

SCRIPTURES DESCRIBING THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST - THE RAPTURE

Rapture Scriptures

1st Thessalonians 4:14-17 KJV

Mathew 24:27-31 KJV

1st Corinthians 15:50-53 KJV

Revelation 11:14-19 KJV



All these scriptures pertaining to the rapture indicate they are the same event occurring at the same time which is after the tribulation and at the last of the seven trumpets in Revelation when Christ returns at the first resurrection of the dead in Christ and the Saints.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 **For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds,** to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. 29 **Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:** 30 **And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven:** and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, **and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.** 31 And he shall send his angels **with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds,** from one end of heaven to the other.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 **In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed** 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly. 15 **And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven,** saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. 16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, 17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. 18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, **and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.** 19 **And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.**

Time Period of the scripture	The Trump of God	After the Tribulation	Last Trumpet	Seventh Angel Sounds
Where Is Christ at that time?	In the clouds	In the clouds	?	Seen descending to take the throne of His kingdom
Who Is Gathered?	The dead in Christ, then the living saints	The Elect	The dead. Then the Saints	The dead are judged and the Saints are rewarded
Who is raised first?	The dead in Christ	?	The dead	?
What will be heard?	Voice of the archangel and the Trump of God	A Trumpet	The Last Trumpet	Seventh Trumpet, thunderings, earthquakes and voices from heaven
What will be seen?	The Lord descending from heaven with the risen dead and the resurrected Saints	The sign of the Son of man in heaven and the Son of man coming in the clouds and events in	?	Christ descending from heaven and The temple of God in Heaven opened with the Ark inside and lightnings and great hail.