

# Evidence for a pre-Tribulation Rapture

## Part 1

### 1) Notice The \_\_\_\_\_

- a) In the key section on the Tribulation in the Bible, Revelation 4-18, there is \_\_\_\_\_ about the church.
- b) The Greek word for “church” is *ekklesia*. It means a called-out localized \_\_\_\_\_.

  - i) It occurs \_\_ times in the book of Revelation. In the first 3 chapters, the church his specifically mentioned \_\_ times.

- c) What About the \_\_\_\_\_?
  - i) Some counter the above argument by noting that while the word “church” does not appear in Revelation 4-18, the word “\_\_\_\_\_” occurs several times.
  - ii) Saints and \_\_\_\_\_ are not the same.
  - iii) There were saints in the Old Testament, but God hadn’t established His \_\_\_\_\_ yet. (Matt. 16:18)
  - iv) Note: Act 7:37-38
- d) When the Rapture occurs, the church age ends. A new dispensation begins. All saved people (no matter your church affiliation) will be called out and \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.

### 2) Notice The Difference Between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

_____ in the Old Testament (1 Corinthians 15:51)	_____ often in the Old Testament (Daniel 2:44-45; 7:9-14; 12:1-3; Zechariah 12:10; 14:1-15)
An event that brings _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:18)	An event that brings _____ (2 Thessalonians 2:8-12; Revelation 19:11-21)
Involves _____ only (John 14:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:51-55; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)	Involves _____ (Matthew 24:1-25:46)
Will occur in a moment, and only His own will _____ Him (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)	Will be _____ to the entire world (Matthew 24:27; Revelation 1:7; 19:?)
_____ begins	_____ begins

### 3) What difference does it make?

- a) The Rapture Has a Converting Influence on Seeking Hearts
- b) The Rapture Has a \_\_\_\_\_ Influence on Soul-Winning Hearts

The Rapture	The Return (Glorious Appearing)
Christ comes in the _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)	Christ comes to the _____ (Revelation 19:11-21)
Christ comes _____ this saints (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)	Christ comes _____ his saints (Revelation 19:14; Jude 1:14)