

Why I believe in a Pre-Trib Rapture of God's Church

After watching many debates, discussions with others, I prayed many times for answers on the church of God raptured out on this earth.



Please pay attention to 1 John 4:1 and test me as well.

Servants

Revelation {1:1} *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto **his servants** things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified [it] by his angel unto his servant John:*

So Revelation is written for the servants of Jesus Christ.

In other words, everyone talking, writing about Revelation, not being a true servant, Revelation will be interpreted wrongly.

A true servant is doing the will of the Father :

*Matthew {7:21} Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but **he that doeth the will of my Father** which is in heaven.*

*Matthew {12:50} For whosoever shall **do the will of my Father** which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.*

Baptized in Jesus Christ

Revelation {1:5} *And from Jesus Christ, [who is] the faithful witness, [and] the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, **and washed us from our sins in his own blood**, {1:6} And hath **made us kings and priests** unto God and his Father; to him [be] glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Romans {6:4} Therefore we are buried with him by **baptism into death**: that **like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father**, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

Second Coming



Revelation {1:7} *Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they [also] which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. {1:8} I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.*

Every eye will see Jesus: they who pierced him and all kindreds of the earth !
Are they happy ? No, they will hide and wail !

Where are the eyes of the true servants ? Because they did not pierce Jesus and they will not wail !
True servants are looking forward to be with Jesus, they are happy !

And they are not mentioned at all in Revelation 1:7 where it says: **EVERY EYE !**

Tribulation ?

Revelation {1:9} *I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

John is a true servant. True servants call each other "brothers".

John is alive and tells us He is in tribulation. Of course he is in tribulation because all followers of Jesus Christ, also today, are not obeying the systems of this earthly world, ruled by satan, so we are in tribulation, always.

John received the Holy Spirit and tells us he IS in the Kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ.

*Romans {8:15} For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, **Abba, Father.** {8:16} **The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.***

*Matthew {3:3} Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man **be born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

John is a reborn man because he received the Holy Spirit and can see the Kingdom of God in his present life.

Revelation {1:10} *I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, {1:11} Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last*

In Revelation 1:8 Jesus is the Alpha and Omega.

John is in the spirit on the Lord's day !

There are different trumpets, if we mix them up, we get confused:



– Trumpet from God, the Lord Himself

*1 Corinthians {15:52} 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.*

*1 Thessalonians {4:15} For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive [and] remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. {4:16} **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: {4:17} 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. {4:18} Wherefore comfort one another with these words.***

*Revelation {4:1} After this I looked, and, behold, **a door [was] opened in heaven**: and the first voice which I heard [was] as it were of **a trumpet** talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.*

There is a significant difference between the trumpet in 1 Corinthians and 1 Thessalonians.

In Revelation 1:10-11 John heard the voice of Jesus as of a trumpet !

This is a trumpet calling ALL true servants, who died and who live at that moment. Jesus calls us ALL and that is the final call because after that final call, the final trumpet, we will be with Jesus forever. And that is the most precious moment we all are looking for, as true believers, as true Christians, as true reborn children of God's family..... to see Jesus like He is, to be with Him, and call Him **BROTHER** !

*Matthew {12:50} For whosoever shall do **the will of my Father** which is in heaven, the same is my **brother**, and sister, and mother.*

– Trumpet from Angels given to them by God

Revelation {8:2} And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.

*Revelation {8:6} And the **seven angels** which had the **seven trumpets** prepared themselves to sound.*

*Revelation {8:13} And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of **the trumpet of the three angels**, which are yet to sound!*

Revelation {9:14} Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

These trumpets, seven trumpets given to seven angels, means punishment, the wrath of God. It is the total opposite of the trumpet from the Alpha and the Omega.



Revelation 1:11-20

Jesus is in the middle of the 7 Churches.

Seven is fullness, completion, 1 big church, one body, the body of Christ !

Revelation 2:1-3:22

The 7 letters to the seven churches.

Every letter ends as follows:

*He that hath an ear, let him hear what **the Spirit** saith unto the churches.*

So here we have all the warnings and rewards for everyone forming the complete body of Christ.

The spirit speaks, so if we do not have the Holy Spirit as our guide, we do not hear what the spirit says unto the churches.

Revelation {4:1} *After this I looked, and, behold, a door [was] opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard [was] as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. {4:2} And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and [one] sat on the throne.*

A trumpet talking to me

We have seen that the Alpha and Omega was talking to John and here again.

A door was opened in heaven



Heaven is open when the Alpha and Omega is speaking to John.

