

Evidence for a pre-Tribulation Rapture

Part 4 – Imminency

Text: 1 Cor. 16:22

- 1) What Does Imminent Mean?
 - a) First, the Rapture could occur at ___ moment.
 - b) Second, imminency means that the Rapture is a _____ event.
 - c) Third, imminency means that the Rapture is certain to happen, but not necessarily _____.
 - d) Imminency combines two key conditions: _____ and un _____. An imminent even is one that is certain to occur, but its actual timing is uncertain.
 - e) So, be careful how you _____.

- 2) Where is Imminency in the New Testament?
 - a) 1 Corinthians 1:7 “So that ye... _____ for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”
 - b) Philippians 3:20 “For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we _____ for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ”
 - c) Philippians 4:5 “Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at _____.”
 - d) 1Thessalonians 1:9-10 “... ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to _____ for his Son from heaven...”
 - e) Titus 2:13 “Looking for that _____, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ”
 - f) James 5:7-9 “Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord... for the coming of the Lord draweth _____ behold, the judge standeth before the door.”

- g) Revelation 3:11; 22:7, 12, 20 “...I come _____”
- h) 1 Corinthians 16:22 “If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema _____.”

- 3) Imminency and You
 - a) Only those who believe in a pre-Tribulation Rapture can honest say, “Jesus may come _____.”
 - b) The New Testament truth of the any-_____ coming of Christ fills us with hope and a strong motivation for godly living.

Conclusion: What difference does it make?

- a) The Rapture Has a Converting Influence on Seeking Hearts
- b) The Rapture Has a Caring Influence on Soul-Winning Hearts
- c) The Rapture Has a Cleansing Influence on Sinning Hearts
- d) The Rapture Has a _____ Influence on Stirred Hearts (John 14:1-3)