

THE RAPTURE

Session One: Four Reasons Why the Rapture Must Take Place

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

- “caught up” – to seize; catch up; snatch away
- Examples in scripture of individuals being raptured:
 - Enoch (*Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5-6*)
 - Elijah (*II Kings 2*)
 - Jesus (*Acts 1:9*)
 - Philip (*Acts 8:39*)

FOUR REASONS WHY THE RAPTURE MUST TAKE PLACE:

1.) God’s Word has never been _____.

I Corinthians 15:20-23; 51-52; Titus 2:13; Acts 1:9-11

2.) Jesus _____ He would catch away His church.

John 14:1-3

3.) So the _____ can be revealed.

II Thessalonians 2:5-8

4.) So the church can _____ the coming wrath.

Luke 21:36; I Thessalonians 1:10