To the Church of Philadelphia Jesus wrote:

*{3:8} I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee **an open door**, and **no man can shut it**: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.*

Come up hither

The Alpha and Omega tells John to come up into Heaven !!!!!

And immediately I was in the spirit: The Rapture

To enter heaven it is not possible in a human form of flesh and blood as stated in Matthew.

*Matthew {3:5} Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except **a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit**, he **cannot enter into the kingdom of God**.*

*John {3:13} And no man hath ascended up to heaven, **but he that came down from heaven**, [even] the Son of man which is in heaven.*

Enoch and Elijah both did not see death but were taken away from earth up into the clouds. John 3:13 speaks of a man that also came down from heaven, and Elijah as well as Enoch only went up and not came down from heaven.

John, Enoch and Elijah are true examples here of :

– 1 Corinthians {15:52} “ *and we shall be changed.*”

– 1 Thessalonians {4:17} “ *Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air*”

I know there are so many people talking about a Rapture (the term is not biblical btw)

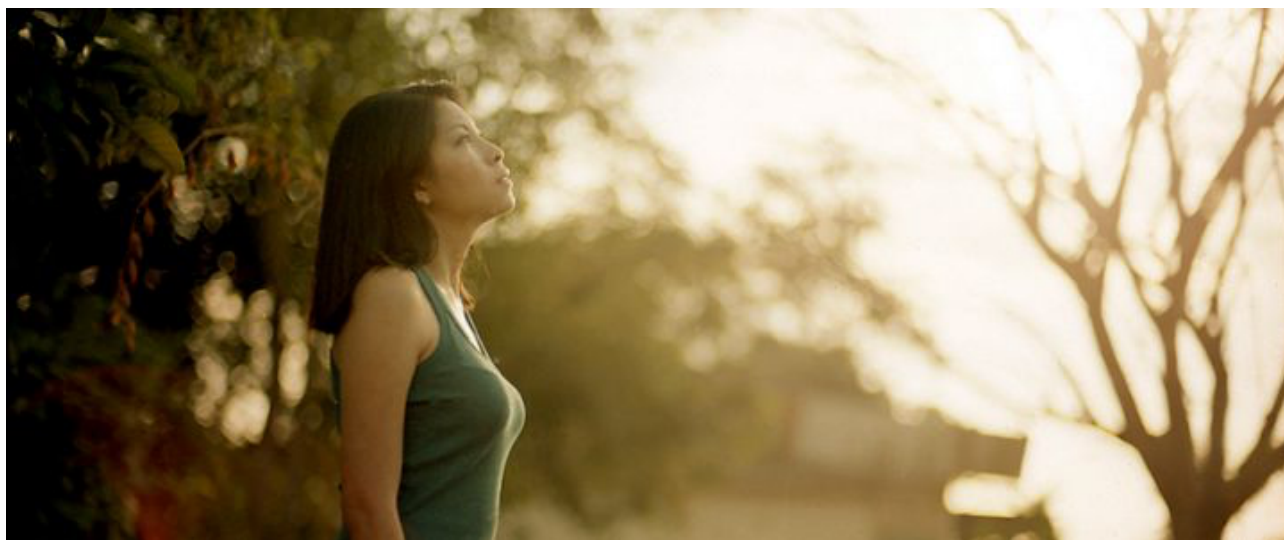
– Pre-trib

– Mid-trib

– Post-trib

To me I really can not conclude other than believing a **Pre-Tribulation Rapture** of the church.

More info to believe in a Pre-Trib Rapture



If this information is not sufficient to convince you:

1. Be with Jesus at His coming ?

1 Thessalonians {2:19} [**Are**] **not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?** {2:20} *For ye are our glory and joy.*

2. No wrath

Revelation {3:10} *Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I **also will keep thee from the hour of temptation**, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*

3. The elders

Revelation {4:4} *And round about the throne [were] four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.*

Revelation {5:14} *And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four [and] twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.*

These elders are sitting on the thrones with **crowns** of Gold.
Who are these elders ?

One thing is sure: not angels !

I can not answer this question so let me make nu human speculations.

The crowns:

*Philippians {4:1} Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and **crown**, so stand fast in the Lord, [my] dearly beloved.*

*2 Timothy {4:8} Henceforth there is laid up for me **a crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, **shall give me at that day**: and not to me only, but **unto all them also that love his appearing**.*

We love His appearing ? Of course, but how can we look forward to that if we first would be slayed because we do not worship the beast ?

