

## 20-D The Rapture

**MAT 24:3** Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, **the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”**

Greek	English	Greek	English
<i>apokalupto</i>	to reveal, uncover, disclose, manifest	<i>epiphany</i>	appearing, appearance
<i>apokalupsis</i>	revelation, uncovering, disclosure	<i>erchomai</i>	to come, to appear, come forth
<i>apoleia</i>	perdition, destruction, perish, ruin	<i>harpazo</i>	catch up, take by force, catch away, seize, pluck up
<i>apollyon</i>	destroyer	<i>parousia</i>	presence, coming, arrival, advent
<i>apostasia</i>	a falling away, defection, apostasy	<i>salpigx</i>	trumpet, trump
<i>elektos</i>	elect, chosen, selected	<i>thlipsis</i>	tribulation, affliction, trouble, anguish

### THE RAPTURE IS "POST-TRIB"

- MAT 24:21** “For then there will be GREAT TRIBULATION (*thlipsis*), such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 “And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but **FOR THE ELECT’S (*elektos*) SAKE those days will be shortened.** 23 “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. 24 “For **false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect (*elektos*).** 25 “See, I have told you beforehand. 26 “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it. 27 “For **as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the COMING (*parousia*) of the Son of Man be.** 28 “For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together. 29 “**IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION (*thlipsis*) of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.** 30 “**Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven,** and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 “**And He will send His angels WITH A GREAT SOUND OF A TRUMPET (*salpigx*), and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER HIS ELECT (*electos*) from the FOUR WINDS, from one end of heaven to the other.** (see **EZE 37:12, 15-28**)
- 1CO 15:51** Behold, I tell 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 (*salpigx*).** For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- 2TH 2:1** Now, brethren, **concerning the COMING (*parousia*) of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him,** we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for **that Day will not come unless THE FALLING AWAY (*apostasia*) comes first, and THE MAN OF SIN IS REVEALED (*apokalupto*), the son of perdition (*apoleia*),** 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, **so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.** 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And **now you know what is RESTRAINING (*katecho*), that he may be revealed in his own time.** 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only **He who now RESTRAINS (*katecho*) will do so until He is taken out of the way.** 8 And **THEN THE LAWLESS ONE WILL BE REVEALED, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.** 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason **God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,** 12 **that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**
- REV 20:4** And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. **Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.** 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. **THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION.** 6 **Blessed and holy is he who has part in the FIRST RESURRECTION.** Over such the second death has no power, but **they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a THOUSAND YEARS.**
- 1TH 4:15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that **we who are alive and remain until the COMING (*parousia*) of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.** 16 For **the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the TRUMPET of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.** 17 **THEN we who are alive and remain shall be caught up (*harpazo*) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

6. **JOH 11:23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "**I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the LAST day.**" 25 Jesus said to her, "**I AM the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, THOUGH HE MAY DIE, he shall live.**" 26 "And **whoever LIVES and believes in Me shall never die.** Do you believe this?"
7. **MAT 24:4** And Jesus answered and said to them: "**TAKE HEED THAT NO ONE DECEIVES YOU.**" 5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am (*the*) Christ,' and will deceive many. 6 "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 "For **nation (*ethnos*) will rise against nation (*ethnos*),** and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 "All **THESE ARE THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS.** 9 "**THEN they will deliver you up to TRIBULATION (*thlipsis*)** and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.
8. **10 Plagues in Egypt:**
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| 1. Nile turned to Blood (then 7d)        | 6. Boils on people & animals from soot |
| 2. Frogs from Nile                       | 7. Thunder & Hail (Not Goshen)         |
| 3. Gnats from dust                       | 8. Locusts                             |
| 4. Flies (Not Goshen EXO 8:22-23)        | 9. Darkness                            |
| 5. Livestock Plague (Not Israel EXO 9:4) | 10. Death of Firstborn (EXO 11:7)      |
9. **REV 10:7** But **in the DAYS of the sounding of the seventh angel,** when he is about to sound, **the mystery of God would be finished,** as He declared to His servants the prophets.
10. **REV 11:15** Then **THE SEVENTH ANGEL SOUNDED:** And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "**The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!**" 16 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because **You have taken Your great power and reigned.** 18 **The nations were angry, and YOUR WRATH HAS COME, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.**"

