# When People Vanish: What just happened?

This paper is written as an attempt to communicate that hope and answers to you, when people all over the face of the planet simultaneously vanish, this what all those crazy Christians (and the Bible) told us all about for thousands of years! Instructions for us to leave before the event occurs, as electronics may be possibly down.

<sup>"</sup>For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 1 Thessalonians chapter 4, verses 16 and 17.

In 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52 we have been told, "Behold, I shew 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 trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."

J.B. Hixon, PHD- One Minute After the Rapture is a view from a real expert on YouTube, see 4 minutes into it to skip the introduction. Here's a link if you're seeing this online... <u>https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=J.B.+Hixon%2C+PHD-</u> <u>+One+Minute+After+the+Rapture</u>

This time in history is the beginning of end. Have you not read, have you not heard the words of the Lord? The Bible has predicted this event for many centuries. People were taken to heaven, including the children. (For their protection). For this is a time of God's wrath, for God will not be mocked. But the good news is that God is a God of mercy, and for those who have not already rejected the love of the gospel, there is still hope. But there is something you have to do, in order to receive that. Just as did all the adults who were taken, had to do.

## What about the children?

You must have many questions, and may be in a state of shock. First I want to share about the children, which I can only imagine would be unbearable, unless you know the truth.

All the children are safe! Your choices are to trust the Lord about that, or go crazy! God is acutely aware when we each reach the age to recognize the difference between evil and good. (Isaiah 7:16 refers to this.) The age may vary, depending on the individual. When Jesus Christ walked the face of this planet, little children clamored to be near Him. That should tell you a lot about the Savior!!

In the past, many Christians have had to watch their children be tortured, as an attempt to make them deny the Lord. Please be glad your children are safe!

Also please be glad you are being given a second chance. That is the good news. Going to heaven is still possible. It will be very important that you remember that. In Joel 2:12 God tells us, "Even now," says the Lord, "Turn and come to Me with all your heart [in genuine repentance], With fasting and weeping and mourning [until every barrier is removed and the broken fellowship is restored]. Why does it seem so many Christians are still here?? And so many people we couldn't recognize as such, were taken?

Much like in the Passover, when the Israelites were about to be freed from the bondage of Egypt, the only decisive factor between life and death was the blood. People who received the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made on the cross, and so accepted the gift of His shed blood to cover their own sins, are gone. Confusion will abound because many, many people who were religious did not go. Christ Jesus told the religious leaders of His day in Matthew 23:27, "Woe to you, [self-righteous] scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which look beautiful on the outside, but inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean."

Believing that Jesus was God's Son is not the same as placing one's trust in God, and receiving Him unto ones self. We are told in James 2:19, "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble."

Scripture helps explain why religious people who were left, won't believe that this was the rapture of the saints, similar to the Jewish nation as a whole were blinded to truth after their rejection of the Messiah, but only for a time. 2 Thessalonians 2:10 explains, "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

So DO NOT look to these leaders for the answers!!! Read your Bibles, and get some and hide them, by the way, before they become completely illegal! (And you must ask yourself why that would happen!?!)

#### What else would it have taken to get your attention?

God wants you to be with Him in heaven, forever, and not to go to the eternal lake of fire. Maybe you have never read the Bible but you did have had creation itself as a testimony of a Creator. In Romans 1:21 and 22, we have been told," For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools."

In a world so full of so many religions and deceptions, (including the lie of evolution we have heard over and over again), it can be almost impossible to know just whom you can trust. Jesus always tells the truth, whether we receive it or not, and whether we like it or not. Where each of us spends our eternity is not up to Him, because He paid the price for each of our sins. That choice is up to us, or as the Lord puts it, in Rev. 22:17, "The [Holy] Spirit and the bride (the church, the true Christians) say, Come! And let him who is listening say, Come! And let everyone come who is thirsty [who is painfully conscious of his need of those things by which the soul is refreshed, supported, and strengthened]; and whoever [earnestly] desires to do it, let him come, take, appropriate, and drink the water of Life without cost."

#### How to be saved

In the book of Numbers chapter 21 in the Holy Bible, we are told about a strange way the Lord saved the people. When the people had spoken against the Lord, the Lord sent fiery serpents to bite and kill many of the people. They came to Moses and confessed they had sinned against God, and the Lord told Moses to lift up a bronze serpent, (bronze stands for judgment), and those who looked at it would be spared. In the book of John, just before the most famous verse in the Bible, so too it is said, "And as

Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Are you convinced you deserve judgment? So too, look to Christ! "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8,9.

<sup>a</sup> But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.", Romans 5:8. These verses, plus many more, reveal the great mercy God has for mankind. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." From 1 John 1:9,10.

