

Family Rapture Legacy Scripture List

So what is all this about...DISAPPEARANCES?

The event itself is called the 'Rapture'. That's a Latin word meaning 'caught up'. It was spoken of in the Bible verses below. Jesus described what the Rapture would be like and said it would come upon us suddenly, like other events in history. That's exactly how the 'disappearances' will be. The truth is that Jesus Christ will come back to collect his people before God's Judgement comes upon the world.

1Thes.4:17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air...

1 Cor 15:51
"Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet..."

Mt 24:40 Then shall two men be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Mt 24:41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. See also Luke 17:23-35

Second coming of Christ:

1 Thess. 5:2

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?

The important thing for you to keep in mind now is there may only be a short time left for you to choose to accept God's love through His Son, Jesus. There is no reason to put it off any longer - because even tho you're here today, you could be dead in an hour. But you can ensure your place in heaven right now. How? Well, let me ask you a question?

If you were to die tonight would you be certain of having eternal life with God in Heaven?

If you were to stand before Jesus and he were to say to you, 'why should I let you into my heaven?', what would you say?

If your answer had anything to do with good works, good behavior or trying hard to be good and **WONDERING IF it'll be enough in God's eyes**, like 'I've gone to church regularly, I've tried not to hurt anyone, I've been a good husband, father' etc... then I have some really good news for you! You don't need to **wonder** any longer because there is a way for you to be **certain** you have eternal life.

1. 1 John 5:13: "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may **know** that you have eternal life."

2. Romans 6:23b "...but the **free gift** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." AND SINCE ETERNAL LIFE IS GIVEN BY GOD AS A GIFT, YOU CANNOT DESERVE IT BY BEING GOOD OR EARN IT BECAUSE YOU'VE DONE GOOD WORKS. ETERNAL LIFE 'IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT AS A RESULT OF WORKS, THAT NO ONE SHOULD BOAST' Ephesians 2:9

How much does a free gift cost????? **Nothing!** How do you accept a gift - you reach out and take it!

BUT WAIT - SOMETHING STANDS IN THE WAY OF RECEIVING THE GIFT? ASK YOURSELF WHAT STANDS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD?

3. Romans 3:10,20,23: There is none righteous, not even one...because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; ...for **all have sinned and fall short** of the glory of God." YOU'VE SINNED, JUST LIKE ME. AND SINCE THE BIBLE SAYS WE CAN'T EARN OUR WAY TO HEAVEN, THERE MUST BE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT WAY TO GET THERE.

4. Romans 6:23a: "**the wages of sin is death**" and remember **all** have sinned —**but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ**. SO GOD'S LOVE IS REACHING OUT TO GET US TO HEAVEN, BUT AT THE SAME TIME...

'GOD DOES NOT LEAVE THE GUILTY (THAT'S US) UNPUNISHED' Ex.34:7b

SO WE HAVE A PROBLEM

Happily for us our heavenly Father himself solved this problem a long time (over)