### Parousia = "COMING"

11. **MAT 24:36** "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. 37 "But **AS THE DAYS OF NOAH WERE, so also will the COMING (*parousia*) of the Son of Man be.** 38 "For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 "and **did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the COMING (*parousia*) of the Son of Man be.** 40 "Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. 41 "Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. 42 "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.
12. **1CO 15:22** For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But **each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His COMING (*parousia*).** 24 **THEN COMES THE END, WHEN HE DELIVERS THE KINGDOM TO GOD THE FATHER,** when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.
13. **1TH 2:19** For **what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His COMING (*parousia*)?** 20 For you are our glory and joy.
14. **1TH 3:13** so that **He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the COMING (*parousia*) of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.**
15. **1TH 4:15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that **we who are alive and remain until the COMING (*parousia*) of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.**
16. **1TH 5:23** Now **may the God of peace Himself SANCTIFY YOU COMPLETELY; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the COMING (*parousia*) of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
17. **2TH 2:8** And then **the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His COMING (*parousia*).**
18. **JAM 5:7** Therefore **be patient, brethren, until the COMING (*parousia*) of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the EARLY and LATTER RAIN.** 8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the **COMING (*parousia*) of the Lord is at hand.**
19. **2PE 3:3** knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, "**Where is the promise of His COMING (*parousia*)?**" For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."
20. **2PE 3:11** Therefore, **since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the COMING (*parousia*) of THE DAY of God,** because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?
21. **1JO 2:28** And **now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His COMING (*parousia*).**

## Epiphaneia = "APPEARING"

22. **2TI 4:1** I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His **APPEARING (epiphaneia)** and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 **For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;** 4 and **they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.**
23. **2TI 4:7** **I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,** I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, **there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on THAT DAY,** and not to me only but also to all who have loved **His APPEARING (epiphaneia).**
24. **TIT 2:11** For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 **looking for THE BLESSED HOPE and glorious APPEARING (epiphaneia) of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,** 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

## Apokalupsis or Apokalupto = "REVELATION" or "REVEALED"

25. **REV 1:7** **Behold, He is coming with clouds, and EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM, even they who pierced Him.** And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.
26. **ICO 1:7** so that you come short in no gift, **EAGERLY WAITING for the REVELATION (apokalupsis) of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
27. **IPE 5:1** The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also **a partaker of the glory that will be REVEALED (apokalupsis):**
28. **REV 6:12** I looked when **He opened THE SIXTH SEAL,** and behold, **there was a great earthquake;** and **the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.** 13 And **the stars of heaven** fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. 14 Then **the sky receded** as a scroll when it is rolled up, and **every mountain and island was moved out of its place.** 15 And **the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,** 16 **and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"** 17 "For **THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH HAS COME,** and who is able to stand?"
29. **REV 19:11** Now **I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True,** and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 **He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.** 14 **And THE ARMIES IN HEAVEN, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.** 15 Now **out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations.** And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. **He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.** 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**
30. **IPE 4:12** **Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the FIERY TRIAL which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;** 13 but **rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is REVEALED (apokalupsis), you may also be glad** with exceeding joy.
31. **ROM 2:4** Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? 5 But **in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in THE DAY OF WRATH and REVELATION (apokalupsis) of the righteous judgment of God,** 6 **who "will render to each one according to his deeds":** 7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; 8 but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, 9 tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek. 11 For there is no partiality with God.
32. **LUK 17:28** "Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; 29 "but **ON THE DAY that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.** 30 "Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is **REVEALED (apokalupto).**
33. **ROM 8:18** For I consider that **the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with THE GLORY which shall be REVEALED (apokalupto) IN US.** 19 For **the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the REVEALING (apokalupsis) of the sons of God.** 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. 23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, **waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the REDEMPTION OF OUR BODY.**

