

Resurrection of the Dead, the Rapture, and What You Need to Know!

Daniel 12: 3-4

³ Those who are wise^[a] will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those **who lead many to righteousness**, like the stars for ever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will **go here and there to increase knowledge.**

Daniel 12:9-10

⁹ He replied, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words are closed up **and sealed until the time of the end.** ¹⁰ Many will be **purified, made spotless and refined,** but the wicked will continue to be wicked. **None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.**

John 8:31-32

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, **“If you hold to my teaching,** you are really my disciples. ³² **Then you will know the truth,** and the truth will set you free.”

2 Corinthians 1:8-10

⁸ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. ⁹ Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. **But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God,** who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us,

Matthew 10:21-22

²¹ “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² All men will hate you because of me, **but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.**

2 Peter 2:1

¹ But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce **destructive heresies,** even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.

Matthew 24:9-13

⁹ “Then you **will be** handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you **will be hated by all nations because of me.** ¹⁰ At that **time many will turn away from the faith** and will betray and hate each other, ¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. ¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the **love of most will grow cold,** ¹³ but he who **stands firm to the end will be saved.**

Acts 7:60

⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, **do not hold this sin against them.**” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

Matthew 24:29-31

²⁹ **“Immediately after the distress of those days**

“the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light;
the stars will fall from the sky,
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”^[b]

³⁰ “At **that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky,** and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. ³¹ **And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call,** and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Mark 13:23-27

²³ **So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time.**

²⁴ “But in those days, following that distress,

**“the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light;**

²⁵ **the stars will fall from the sky,
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.**^[a]

²⁶ “At that time men will see **the Son of Man coming in clouds** with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and **gather His elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.**

Luke 21:24-28

²⁴ They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵ “There will be signs in the **sun, moon and stars.** On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. ²⁶ Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ **At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.** ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Revelation 6:9-17

⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar **the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.** ¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?” ¹¹ Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, **until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.**

¹² I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. **The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red,** ¹³ **and the stars in the sky fell to earth,** as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. ¹⁴ The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. ¹⁶ They called to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the **wrath of the Lamb!** ¹⁷ **For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”**

1 Corinthians 13:10

¹⁰ **but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.**

1 Corinthians 15:49-54

⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we^[a] bear the likeness of the man from heaven.

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

⁵¹ **Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—**

⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet.** For the **trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.** ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”^[b]

Revelation 20:4-6

⁴ I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And **I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God.** They **had not worshiped the beast** or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. **They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.** ⁵ (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) **This is the first**

resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

¹⁵ **According to the Lord's own word,** we tell you that we **who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord,**

will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the **Lord himself will come** down from heaven, with a **loud command,** with the voice of the archangel and with the **trumpet call of God,** and the **dead in Christ will**

rise first. ¹⁷ **After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord** in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Revelation 11:10-15

¹⁰ The inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth.

¹¹ But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them. ¹² Then they heard a **loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here."** And they **went up to heaven in a cloud,** while their enemies looked on.

¹³ **At that very hour** there was a severe earthquake and a tenth of the city collapsed. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

¹⁴ The second woe has passed; the third woe is coming soon.

The Seventh Trumpet

¹⁵ **The seventh angel sounded his trumpet,** and there were loud voices in heaven, which said:

"The kingdom of the world **has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,** and he will reign for ever and ever."

Revelation 11:2-3

² But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for **42 months.** ³ And **I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days,** clothed in **sackcloth.**"

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Revelation 22:16

¹⁶ **"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you^[a] this testimony for the churches.** I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

Revelation 1:3

³ **Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.**

John 21:17-19

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ **I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.** ¹⁹ **Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”**

Isaiah 59:19

¹⁹ From the west, **men will fear the name of the LORD,**
and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory.
For he will **come like a pent-up flood**
that the breath of the LORD drives along.^[a]

Revelation 12:11

¹¹ **They overcame him**
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death.

Revelation 12:9-10

⁹ The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

“Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God,
and the authority of his Christ.

For the accuser of our brothers,
who accuses them before our God day and night,
has been hurled down.

Daniel 11:31-35

³¹ “His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the temple fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice. Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation. ³² **With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him.**

³³ **“Those who are wise will instruct many, though for a time they will fall by the sword or be burned or captured or plundered.** ³⁴ **When they fall, they will receive a little help,** and many who are not sincere will join them. ³⁵ Some of the wise will stumble, so that they may be **refined, purified and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time.**

Ezekiel 33:6

⁶ But **if the watchman sees the sword coming** and does not blow the **trumpet to warn the people** and the sword comes and takes the life of one of them, that man will be taken away because of his sin, but I will hold the watchman accountable for his blood.’