

Verses That Show There Is Not A Pre-Tribulation Rapture

Where the Apostles Looking for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture?

1. **Philippians 3:20**

"But we are citizens of the state (commonwealth, homeland) which is in heaven, and from it also we earnestly and patiently await the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) as Savior."

2. **Hebrews 9:28**

"Even so it is that Christ, having been offered to take upon Himself and bear as a burden the sins of many once and once for all, will appear a second time, not to carry any burden of sin nor to deal with sin, but to bring to full salvation those who are eagerly, constantly, and patiently waiting for and expecting Him."

3. **2 Thessalonians 3:5**

"May the Lord direct your hearts into realizing and showing the love of God and into the steadfastness and patience of Christ and in waiting for His return."

4. **Luke 12:36**

"And be like men who are waiting for their master to return home from the marriage feast, so that when he returns from the wedding and comes and knocks, they may open to him immediately."

5. **2 Timothy 4:8**

"[As to what remains] henceforth there is laid up for me the victor's crown of righteousness for being right with God and doing right, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me and recompense me on that great day—and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved and yearned for and welcomed His appearing (His return)."

6. **Philippians 1:6**

"And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing that good work and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you."

Verses That Disprove a Pre-Tribulation Rapture

1. **1 Corinthians 15:51-52**

"Take notice! I tell you a mystery (a secret truth, an event decreed by the hidden purpose or counsel of God). We shall not all fall asleep in death, but we shall all be changed (transformed) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the last trumpet call. For a trumpet will sound, and the dead in Christ will be raised imperishable (free and immune from decay), and we shall be changed (transformed)."

2. **1 Thessalonians 4:15-16**

"For this we declare to you by the Lord's own word, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord shall in no way precede into His presence or have any advantage at all over those who have previously fallen asleep in Him in death. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a loud cry of summons, with the shout of an archangel, and with the blast of the trumpet of God. And those who have departed this life in Christ will rise first."

3. **Revelation 11:15**

"The seventh angel then blew his trumpet, and there were mighty voices in heaven, shouting, 'The dominion (kingdom, sovereignty, rule) of the world has now come into the possession and become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ (the Messiah), and He shall reign forever and ever (for the eternities of the eternities)!'"

4. **Revelation 20:4-5**

"Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also, I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes (beheaded) for their witnessing to Jesus and for preaching and testifying for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years. The remainder of the dead were not restored to life again until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection."

5. **John 6:40, 6:44, 6:54**

- *"For this is My Father's will and His purpose, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in and cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."*
- *"No one is able to come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me attracts and draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day."*
- *"He who feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."*

6. **Luke 17:26-30**

"And just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the time of the Son of Man. People ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, right up to the day when Noah went into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. So also it was the same as it was in the days of Lot. People ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the very day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. That is the way it will be on the day that the Son of Man is revealed."

The Church Is Mentioned After Revelation 4:1 and Before Revelation 20

1. **Revelation 4:1**

"After this, I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard addressing me like the calling of a war trumpet said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place in the future.'"

2. **2 Corinthians 12:2-4**

"I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man—whether in the body or away from the body I do not know, God knows—was caught up into paradise, and he heard utterances beyond the power of man to put into words, which man is not permitted to utter."

3. **Revelation 12:17**

"So then the dragon was furious at the woman, and he went away to wage war on the remainder of her descendants—on those who obey God's commandments and who have the testimony of Jesus Christ and bear witness to Him."

4. **Revelation 13:7**

"He was further permitted to wage war on God's holy people (the saints) and to overcome them. And power was given him to extend his authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation."