34. **PHI 3:20** 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which **we also eagerly WAIT for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,** 21 **who WILL TRANSFORM OUR LOWLY BODY that it may be conformed to His glorious body,** according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
35. **LUK 21:25** “And **there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;** 26 **“men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth,** for the powers of heaven will be shaken. 27 **“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.** 28 **“Now when these things BEGIN to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your REDEMPTION draws near.”**
36. **2TH 1:3** We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, 4 so that **we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and FAITH IN ALL YOUR PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS that you endure,** 5 which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; 6 **since it is a righteous thing with God to repay WITH TRIBULATION those who trouble you,** 7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us **when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 when He comes, in THAT DAY, TO BE GLORIFIED IN HIS SAINTS** and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.
37. **IPE 1:7** that the genuineness of **your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, THOUGH IT IS TESTED BY FIRE,** may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the **REVELATION (apokalupsis)** of Jesus Christ,
38. **IPE 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 (apokalupsis) of Jesus Christ;**
39. **REV 1:1** The **REVELATION (apokalupsis)** of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,<sup>2</sup> who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

<b>Erchomai = "TO COME, COMES, COMING, etc."</b>
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40. **MAT 10:23** **“WHEN THEY PERSECUTE YOU in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man COMES (erchomai).**
41. **MAT 16:27** “For **the Son of Man WILL COME (erchomai) in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then HE WILL REWARD EACH ACCORDING TO HIS WORKS.** 28 “Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man **COMING (erchomai)** in His kingdom.”
42. **MAT 24:30** “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and **they will see the Son of Man COMING (erchomai) on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**
43. **ACT 1:11** who also said, **“Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so COME (erchomai) in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”**
44. **MAT 24:44** “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man **is COMING (erchomai)** at an hour you do not expect.
45. **MAT 25:31** **“When the Son of Man COMES (erchomai) in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him,** then He will sit on the throne of His glory.
46. **MAR 8:38** “For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He **COMES (erchomai)** in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”
47. **LUK 12:37** **“Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he COMES (erchomai), will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them SIT DOWN TO EAT, and will come and serve them.**
48. **LUK 18:8** “I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man **COMES (erchomai),** will He really find faith on the earth?”
49. **JOH 14:3** “And **if I go and prepare a place for you, I WILL COME (erchomai) again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.**
50. **ACT 2:20** The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the **COMING (erchomai)** of the great and awesome day of the Lord.
51. **1CO 4:5** Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord **COMES (erchomai),** who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.

52. **1CO 11:26** For **as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He COMES (erchomai).**
53. **1TH 1:10** and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even **Jesus who delivers us from THE WRATH TO COME (erchomai).**
54. **1TH 5:2** For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so **COMES (erchomai)** as a thief in the night.
55. **2TH 1:10** **when He COMES (erchomai), in that Day, TO BE GLORIFIED IN HIS SAINTS** and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.
56. **HEB 10:37** "For yet a little while, And He who **is COMING (erchomai)** will come and will not tarry.
57. **IJO 2:18** Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that **the Antichrist is COMING (erchomai), even now many antichrists have COME (erchomai),** by which we know that it is the last hour.
58. **JUD 14** Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "**Behold, the Lord COMES (erchomai) with ten thousands of His saints,**
59. **REV 1:7** Behold, He **is COMING (erchomai)** with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is **to COME (erchomai),** the Almighty."
60. **REV 3:11** "Behold, I **am COMING (erchomai)** quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.
61. **REV 22:7** "Behold, I **am COMING (erchomai)** quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." 12 "And behold, I **am COMING (erchomai)** quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I **am COMING (erchomai)** quickly." Amen. Even so, **COME (erchomai),** Lord Jesus!