Decide today to receive the Lord Jesus Christ, and thus inherit the right to be called children of God! (See John 1:10 and 11). You can do that right now, where ever you are. Pray to God, admit that you missed your opportunity, tell Him you are sorry, and ask Jesus to please forgive you. Repent, and change your mind onto believing and receiving the truth. Please don't delay, you might not have another chance!

For more verses on salvation, see Ephesians 2:8,9, John 3:3, Romans 3:23, and Hebrews 11:6. (The whole chapter of Hebrews 11 is simply just amazing!!!)

## What is the great tribulation?

This time period is described as a time of the wrath of God, and the time of Jacob's trouble, in the book of Daniel. A time especially meant for the Jewish people to recognize their Messiah. Some people believe the rapture will occur on their feast of Rosh Hashana, see Mark Biltz's YouTube: Mark Biltz: The Feast of Trumpets, to understand why.

After the 69<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel's prophecy, God paused the clock to open the door to the gentiles to come to salvation. The 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel is ultimately a special time for the Jewish people to recognize their Messiah. The church sure didn't do them any favors by incorporating the pagan practices of Christmas and Easter, that's for sure!!! You won't find those in the New Testament! You can read a lot about the tribulation in the books of Daniel and Revelation in the Bible, specifically Revelation chapters 6 through 12, but prepare yourself before you do. Other Scriptures especially pertaining to this time period include the book of Daniel, Ezekiel chapters 37, 38 and 39, 1 Corinthians, Psalms 22, Luke 21, Matthew 24, and Mark 13.

## Warnings to heed

I am sorry there is not a less blunt way to break this news to you, and I am sorry if we Christians before the rapture did not do what we could to warn you! Or if we played the hypocrite. Be sure that we will give an account for our own lives to the Lord, as will all.

Beware, just as the devil appeared glorious to Eve, (and she had been warned to obey, but did not), the devil will try to fool you as well. The devil has always tried to get us off the straight and narrow, and he

won't stop now. 2 Corinthians 11:14 warns us, "Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light". Galatians 1:6-8 states, <sup>°</sup>I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: <sup>7</sup> Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.<sup>9</sup> As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."

#### What to expect

Just as the rapture was a hidden day, especially until it got closer, many things during this next period of possibly 7 years are a bit foggy on this side of the rapture. Not many will survive this time period, called the great tribulation. But with confidence we can say to expect many specific things, such as a one world ruler to arise. One who will be able to do signs and wonders, specifically being able to call fire down from heaven. He is evil and certainly NOT to be trusted, even though it will be very tempting to do so. Avoid eye contact with him. Also there will earthquakes, famines, plagues, water turning to blood, large hail falling, and lots more, progressively getting worse, as described in Revelation chapters 6-12.

The Jewish temple will be rebuilt. (Bob Cornuke on You tube has some fascinating information about that.) God will send at some point 2 witnesses who will proclaim truth and be hated by many, but no one will be able to harm them. (At least until the Lord allows them to be killed, but only for a few days!!) Also we are told that many will die for their faith by martyrdom. Specifically beheadings, which seem a better way to go than some of these earth shattering events coming!! Do not ever deny the Lord, or He will deny you. Also be warned not to take what is known as the mark of the beast, something that goes in your forehead or hand, so that you can buy, sell or trade. Store food now, if you can. And Bibles. Recover them as to appear like other books, if need be.

You have to think eternally minded now. God tells us to fear not man who can only kill your body, but fear the Lord who has the power to cast your soul into hell! God also will raise up an equal number of Jewish men from each of the 12 tribes, to evangelize the world! (That's where the famous 144,000 comes in, in Scripture.) So watch for that, and thank God for them!

Remember the good news is that you can still get saved. Rev. 2:10 states, "...Be loyally faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

## What more to say?

So far the Bible is totally accurate regarding prophecy. Here are a few that Jesus Christ fulfilled, and I do mean, just a very, very few:

See Psalm 69:4, then John 15:23-25, see Isaiah 53:4,5 then Matthew 8:16,17 and see Psalm 22:16-18 then Matthew 27:39,40.

If the internet is still available check out these sites... (It was given away to the control of the United Nations, and thank Obama for that!) Many Christian sites are already disappearing!

Also on you tube, or on The Prophecy Club, look for Ken Peters, I saw the tribulation, full. This is Ken's testimony of having a 7 hour long, very vivid dream of this 7 year period of time, where he was witnessed to by chapter and verse about how to come to know the Lord, before he ever knew anything

about the Bible at all. What's interesting is the part in the dream where he shares when his head was cut off, he was waiting in this line, where men would come and try to talk Christians out of dying for Christ. But he knew that if he denied Jesus, Jesus would also deny him before God, and he valued his eternity, more than a few more years on earth. When the blade came down and cut off his head, he said he never felt a thing, but was instantly in the arms of his Savior, who was looking at Him with SUCH PRIDE!

