

The 8 Raptures of the Bible

- 1) The Rapture of _____ (Genesis 5:21-24)
 - a) As you read Genesis 5:1-20, the phrase “and he _____” are repeated over and over again.
 - b) Gen 5:21-24 “...and he *was* not; for God _____ him.”
 - c) Heb 11:5 “By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see _____”
 - d) Enoch is a powerful example to us of the importance of walking with God in _____ days.
- 2) The Rapture of _____ (2 Kings 2:11)
 - a) 2 Kings 2:1, 11 “...Elijah went up by a _____ into heaven.”
 - b) Will Enoch and Elijah be the _____ of Revelation 11:3-14?
 - i) Why Enoch?
 - (1) Heb 9:27 “And as it is appointed unto men _____ to die, but after this the judgment”
 - (2) Enoch was a _____ of judgment in the days before the flood who announced the coming of the Lord (Jude 1:14-15)
 - ii) Why Elijah?
 - (1) Like Enoch, he never _____ (Heb. 9:27)
 - (2) The scriptures _____ that Elijah will come before “the great and terrible day of the Lord” (Malachi 4:5)
 - (3) God used him to prevent _____ from falling for 3½ years just as the two witnesses will do (1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17)
 - (4) Like the two witnesses, Elijah was a _____
- 3) Q: What will happen to the 2 witnesses? A: They will be _____ (Revelation 11:12)
- 4) The Rapture of _____ (Isaiah 6:1-3)
 - a) Isaiah 6 records God’s personal call of the prophet Isaiah to _____.
 - b) Some say this was only a _____. But Isaiah 6:6-7 indicates physical presence.
- 5) The Rapture of _____ (Acts 1:9-11)
 - a) Act 1:9-11 “And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken ___... in heaven”
 - b) His ascension is referred to as a _____ in Revelation 12:5
 - i) In the context of Revelation 12, the woman who gave birth to Jesus is not Mary, but the nation of _____.
 - ii) This is a _____ account of Jesus’ life that only mentions His birth, His ultimate reign, and His ascension to heaven.
- 6) The Rapture of _____ (Acts 8:39-40)
 - a) Philip is the only one who was _____ raptured to heaven.
 - b) He was physically snatched away from one location to another, about __ miles.
- 7) The Rapture of _____ (2 Corinthians 12:2-4)
 - Corinthians 12:2-4 tells the story in Paul’s own words
 - a) 2 Corinthians 12:2-4 “...caught up to the third _____”
 - b) “I knew a man in Christ - That is, a Christian. It is plain from 2 Cor. 12:6-7, that he means himself, though in modesty he speaks as of a _____ person.” – John Wesley
 - c) The experience was so incredible that the Lord gave Paul a “_____ in the flesh” so that he would not become arrogant and proud (2 Cor. 12:7-10)

- 8) The Rapture of the _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
- This is the _____th biblical rapture in chronological order, and hasn't occurred yet.
 - What do the previous six raptures teach us about the coming rapture?
 - The rapture of believers will _____ happen
 - The rapture of believers will involve a physical _____ of people from one place to another – from earth to heaven
 - The rapture will happen _____
- 9) What difference does it make?
- God gave prophecy to change our hearts, not to fill our head with knowledge. God never predicted future events just to satisfy our curiosity about the future. Every time God announces events that are future, he includes with His prediction practical applications to life. God's pronouncements about the future carry with them specific advice for the 'here and now.' Charles Dyer, *World News and Bible Prophecy* (Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, 1995), pg. 270
- The Rapture Has a Converting Influence on Seeking Hearts
 - The Rapture Has a Caring Influence on Soul-Winning Hearts
 - The Rapture Has a Cleansing Influence on Sinning Hearts
 - The Rapture Has a Calming Influence on Stirred Hearts
 - The Rapture Has a Controlling Influence on Serving Hearts
 - The Rapture Has a _____ Influence on Searching Hearts
 - ____% of the Bible was prophecy at the time it was written.
 - We can't understand the Bible without know at least the basics of _____. And the Rapture is a central cog in God's end-time program.
 - Understanding the Rapture gives clarity to our Bible _____ and clarity about what's going on _____ us in these turbulent, chaotic times.