

Wed. 7/16/2025

**The Rapture**

1 Thess. 4:16 – 5:3

I. What is the “Rapture”?

A. Being “\_\_\_\_\_ up, snatched away”  
– 1 Thess. 4:17

B. Being “\_\_\_\_\_, transformed.”  
– 1 Cor. 15:51

II. \_\_\_\_\_ Scriptures

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Peter 2:9

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – Gen. 5:22-24

2. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Kings 2:10-11

B. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Peter 2:5

2. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Peter 2:6-8

3. \_\_\_\_\_ – Heb. 11:31

4. The Holy Spirit - Acts 2:15-18 /  
2 Thess. 2:7-8

5. \_\_\_\_\_ language – Rev. 1:19  
/ Rev. 4:1

III. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Second Coming  
(see next page)

IV. Why is this doctrine \_\_\_\_\_?

A. If they are the same event, this would  
\_\_\_\_\_ several scriptures:

- 1 Thess. 5:9
- 1 Thess 5:2, 6
- Heb. 13:5, Matt. 28:20

B. It gives \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 2:20-21

C. It gives \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John 2:28

D. It gives \_\_\_\_\_ - Heb. 6:10-11 /  
Rev. 22:12 / Rev. 20:6 / 1 Cor. 15:58



LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH

<u>Rapture of the Church</u>	<u>Second Coming of Jesus Christ</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b> Signs – Matt 24:36-39</li> <li>• <b>Imminent</b> – at any time</li> <li>• Christ comes <b>FOR</b> the saints</li> <li>• Saints caught <b>up</b> to Christ and <b>departs</b></li> <li>• With the last <b>trumpet</b> of the <b>church</b> age</li> <li>• Christ finishes His work with the <b>church</b></li> <li>• Ushers in the <b>7-year Tribulation</b></li> <li>• Removes <b>believers</b> in <b>deliverance</b></li> <li>• Removes the <b>restrainer</b> of evil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lots</b> of signs – Matt 24:29-30</li> <li>• Given a <b>timeline</b> of preceding events</li> <li>• Christ comes <b>WITH</b> the saints</li> <li>• Christ comes <b>down</b> to earth and <b>stays</b></li> <li>• After the last <b>bowl judgment</b> of the <b>tribulation</b></li> <li>• Christ finishes His work with <b>Israel</b></li> <li>• Ushers in the <b>1000-year Kingdom</b></li> <li>• Removes the <b>wicked</b> in <b>judgment</b></li> <li>• Removes the <b>purveyor</b> of evil</li> </ul>