If you need motivation to help you stand for Christ, see 23 minutes in hell, by Bill Weise. Nothing could be worse than the lake of fire, for all eternity!

The Judgement Seat of Christ, (Bema Judgement) by Pete Briscoe shows where we as believers, give our own account of our life to the Lord. You should find this very encouraging!

If you can, soon see Discover Ministries, and a website called Unsealed. "<u>Forthedayoftrouble.org</u>" is my written and printable testimony of not only coming to Christ in the first place, but growing along the way, by constantly being reminded to trust God, learning it truly is by faith that we're saved.. The 700 Club has almost 400 short encouraging testimonies, so you can see what the Lord has done for His children!

Remember the good news, if you are reading this and find you are very concerned for your salvation, there is hope to yet repent. But you do not have long. If you sense the Holy Spirit tugging on your heart, to open it to Him, do not delay. Tomorrow may exceedingly well be too late!

May the Lord bless you!

Love, a Friend in Christ

# PLEASE LEAVE A COPY OF THIS IN EVERY ONE OF YOUR BIBLES

Did people just disappear? The answers are in here about this Biblically predicted event, called the rapture, or in Greek, the rapturo, or the great snatching away, as stated in 1 Thessalonians 4:17 and 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:52.

The Bible predicted this for thousands of years, that Jesus would come and take His own to heaven in the twinkling of an eye. Thus begins the most traumatic 7 year period in world history, called the great tribulation, or the Time of Jacob's trouble, because the focus is back to God's chosen people, the Jews. And Jesus will return when they recognize Him as the Messiah, and call for Him to return.

We expect young children to be taken as well because they have not yet reached the age of accountability, where we become old enough to decide to reject evil and choose good. Thank God that they are safe, and cannot be used to be tortured before your eyes to try to make you deny your faith in Jesus, which I pray you come to soon. The Lord tells us many shall come to Him through this period of time. Few will survive the next 7 years, as many plagues are coming.

A one world ruler and religious leader will arise, and you will have to decide who you are going to swear allegiance to, as they will try to force all to take a mark in the right hand or on your forehead. DO NOT TAKE THE MARK! For all who do will not be able to enter heaven, and are eternally doomed to hell.

The one world ruler will be able to call down fire from heaven, but this does not mean he is Elijah or Moses (or especially Jesus, returned.) There will be many ideas and reasons suggested for what this was. Many so called Christians will still be here, which I know will make it quite confusing. Even when Jesus came the first time, it was the religious rulers of the day whom He called sons of the devil and a brood of vipers, as in Matthew chapter 13, when the focus went away from Israel, and what is called the church age began, where Gentiles became the focus after Israel's rejection.

But the good news is you can still come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Here are some verses about how to get saved, which will help you know what you need to do to become a child of God. John 3:14-17, Romans 5:8, John 3:3 and 6:3, 1 John 1:8-10, John 1:11-12 .And you might want to check out Romans chapters 1 and 8

As far as where to look regarding the rapture, 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians chapter 4 and 5. Daniel 9, Ezekiel 37-39 and Revelation chapter 4 to the end, which explains the horrors, or judgments to come. Currently there is a blog,

"Forthedayoftrouble.org" which has printable instructions, as well as one believer's testimony of growing in the Lord, although through depression. In some homes, you may find them printed out already inside kitchen cabinet or pantry doors. Or in trunks of vehicles, at work places or maybe even on church office walls. Please think long term... the bad news is 7 years or less of suffering, the good news is you can still get saved. Beware of imposters pretending to be new believers. The father of lies, the devil, will go to no end to get your soul in hell for all eternity. Oh, 23 minutes in hell by Bill Weise might inspire you, if you need more motivation.

May the Lord be with you, we look forward to seeing you in heaven

Lastly in order to facilitate communication with families and friends, here are a few ways to help.

Choice #1 Write letters to your loved ones whom you are not sure that are saved. Leave them with the rapture instructions and put double postage on them, as these fees may rise.

Choice #2 Leave this with your rapture instructions: In the case I vanish, would you please try to contact the following people?

Your name or that of your whole family\_\_\_\_\_

People I'd like you to contact and their relation to you, please: Give phone and/or email at least.

Choice #3 Send this to your family members now for in case of emergency, or the rapture itself: The contact information for my neighbors (who still might be here) is:

#### Or Choice #4

Have you and your family members share with each other now, all the contact information for neighbors you have now.