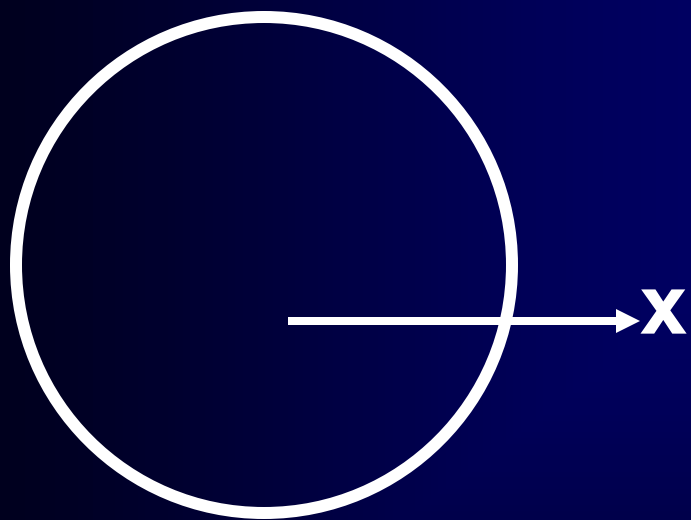


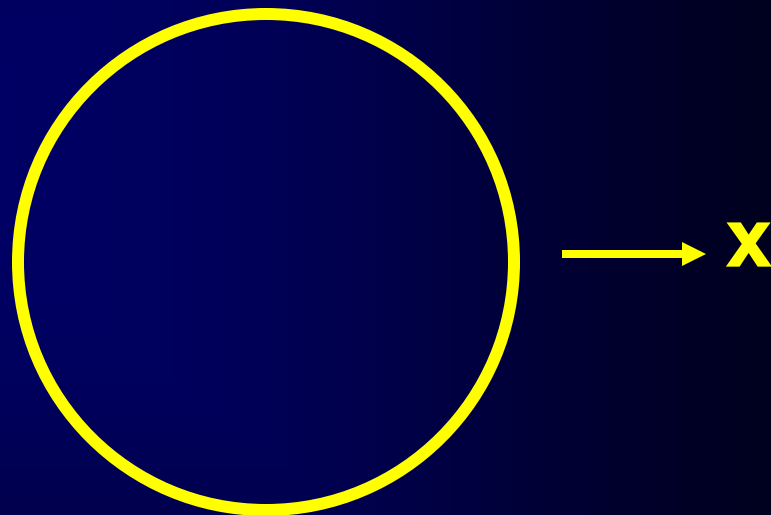
Revelation 3:10, “I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.”

