



Summer Bible Study

Greentown Baptist Church
Wednesday, 7/19/2023

1. Could the rapture described in Matthew 24 happen at the end of the Tribulation Period when some are taken immediately to judgment (Matthew 25) but others remain to pass on and live into the Millennium? What is the relation of the Matthew 24 rapture to the one in 1 Corinthians 15:51-52?

- The _____ of the **Matthew 24** rapture is clearly to the **Jewish people and nation** who come through the tribulation period – Matt. 24:1-3, 13-16; 25:31-46; Zech. 13:7-9, 14:16.
- The _____ of **1 Corinthians 15** is clearly the resurrection of Jesus Christ and how it relates to the rapture and resurrection of **believers in His church** – 1 Cor. 15:1-4, 12-17, 51-57; 1 Thess. 4:13-18.
- There are several _____ raptures described in the Bible:

Genesis 5:23-24 –

2 King 2:11 –

Revelation 4:1-2 –

Revelation 7:1-4, 14:1-5 –

Revelation 11:12 –

Acts 1:11; Revelation 12:5 –

2. When did the disciples receive the anointing of the Holy Ghost? Acts 2 seems to be where we go, but in John 20:22 Jesus breathes on them and tells them to “receive the Holy Ghost.” Is it possible that the Kingdom of God (spiritual – Holy Ghost) began in John 20:22?

- Acts 2 is where we go for this because in Acts 1:1-9 Jesus instructs the disciples to go to Jerusalem and wait for the _____ of the Holy Ghost which occurs a short time later in Acts 2 – Rom. 6; 1 Cor. 6:19; Eph. 1:13, 4:30.
- John 20:22 is a _____ filling of the Holy Ghost used to accomplish a temporary mission like how the Holy Spirit worked in the OT – John 20:22-23; Matt. 10:1-15; 1 Sam. 16:14; Ps. 51:11.

3. When was hell created?

- Jesus enlightens us that hell was originally prepared for the devil and his angels, not man, so hell’s creation would be at the time when the devil and his angels _____ – Matt. 25:41; Gen. 1:1-2; 3.

4. **We are called to be servants. If we are able, should we be serving God in our local church in some capacity?**

- Christians are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works for Him, inside and outside of the _____ – Eph. 2:8-10, 4:14-16; 1 Cor. 12:12-27.