

CHAPTER 22: THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

LAST DAYS OF THE CHURCH

Describe the last days of the Church. 2 Timothy 3:1-7

Lawlessness, Self-gratification, Ungodliness

How does the present time of Grace end? 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

The Lord Jesus Returns to Catch up Believers

How fast does the Rapture happen? 1 Corinthians 15:52

In the Twinkling of an Eye

What happens to living believers at the Rapture? 1 Thessalonians 4:17

They Are Caught Up

What happens to the dead in Christ? 1 Thessalonians 4:16

Their Bodies Are Caught up First

What sounds will be heard? 1 Thessalonians 4:16

A Shout and a Trumpet Sound

How will believers be changed? Philippians 3:20-21

They Will Receive Their Glorious Heavenly Bodies

What is the destination of the Church? Ephesians 1:3; 2:6; 3:10; 6:9; Colossians 1:5

The Heavens (Heavenly Places)

What is another name given for the Church? Romans 11:25

Fullness of the Gentiles (We Are in the "Fullness of the Gentiles" Which Lasts until the Church, the Body of Christ Is Finished, Complete, Full)

What is called the fullness of Christ? Ephesians 1:22-23

The Church, the Body of Christ

LIFE APPLICATION

God determined and knows the future. Where does He already see believers? Ephesians 2:6

Seated with Christ in Heavens

What will believers be doing there? 1 Corinthians 6:2-3

Judging over Men and Angels

In the ages to come, what does God want to show believers? Ephesians 2:7

His Kindness And Riches of His Grace

How can anticipating Christ's return change our lives? 1 John 3:2-3

It Can Help Us Clean up Our Lives

What happens to the Body of Christ, the Church, after the Rapture? 2 Timothy 4:1

It Is Judged