Example A



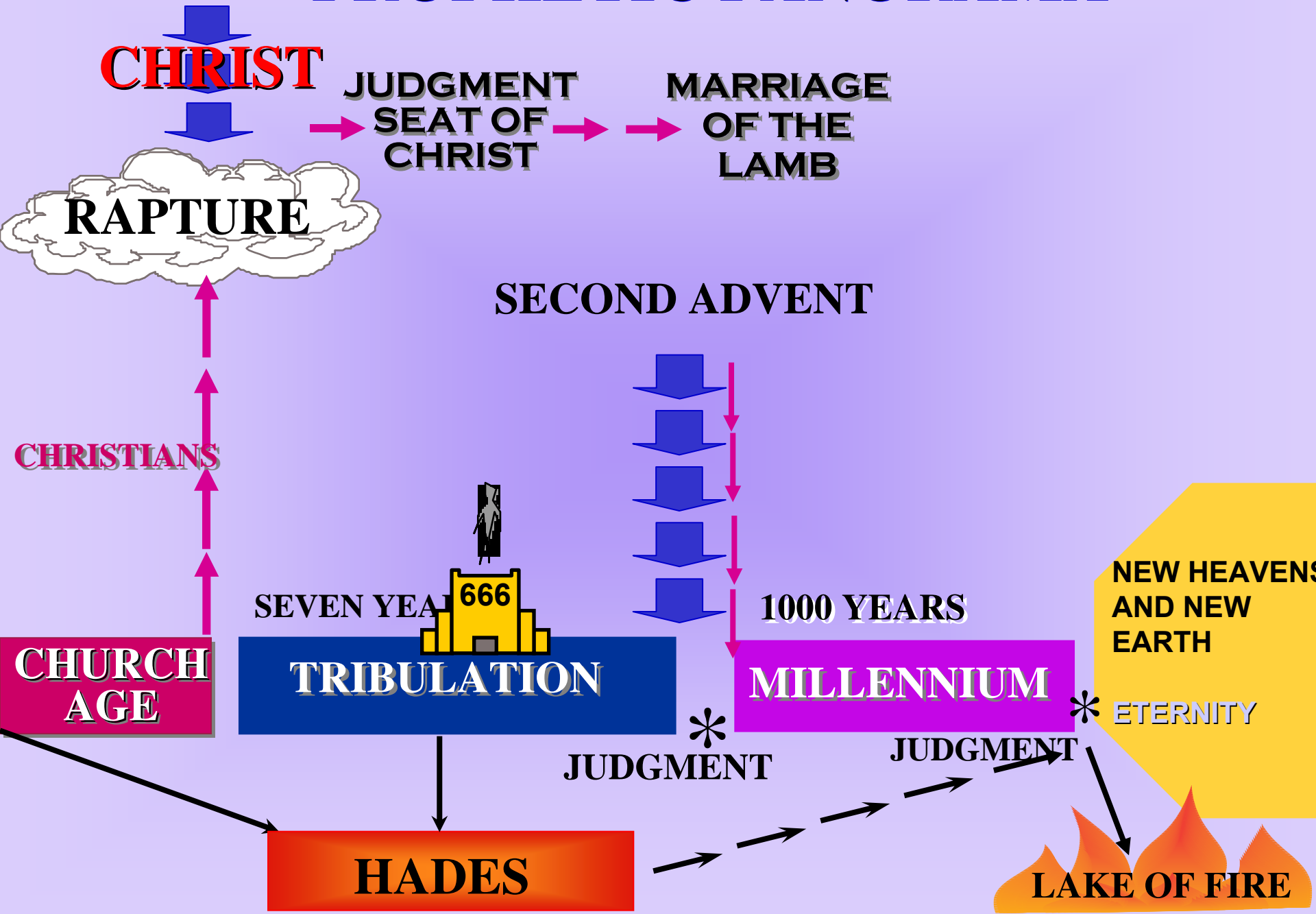
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Example B



$E_k = \text{out from but not ever within}$

PROPHETIC PANORAMA





**Why I Believe
in
the Pre-Trib
Rapture**



WHAT is the Rapture?

WHEN is the Rapture?



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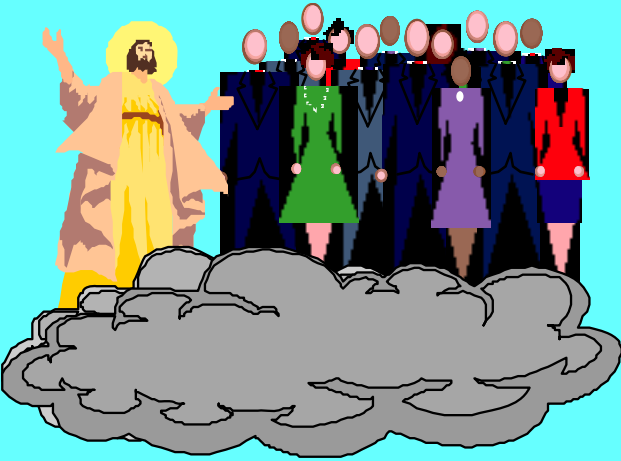
The Rapture is . . .

The resurrection of all dead Church Age believers and the removal of all living believers from the earth at the end of the Church Age before the Tribulation begins.

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain **shall be caught up** (arpazw, *harpazo*, *rapturo*) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



arpazw, harpazó—“caught up”
“to seize upon with force” “to
snatch up”

(1 Thessalonians 4:17)

OTHER RAPTURES

- **Enoch**–**Genesis 5**
- **Elijah**–**2 Kings 2**
- **Isaiah**–**Isaiah 6**
- **Philip**–**Acts 8**
- **Paul**–**2 Corinthians 12**
- **Two Witnesses**–**Revelation 11**
- **Male Child**–**Revelation 12**

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John 14:2, “In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:3, “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and **receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”**

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



paral ambanw, *paralambanó*–

“to take to”

“to receive to oneself”

(John 14:3)

JOHN 14:1-3

1 THESS. 4:13-18

1. troubled (1)

1. grieve (13)

2. believe (1)

2. believe (14)

3. God, Me (1)

3. Jesus, God (14)

4. told you (2)

4. say to you (15)

5. come again (3)

5. coming of the Lord (15)

6. receive you (3)

