actually be behind the Marvel motion pictures? Hollywood has been busy plowing the ground and preparing the planet for this since the end of WWII.

Why the fixation with various dystopian futures, augmented humans, cybernetically enhance humans and a seemingly Godless future existence traveling the stars? Imagination or indoctrination.

I will leave it to you to make the final decision on this leaning on the Holy Spirit to provide you the discernment to see what the truth behind our popular fiction of the day really is.

This whole idea of Jesus Christ doing exactly as He promised to do has also led those who allege to be part of the church, to come up with other versions of how this will all work out. And you will not find these in the Bible. Trevor O'Reggio reports the following.

"The New Apostolic Reformation can now be defined as a distinct movement with a unique ideology. The leaders of the movement, called apostles and prophets, claim that this is the most significant change in Protestantism since Martin Luther and the Reformation. The stated goal of the NAR is to eradicate denominations and form a unified church that will be victorious against evil in the end times. Like many American fundamentalists, the apostles teach that the events of the end times are imminent, but unlike fundamentalists, the apostles see this as a time of great victory for the church. Instead of escaping the earth during the rapture, prior to the turmoil of the end times, they teach that believers will defeat evil by taking dominion, or control, over all sectors of society and government, resulting in mass conversions to their brand of charismatic evangelicalism and a Christian utopia or "Kingdom" on earth." (O'Reggio 2012, 138-139)

Rather than the rapture of the church, they believe the church will take over. To do that, we must elect leaders who will facilitate this.

They use a term called the Seven Mountains Mandate. They believe that the way to take dominion of earth is to take control of the seven most influential institutions of our culture. They call these mountains "which are identified as government, media, family, business, education, church, and the arts. These institutions are presently dominated by secular humanists and other opinion leaders who do not share God's values." (Geivett and Pivec 2014, 161)



That alone is enough to send some members of the press running for cover. The world has difficulty differentiating between nuances in theology, but as followers of Christ, we should not.

These groups drive away from a pretribulation rapture because they believe that “they” must take **dominion of this world or dominion of this nation**. But Jesus tells us in John 14 that He is preparing a place for all of us elsewhere. Why? Because He is not of this world (John 8:23), and neither is His kingdom (John 18:36). Yes, He has already defeated the world system. I do not want to take dominion of this present world, not in the slightest.

A pretribulation rapture does not play well with a theology that desires to take over this planet or this nation. “Dominion theology proposes the view that Christians gain complete authority over the earth before Jesus comes.” (O'Reggio 2012, 139) That view results in the denial of the rapture even being taught in the scriptures.

This has also gone under the names of Kingdom Now as well as Kingdom Theology and now also claims part of the term, Christian Nationalism.

“The belief that “America is a Christian nation” is sometimes called “soft dominionism”; the idea that God wants only Christians to hold government office and run the country according to biblical law is called “hard dominionism.”” (Got Questions Ministries 2002-2013) That will happen when Jesus is King and He rules the planet.

This is all rather attractive, but it is also deceptive as it is unbiblical. We do not belong to this world or world system and trying to “retake” any nation for the Lord is not what Jesus has tasked the church to be about the business of doing.

Yes, I love our nation, but I am a citizen of heaven because of Jesus. “It is right and good to want to see justice done and biblical principles upheld (Psalm 33:5; Amos 5:15; Micah 6:8). And we are to do everything as unto the Lord (1 Corinthians 10:31). We are salt and light (Matthew 5:13–16), and it is perfectly reasonable for Christians to hold jobs in government and all other areas of society. But “bringing the kingdom of heaven to earth” is not our commission.” (Got Questions Ministries 2002-2013)

Jesus Himself gave us our marching orders. Yes, I too am frustrated with what is going on in the world, but it is the world and why do we complain about unbelievers being unbelievers. We instead should be declaring the gospel of Jesus Christ. Making disciples is our charge.

Matthew 28:18–20

“Then Jesus came up and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”” (NET 2nd ed.)

Where we are in 1 Thessalonians, per Paul, assumes that we agree with him that Jesus is personally coming back for us at any minute, fulfilling His promise in John 14. Nowhere in the Bible, did Jesus ever say, first we take dominion of this world system. Why would we want to do that? This world system is lost. He said to make disciples and to expect persecution, He did not say take over so I can come back.

1 John 2:15–17

“Do not love the world or anything that belongs to the world. If you love the world, you do not love the Father. Everything that belongs to the world—what the sinful self desires, what people see and want, and everything in this world that people are so proud of—none of this comes from the Father; it all comes



from the world. The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but those who do the will of God live for ever.” (GNB)

Does this leave us any wiggle room to exercise dominion? No, it tells us that the world system is corrupt. Do I want to see revival? Yes. That, by the way, is the church being the church.

Our savior is not a political party or any single individual running for political office. Our savior is Jesus Christ. We need to be seeking Him.

Matthew 6:31–34

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.**” (NKJV)

Since this world system is already judged, because Jesus defeated it on the cross, He will come back to take us to be with Him once the wrath of God is about to come onto this planet. That is also called the Day of the Lord.

Psalms 98:9

“Let them worship the LORD! **He is coming to judge everyone on the earth, and he will be honest and fair.**” (CEV)

Paul directly teaches the Rapture of the Church as a deliverance before the Great Tribulation’s judgments in one such passage, 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11. (Hodges 2000, 22)

Here he is answering the question about the Day of the Lord. First the rapture, then wrath. We will talk more about that next time. Let’s pray.

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