### Harpazo = "CAUGHT UP"

62. **1TH 4:17** Then **we who are alive and remain shall be CAUGHT UP (harpazo) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
63. **2CO 12:2** **I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—**whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—**such a one was CAUGHT UP (harpazo) to the third heaven.** 3 And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— 4 **how he was CAUGHT UP (harpazo) into Paradise** and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.
64. **MAT 11:12** "And from the days of John the Baptist until now **the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent TAKE IT (harpazo) by force.**
65. **MAT 13:19** "**When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and DOES NOT UNDERSTAND IT,** then **the wicked one comes and SNATCHES AWAY (harpazo) what was sown in his heart.** This is he who received seed by the wayside.
66. **JOH 10:28** "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; **neither shall anyone SNATCH (harpazo) them out of My hand.** 29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and **no one is able to SNATCH (harpazo) them out of My Father's hand.**
67. **ACT 8:39** Now when they came up out of the water, **the Spirit of the Lord CAUGHT (harpazo) Philip AWAY,** so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.
68. **JUD 23** but **others save with fear, PULLING (harpazo) them out of the fire,** hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.
69. **REV 12:5** She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And **her Child was CAUGHT UP (harpazo) to God and His throne.**

### PROTECTION

*In the midst of tribulation, God is able to protect completely His people. Examples in scripture and in real life abound. Hiroshima, church in WWII, Daniel in the lion's den, Shadrach, Meshach, & Abindigo in the fiery furnace, etc.*

70. **JOH 17:15** "**I DO NOT pray that You should take them OUT (EK) of the world, but that You should keep (tereo) them from (ek) the evil one.** (Compare **MAT 2:15:** "Out (ek) of Egypt I called My Son".)
71. **REV 3:10** "Because you have kept My command to persevere, **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.**
72. **ISA 26:20** **Come, MY PEOPLE, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past.** 21 For **behold, the Lord comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity;** The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain.
73. **ZEP 2:3** Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. **It may be that YOU WILL BE HIDDEN In the day of the Lord's anger.**

74. **1TH 5:9** For **GOD DID NOT APPOINT US TO WRATH, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ**, 10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.
75. **ISA 43:1** But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: **“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.**
76. **PSA 91:1** He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.” 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. 7 **A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.**

## WE GO THROUGH THE TRIBULATION

77. **REV 7:13** Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” 14 And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So **he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
78. **IPE 4:12** Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.
79. **2PE 2:9** then **the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,**
80. **REV 3:10** “Because you have kept My command to persevere, 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. 11 **“Behold, I AM COMING QUICKLY! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.**

## TRIBULATION

81. **MAT 13:20** “But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 **“yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when TRIBULATION or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.**
82. **REV 2:10** **“Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION TEN DAYS. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.**
83. **REV 12:11** “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.
84. **DAN 7:21** “I was watching; and **the same horn was making war against THE SAINTS, and prevailing against them,** 22 “until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom. 25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. **Then THE SAINTS shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.** 26 ‘But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his dominion, To consume and destroy it forever.
85. **JOH 16:21** “A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but **as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish (thlipsis), for joy that a human being has been born into the world.** 22 **“Therefore you now have sorrow; but I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.**
86. **JOH 16:33** “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. **IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION (thlipsis); but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”**
87. **ROM 8:35** **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall TRIBULATION (thlipsis), or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” 37 Yet in ALL these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.**
88. **2CO 4:17** For **our light AFFLICTION (thlipsis), which is but for a moment,** is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 **while we do not look at the things which are seen,** but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.
89. **REV 2:10** **“Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have TRIBULATION (thlipsis) ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.** 11 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”**
90. **JER 30:7** Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And **it is THE TIME OF JACOB’S TROUBLE, BUT HE SHALL BE SAVED OUT OF IT.**
91. **JAM 1:2** **My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,** 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

## FIRE

92. **LUK 12:49** “I came to send FIRE on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!
93. **2TH 1:6** since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with **tribulation** those who trouble you, 7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us **when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 IN FLAMING FIRE taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 when He comes, IN THAT DAY, to be glorified IN HIS SAINTS** and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.
94. **2TH 1:3** We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, 4 so that **we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, 5 which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; 6 since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, 7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 IN FLAMING FIRE taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints** and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