6. caught up (17)

7. to Myself (3)

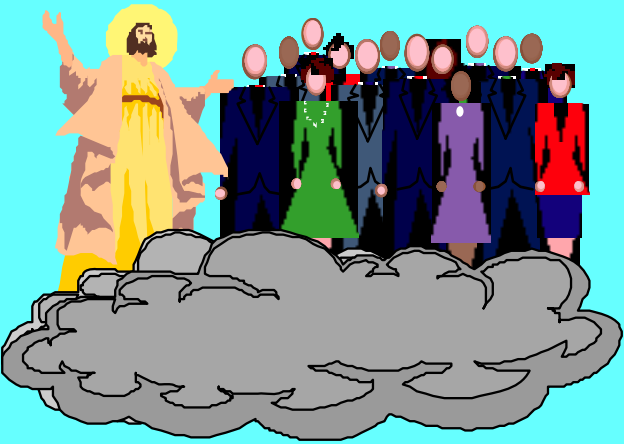
7. to meet the Lord (17)

8. be where I am (3)

**8. always be with the
Lord (17)**

2 Th. 2:1, “Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our **gathering together** to Him,”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



episunagógé–

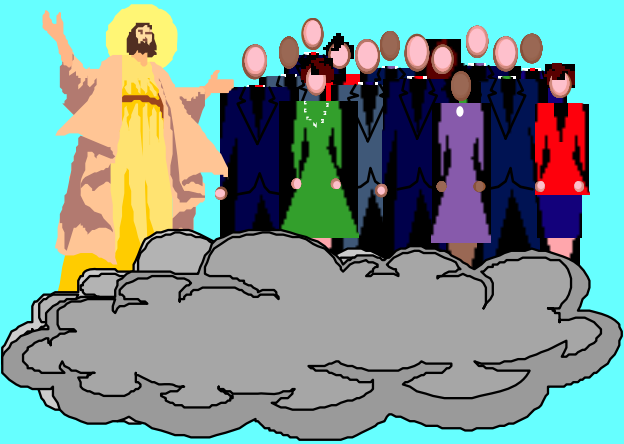
“gathering together”

“assembly”

(2 Thessalonians 2:1)

Phil. 3:11, “in order that I may attain to the **resurrection** from the dead.”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



exanastasis–

“exit resurrection”

“expulsion”

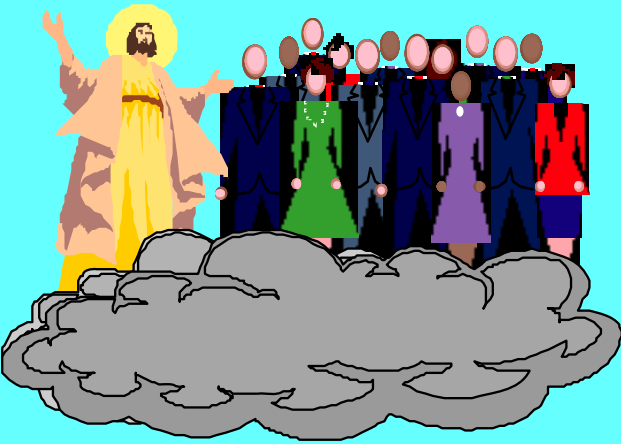
(Phil. 3:11)

1 Cor. 15:51, “Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed,**

1 Cor. 15:52, “in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and **we shall be changed.**

1 Cor. 15:53, “For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



aj l aɛsw, *allassó*–

“to change” “to transform”

“to exchange”

(1 Corinthians 15:51–52)

Titus 2:13, “looking for the blessed hope and the **appearing** of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



epifaneia, epiphaneia–

“a manifestation”

“an appearance”

(Titus 2:13)

1 Th. 1:10, “and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who **delivers** [rJuvomai, *rhuomai*] us from the wrath to come.”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



ruomai, rhuomai-

“to draw to oneself”

“to rescue by a forcible act”

“to deliver”

(1 Thessalonians 1:10)

1 Peter 1:13, “Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the **revelation** of Jesus Christ;”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



ἀποκάλυψις *apokálypsis*;

“reveal”

“to unveil, disclose”

“to deliver”

(1 Pet. 1:13)

James 5:7, “Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the **coming [parousia, *parousia*] of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains.**

James 5:8, “You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.”

RAPTURE VOCABULARY



parousia, *parousia*–

“a being present, presence”

“a coming”

“an arrival”

(James 5:7–8)

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