



REVELATION

3

**AFTER REVELATION 3
(with 19 chapters remaining)**

THE CHURCH

**IS NOT MENTIONED AGAIN
IN REVELATION. WHY?**

THE RAPTURE

THE RAPTURE & THE FIRST SIX SEAL JUDGMENTS

Revelation 4 - 6

TONIGHT: FUTURE



Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this."

REVELATION 4: 1



And instantly I was in the Spirit,
and I saw a throne in heaven
and someone sitting on it.

REVELATION 4: 2

THE RAPTURE

**Unbelievers will be left behind
to terrible pain and suffering.**




THE RAPTURE

Followers of Jesus Christ will be transformed instantly into their spiritual bodies and taken from the Earth to be in Heaven with God.

RAPTURE IN THE BIBLE?

I THESSALONIANS 4: 15-18

**WE TELL YOU THIS DIRECTLY
FROM THE LORD: WE WHO
ARE STILL LIVING WHEN THE
LORD RETURNS WILL NOT
MEET HIM AHEAD OF THOSE
WHO HAVE DIED.**

**FOR THE LORD HIMSELF  WILL
COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN
WITH A COMMANDING SHOUT,
WITH THE VOICE OF THE
ARCHANGEL, AND WITH THE
TRUMPET CALL OF GOD.**

**FIRST, THE BELIEVERS WHO
HAVE DIED WILL RISE FROM
THEIR GRAVES. THEN,
TOGETHER WITH THEM, WE
WHO ARE STILL ALIVE AND
REMAIN ON THE EARTH WILL**

**BE CAUGHT UP IN THE
CLOUDS TO MEET THE LORD
IN THE AIR. THEN WE WILL BE
WITH THE LORD FOREVER.
SO ENCOURAGE EACH
OTHER WITH THESE WORDS.**

LET'S DIG IN!

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2 CORINTHIANS 5: 8

**YES, WE ARE FULLY CONFIDENT,
AND WE WOULD RATHER BE
AWAY FROM THESE EARTHLY
BODIES, FOR THEN WE WILL BE
AT HOME WITH THE LORD.**

TRUMPET
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WAR CRY



1 CORINTHIANS 15: 52

**IT WILL HAPPEN IN A MOMENT,
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, WHEN
THE LAST TRUMPET IS BLOWN.**

**FOR WHEN THE TRUMPET
SOUNDS, THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED WILL BE RAISED TO LIVE
FOREVER. AND WE WHO ARE
LIVING WILL ALSO BE
TRANSFORMED.**



LAST TRUMPET

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LET'S GO!



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THE RAPTURE
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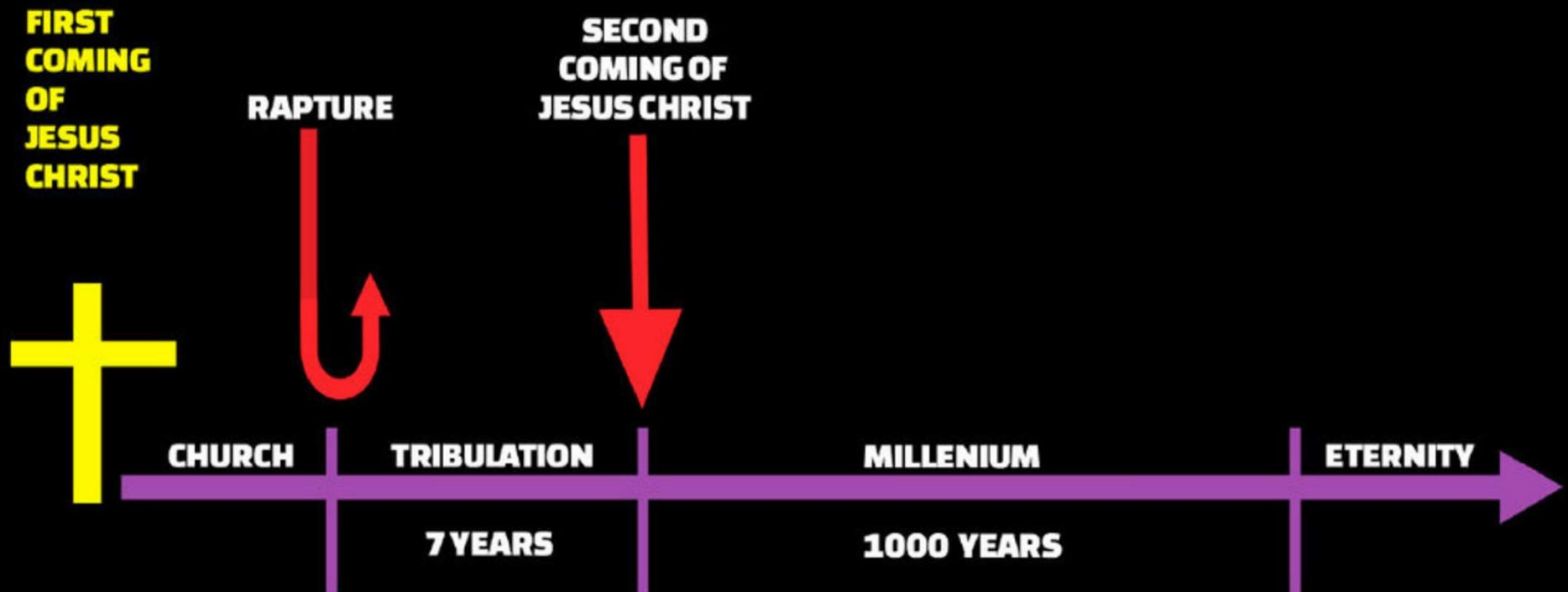
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THE GREAT TRIBULATION

