

THE RAPTURE

Session Four: The Timing of the Rapture

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

WHEN WILL THE RAPTURE TAKE PLACE?

1.) The Bible teaches that the church will _____ the coming wrath of God.

I Thessalonians 1:10; 5:9; Luke 21:36

- There will be a seven year period of time in which the wrath of God will be poured out on this earth.

- Types and patterns in the Old Testament:

- Noah was rescued (*Genesis 6, 7, & 8*)
- Lot was rescued (*Genesis 19*)
- The Hebrews were rescued from the death angel (*Exodus 12*)
- Rahab was rescued (*Joshua 6*)

2.) The _____ will be taken from this earth before the Antichrist or man of lawlessness is revealed.

II Thessalonians 2:6-8

3.) The Bible teaches us to be _____ eagerly for Jesus to return for us.

Philippians 3:20-21; I Corinthians 1:7; Romans 8:23; I Thessalonians 5:1--6

- We are to be looking for Christ and not the arrival of the Antichrist.

- We must be ready at all times!