

## “LEFT BEHIND”

(“The Return of Jesus” – Part III)

(Matthew 25:1-13)

Note: There are two men in the Bible who never died: Enoch and Elijah. (Genesis 5:23-24 & Hebrews 11:5)  
They are types of the Rapture!

### I. THE {SURENESS} OF THE RAPTURE!

*\*I Thessalonians 4:16*

*\*I Corinthians 15:51-52*

*\*Matthew 24:35-42*

Note: Jesus used Noah as an example of the rapture.

### II. THE {SUDDENESS} OF THE RAPTURE!

*\*Matthew 24:36*

*\*Matthew 24:27*

*\*Matthew 25:1-13*

*\*II Kings 2:11*

*\*Matthew 17:1-3*

Note: Another Old Testament example of the rapture is Elijah.

### III. THE {SIGNS} OF THE RAPTURE!

*\*Luke 21:25-27*

*\*Isaiah 11:11-12*

*\*Revelation 11:9-11*

*\*Daniel 12:4*

*\*II Peter 3:10*

*\*Zechariah 14:12*

*\*Matthew 24:14*

*\*Luke 21:28*

*\*Luke 21:31-32*

1. The return of the Jews to Israel.
2. The invention of worldwide communication.
3. The invention and proliferation of nuclear weapons.
4. The spreading of the Gospel into all nations.

### IV. THE {SIGNIFICANCE} OF THE RAPTURE!

*\*Luke 17:28*

*\*II Peter 2:7-9*

*\*Luke 17:29-30*

*\*I Thessalonians 5:9-10*

*\*Matthew 24:21*

*\*II Thessalonians 2:6-8a*

Note: Jesus used Lot as an example of the rapture.