**A seven-year period of time when
God will finalize His judgment of
the unbelieving world**

THE RAPTURE AND THE SECOND COMING



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and I saw a throne in heaven and
someone sitting on it.

REVELATION 4: 2

**WELCOME TO GOD'S
THRONE IN HEAVEN,
WHERE JUDGEMENT
ON THE EARTH WILL
COMING FROM**



The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—like jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow.

REVELATION 4: 3



Twenty-four thrones surrounded Him,
and twenty-four elders sat on them.
They were all clothed in white and
had gold crowns on their heads.

REVELATION 4: 4



From the throne came flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder. And in front of the throne were **seven torches** with **burning flames**. This is the sevenfold Spirit of God.

REVELATION 4: 5



In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal.

In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back.

REVELATION 4: 6

The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight.

REVELATION 4: 7



Each of these living beings had **six wings**, and their **wings were covered all over with eyes**, inside and out.

REVELATION 4: 8a

Day after day and night after night
they keep on saying, "Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God, the Almighty— the
one who always was, who is, and
who is still to come."

REVELATION 4: 8b

Whenever the living beings give
glory and honor and thanks to the
One sitting on the throne (the One
who lives forever and ever),

REVELATION 4: 9

the twenty-four elders fall down and
worship the One sitting on the throne
(the One who lives forever and ever).
And they lay their crowns before the
throne and say,

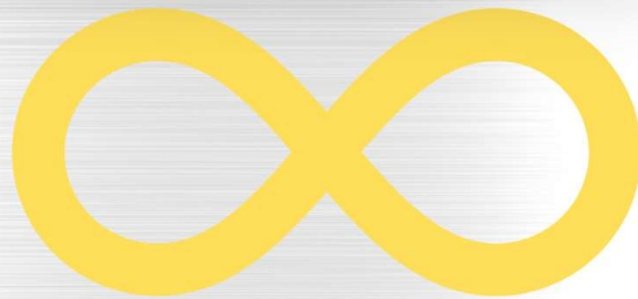
REVELATION 4: 10

**"You are worthy, O Lord our God,
to receive glory and honor and
power. For You created all things,
and they exist because You created
what You pleased."**

REVELATION 4: 11



GOD'S THRONE ROOM: A PLACE OF NON-STOP WORSHIP



GOD'S THRONE ROOM: THE PLACE OF FUTURE JUDGMENT



Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the One who was sitting on the throne. There was writing on the inside and the outside of the scroll, and it was sealed with seven seals.

REVELATION 5: 1

And I saw a strong angel, who
shouted with a loud voice: "Who is
worthy to break the seals on this
scroll and open it?"

REVELATION 5: 2

But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll and read it.

REVELATION 5: 3

Then I began to weep bitterly
because no one was found worthy to
open the scroll and read it.

REVELATION 5: 4

But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David's throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals."

REVELATION 5: 5

Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders.

REVELATION 5: 6a

He had seven horns and seven eyes,
which represent the sevenfold Spirit
of God that is sent out into every part
of the earth.

REVELATION 5: 6b

He stepped forward and took the
scroll from the right hand of the
One sitting on the throne.

REVELATION 5: 7

And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb.

REVELATION 5: 8a

Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people.

REVELATION 5: 8b

And they sang a new song with these words: "You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For You were slaughtered, and Your blood has
REVELATION 5: 9a

ransomed people for God from
every tribe and language and
people and nation.

REVELATION 5: 9b

And You have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth."

REVELATION 5: 10

Then I looked again, and I heard
the voices of thousands and
millions of angels around the
throne and of the living beings
and the elders.

REVELATION 5: 11

And they sang in a mighty chorus:
"Worthy is the Lamb who was
slaughtered— to receive power and
riches and wisdom and strength and
honor and glory and blessing."

REVELATION 5: 12

And then I heard every creature in
heaven and on earth and under the
earth and in the sea. They sang:

REVELATION 5: 13a

"Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever."

REVELATION 5: 13b

And the four living beings said,
“Amen!” And the twenty-four elders
fell down and worshiped the Lamb.

REVELATION 5: 14