

An illustration of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The scene is set against a dramatic, golden-hued sky with a bright sun or moon. The four riders are on horseback, moving from left to right. The first rider is a pale, skeletal figure in a dark, hooded robe, holding a scythe. The second rider is a man in a dark, hooded robe, holding a sword aloft in his right hand. The third rider is a man in a dark, hooded robe, holding a bow in his right hand and an arrow in his left. The fourth rider is a man in a dark, hooded robe, holding a spear in his right hand. The overall style is dark and atmospheric, with a focus on the figures and their weapons.

# Christ's Return

Titus 2:11-13, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, 1 Corinthians  
15:51, Luke 21:28

# What to Expect

- The rapture will be the most dramatic, world-shaking event in human history.
- Those left behind will experience the floodgates of God's wrath upon an evil and godless world through 21 divine judgments listed in the book of Revelation.
- The coming of Christ will take place in two distinct and separate events.
  - When Jesus returns for His church.
  - When He physically returns to this earth and sets up His kingdom for a thousand years.
- In a moment faster than the blink of an eye, Jesus will catch away His church to be with Him in His glory forever.

# In Christ

- Only those who are in Christ will experience the Rapture.
- To be in Christ means you believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God.
- The Rapture is a transformation event where we will be instantly changed.
- The Rapture will happen so quickly, with such supernatural speed, that it will happen faster than the blink of an eye.
- Those who are in Christ, at the moment of the Rapture, will be transformed into a new and perfect body just like Jesus.
- We will have a heavenly body that will last forever.

# The Rapture

- The word “rapture” is not found anywhere in the Bible.
- Although the word “Rapture” is not in the Bible, it is very clear that the teaching of the rapture is.
- The rapture is God’s fulfilled promise to deliver the church from the coming of His wrath and judgment upon the whole world.
- The rapture of the church is not something to fear or dread; it is a blessed hope of God’s glorious promise to rescue us from the coming wrath.
- The rapture is important because when it happens, it will trigger the final days of planet earth as we know it.
- The rapture will set into motion the rise of a world dictator known as the antichrist.

# The Moment of The Rapture

- In a split second, the world will be changed forever.
- When the rapture happens every believer in Christ will, in an instant, be removed from this world.
- Every single person left on planet earth will be a Christ rejecting, God hating, sin loving unbeliever.
- The entire world will instantly be fully immersed in a spiritual darkness unlike anything the world has ever known.
- Those who rejected Jesus will quickly discover they have been left behind to face what Jesus said would be the worst time period in human history.

# Conclusion

- As believers in Christ, we are commanded to watch and pray and to be prepared at all times for Christ's return.
- When the rapture happens, the world will explode into chaos and turmoil.
- The moment you know the rapture has happened will be the moment when you realize that everything you heard today is true.
- Today, is the day that God has given you to secure your eternal ticket for the next great, world-shaking event on God's calendar, the rapture of the church.
- Belief in Jesus Christ is the only way to escape what will happen on planet earth.