

2-MINUTE WARNING #2



THE RAPTURE

"In the twinkling of an eye"

When we understand the RAPTURE and the End of the World, we can be PREPARED and not SCARED.

I. WHAT IS THE RAPTURE?

(Genesis 5/2 Kings 2:9-11/ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Acts 8:39/2 Corinthians 12:2) <u>Definition</u>: "The instantaneous act of God where He moves His children from this life to the next."

II. WHY THE RAPTURE?

(1 Cor 15:51-52/1 Thessalonians 5:9/Ephesians 1:11/Revelation 7:14)

- 1. To spare believers from the TRIBULATION.
- 2. To lead some people to JESUS.

III. WHEN WILL THE RAPTURE OCCUR?

(Rev 16:15/Daniel 9/John 14:1-3/1 Corinthians 15:51-52/ Romans 5:9/ Romans 8:1/Revelation 3:10/Deuteronomy 32:35/Revelation 16:1)

- 1. The rapture will occur without WARNING. (Anytime!)
- 2. The rapture will take place before the TRIBULATION.
 - A. The tribulation is about God's WRATH.
 - B. The missing word from Revelation 4 18 is CHURCH.

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free"
John 8:32

