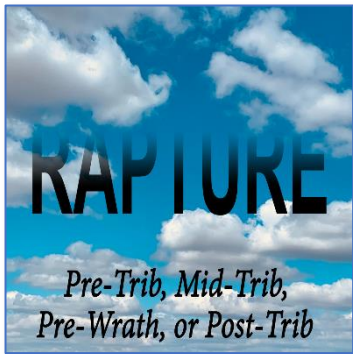


Bible Study

Thought-Provoking Questions



The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of this topic, Jesus Christ, the Bible, and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed after reading “Rapture.”

Each question is designed to enhance learning via the determination of opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content illuminates our personal lives. Each person’s response will be different. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

- ① Although the term “rapture” is not in the Bible, why is it important to understand what it is and what it means?
- ① The text says other than the flood, the rapture event will supersede any other event in the history of man. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- ① Identify three different types of impact the rapture will have on earth after it occurs?
- ① Identify one or more potential conspiracy theories that will be used (after the rapture) to define what happened and deflect from the truth.
- ① What degree of influence would it have upon persons if it was possible to specifically identify (from the Bible) exactly when the rapture will occur?
- ① Why would God not provide specifics regarding the timing of the rapture?
- ① Why would Jesus refer to the days of Noah as a prelude to His return? (The following scripture provides insight.)
“Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.” Genesis 6:5, 11-12
- ① Do you believe in pre-, mid-, pre-wrath or post-tribulation. Explain.
- ① Is there a spiritual relevance and/or eternal value in believing in one or another? Explain.
- ① Why would Jesus say (regarding His return) that no one knows when but the Father, and it will occur when no one expects? Plus, what is the ultimate influence (of these words) upon each believer?