

The Rapture of the Church

Much of New Testament eschatology comes from the Olivet Discourse.



The Olivet Discourse is also known as the "little apocalypse." It can be found in Matthew 24-25, Mark 13: 3-27, and Luke 21:5-28.



1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



Matthew 24:1-29

1. False Messiahs (Matt 24: 5)
2. War (Matt 24:6)
3. Famine (Matt 24: 7)
4. Death (Matt 24:9)
5. Persecution (Matt 24:9)
6. The sign of the Son of Man in the sky (Matt 24: 29-30)
7. The rapture (Matt 24:31)

Revelation 6-7

1. The Anti Christ (Rev 6:2)
2. War (Rev 6:3)
3. Famine (Rev 6:5)
4. Death (Rev 6:7+8)
5. Persecution (Rev 6:9-11)
6. The sign of the Son of Man in the sky. (Rev 6:12-14)
7. The rapture (Rev 7: 9-17)

The Tribulation 3 1/2 Years

1. The Anti Christ
2. War
3. Famine
4. Death
5. Persecution

The Abomination of Desolation



Daniel 11:31-32
Matthew 24:15-20, Mark
13:14-19, and Luke 21:20-24.

The rapture happens after the
abomination of desolation
(2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

The Great Tribulation 3 1/2 Years

6. Sign of the Son of Man in the sky
7. The rapture

The rapture occurs
before the breaking
of the seventh seal.