

February 8, 2026 Sermon Notes

"Trusting Jesus is Coming Back Soon"

I. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR JESUS 2ND COMING?

LUKE 12:35 – 40

VERSE 35 IS EXHORTING CHRISTIANS TO BE READY FOR CHRIST'S RETURN.

WEDDINGS IN ISRAEL DID NOT START OR END AT A SPECIFIC TIME.

JESUS GIVES ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION OF BEING READY. VERSES 39–40: THIEVES COUNT ON THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.

II. IS THE RAPTURE OF ALL CHRISTIANS TAUGHT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

REVELATION CHS. 2 – 3 IS WRITTEN TO 7 LOCAL CHURCHES. REVELATION 3:10

REVELATION 4:1–4 AND REVELATION 5:8–10 PICTURE THE CHURCH IN HEAVEN BEFORE THE SEAL JUDGMENTS BEGIN IN CHAPTER 6.

REVELATION 6:12 – 17 "THE WRATH OF THE LAMB FOR THE GREAT DAY OF THEIR WRATH HAS COME, AND WHO CAN STAND."

Sermon Notes, Continued...

HOW DO WE KNOW THAT CHRISTIANS WILL BE SPARED FROM THE TRIBULATION AND THE WRATH OF GOD?

1 THESSALONIANS 1:9 – 10, 5:9

ROMANS 5:9

THE RAPTURE REVEALED

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13 – 5:11

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51 – 57

4:18, 5:11 WOULD MAKE NO SENSE IF THEY WERE IN THE MIDST OF GOD'S JUDGMENT.

REVELATION 13:6 – 7 THE ANTICHRIST HAS AUTHORITY OVER CONVERTED CHRISTIANS DURING THE TRIBULATION.

IF CHRISTIANS ARE GOING THROUGH THE TRIBULATION, WHY DID JESUS SAY THIS IN LUKE 21:34–36?

LUKE 17:20 – 37

JOHN 14:1 – 3 IS A CLEAR PASSAGE ABOUT THE RAPTURE.

MATTHEW 24:36–44 PRESENTS THE RAPTURE AS AN IMMINENT EVENT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

REVELATION 19:11 – 18