

Sermon Notes
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“HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RAPTURE?”
(Hebrews 9:28)

Introduction: The word “rapture” is **{NOT}** found in the Bible? It refers to the **{NEXT}** dramatic event in God’s eternal schedule!

I. THE RAPTURE WILL BE **{LITERAL}!**

*John 14:1-3

*Acts 1:9-11

*I Thessalonians 4:16-17

*Matthew 24:35-42

Note: The rapture is not the **{SECOND COMING}** to earth! (Job 19:25)

II. THE RAPTURE WILL BE **{LOUD}!**

*I Thessalonians 4:16

*Matthew 24:26-28

*John 5:28-29

*Revelation 1:7

Note: The Rapture will not be done in **{SECRET}**!

III. THE RAPTURE WILL HAVE **{LASTING} EFFECTS!**

*I Thessalonians 4:13-17

*I Corinthians 15:51-52

*II Peter 3:8-10

*II Thessalonians 2:6-11

*I Thessalonians 5:9

*Matthew 24:44-46

Note: The Bible clearly teaches the **{PRE}** - Tribulation Rapture of the Church!

Conclusion: Be **{READY}**! Be **{WATCHING}**! Be **{SERVING}**! (I John 2:28)