*James {1:12} Blessed [is] the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive **the crown of life**, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.*

*1 Peter {5:4} And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a **crown of glory** that fadeth not away.*

*Revelation {2:10} Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast [some] of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a **crown of life**.*

This is written for the existing Church of Smyrna at that time.

*Revelation {3:11} Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take **thy crown**.*

Written to the Church of Philadelphia.

4. The Restrainer: the Church



*2 Thessalonians {2:6} And now ye know **what withholdeth** that he might be revealed in his time. {2:7} For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let,] **until he be taken out of the***

way. {2:8} And then shall that **Wicked** be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Here we read that something or someone is stopping satan to be revealed here on earth.

We all know as true believers that the Holy Spirit is given by God and also is implemented being a warning system for our conscience. In the Old Testament the prophets were sent by God. In the New Testament we see the Church age. God is gathering ALL the people for His Son.

*Ephesians {1:13} In whom ye also [trusted,] after that ye heard the word of truth, **the gospel of your salvation**: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were **sealed with that holy Spirit** of promise, {1:14} Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*

If we read throughout the Gospels we all read that all demons were afraid of Jesus Christ because they knew that He was the son of God, the second person in the Trinity.

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Trinity forming One God.

So the only one who can hold back satan as mentioned in 2 Thessalonians 2:6-8 is God. **The Holy Spirit** is the third person in the Trinity and He is here on earth represented in the Church. And this same Church **must be taken away from earth** to reveal the wicked. The Holy Spirit must dwell upon the earth for the next group called by God: the 144,000 from every tribe of Israel.

5. God's wrath



Through the blood of Jesus we are saved.

We, as true believers, are we looking forward to be with Jesus ? Or are we looking forward being slayed and martyred ?

We get a reward, but first we must be slayed to receive that reward ?

Is this what we are looking forward to ?

*Matthew {24:29} Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: {24:30} And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. {24:31} And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, **and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds**, from one end of heaven to the other. {24:32} Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: {24:33} So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, [even] at the doors. {24:34} Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. {24:35} Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*

Here we have the argument we should face the tribulation because the angels shall gather the elect !
Are we , true believers now here on earth, the elect ?

Matthew is the gospel for the Jews. The elect are the elect from Israel.

We speak here at the end of the 70th week of Daniel or : Jacobs trouble !
The 7 years or the 70th week of Daniel is the period of Gods wrath and a period where He gathers his nation Israel because Israel still did not get their promised land.

We still live in a period where the Body of Christ, the Church, is gathered.

When does God's wrath starts ?



Chapter 6 of the Book of Revelation opens as follows:

6:1} And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

When the seals are opened THE ELDERS WITH CROWNS ON THEIR HEADS **are witnessing** the opening of the seals !

{6:2} And I saw, and behold **a white horse**: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer
This is the false Christ because Jesus on the white horse is in Chapter 19:

*{19:11} And I saw heaven opened, and behold **a white horse**; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.*

Gods wrath starts at the opening of the first seal.

*Romans {5:9} Much more then, being now justified by his blood, **we shall be saved from wrath** through him.*

*1 Thessalonians {1:10} And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, [even] Jesus, which delivered us **from the wrath to come.***

We are not facing the wrath of God !

Misleading info

A lot of anti Pre-Trib Rapture people refer to seal 6 where it speaks of a great earthquake, sun becomes black and moon becomes red.

*Revelation {6:16} **And said** to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, **and from the wrath of the Lamb**: {6:17} **For the great day of his wrath is come**; and who shall be able to stand?*

If we read this it appears that the great day of wrath is come, so AT THE SIXTH SEAL !

But read the verses before that:

*{6:15} And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; {6:16} **And said** to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:*

So who said: the great day of his wrath is come ?

the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man !

6. If we true Christians would be slayed : the Fifth Seal !



*Revelation {6:9} And when he had opened **the fifth seal**, I saw under the altar **the souls of them that were slain for the word of God**, and for the testimony which they held: {6:10} And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, **O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?***

If Jesus blood saved us all, true Christians, all who believe now, before the 7 years of Jacobs trouble, Daniels 70th week, even started..... why should our blood also be fleeing into judgement, if we are already children of God into righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Jesus, gathering His church, people already belonging to the Kingdom of God, participating into the wrath of the lamb ? An extra test, even if we received the Holy Spirit already ?

Sorry, but this makes no sense to me at all.



Father, I have written this after many prayers to guide me during this writing. Thank you for helping me writing this to give hope to all true Christians and to all people in disobedience towards you Father.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen !

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