## THE RESTRAINER

95. **DANI 12:1** “At that time MICHAEL shall stand up. The great prince who STANDS WATCH over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time YOUR PEOPLE SHALL BE DELIVERED, Every one who is found written in the book. 2 And **many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.**
96. **DAN 10:13** “But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, MICHAEL, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. 14 “Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come.” 20 Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. 21 “But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. **No one upholds (witholds) me against these, except MICHAEL your prince.**
97. **REV 12:7** And war broke out in heaven: MICHAEL and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “**Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.**

## JUDGEMENT

98. **1PE 4:17** For the time has come for JUDGMENT to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 **Now “If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?”**
99. **DAN 12:9** And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. 10 **“Many shall be purified, made white, and REFINED,** but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.
100. **AMO 9:9** “For **SURELY I will command, And will SIFT the house of Israel among all nations,** As grain is sifted in a sieve; Yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground. 10 **ALL the sinners of My people SHALL DIE BY THE SWORD, Who say, ‘The calamity shall not overtake nor confront us.’** 11 “On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, **And all the GENTILES who are called by My name,**” Says the Lord who does this thing.

## HOLINESS

101. **NUM 31:22** “**Only the gold, the silver, the bronze, the iron, the tin, and the lead, 23 “everything that can endure fire, you shall put through the fire, and it shall be clean; and it shall be purified with the water of purification. But all that cannot endure fire you shall put through water. 24 “And you shall wash your clothes ON THE SEVENTH DAY and be clean, and afterward you may come into the camp.”**
102. **ZEC 13:9** I will bring the one-third THROUGH THE FIRE, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, ‘This is My people’; And each one will say, ‘The Lord is my God.’ ”

103. **1PE 1:3** Blessed be **the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, who according to His abundant mercy **has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 **In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by VARIOUS TRIALS**, 7 **that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is TESTED BY FIRE, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ**, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.
104. **REV 16:15** “Behold, I am coming as a thief. **Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.**”

## SUN, MOON, AND STARS

105. **MAT 24:29** **“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.** 30 “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 **“And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**”

## WRATH

106. **JOB 21:30** For **the wicked are reserved for the day of doom; They shall be brought out on the day of WRATH.**
107. **REV 11:18** **The nations were angry, and YOUR WRATH HAS COME, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.**”
108. **ROM 1:18** For **the WRATH OF GOD is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men**, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.
109. **ISA 66:15** For **behold, the Lord will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire.** 16 **For by fire and by His sword The Lord will judge all flesh; And the slain of the Lord shall be many.**
110. **ROM 2:3** And **do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the JUDGMENT of God?** 4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? 5 **But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,** 6 **who “will render to each one according to his deeds”:** 7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; 8 **but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath,** 9 **tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek;** 11 For there is no partiality with God.
111. **MAL 4:1** “For **behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven,** And all the proud, yes, **all who do wickedly will be stubble.** And **the day which is coming shall burn them up,**” Says the Lord of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 **But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings;** And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves.
112. **REV 6:12** I looked when **He opened the sixth seal,** and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. 13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. 15 **And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,** 16 **and said** to the mountains and rocks, **“Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from THE WRATH OF THE LAMB!”** 17 **“For THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH HAS COME, and who is able to stand?”**
113. **ROM 5:9** **Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, WE SHALL BE SAVED FROM WRATH through Him.**
114. **1TH 1:10** and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even **Jesus who delivers us from the WRATH to come.**
115. **1TH 5:9** For **GOD DID NOT APPOINT US TO WRATH, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,** 10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

## REWARDS

116. **MAT 16:27** “For **the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will REWARD each according to his works.**
117. **1CO 3:13** **each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by FIRE; and the FIRE will test each one’s work, of what sort it is.** 14 If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 **If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but HE HIMSELF WILL BE SAVED, YET SO AS THROUGH FIRE.**
118. **LUK 14:14** “And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for **you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just.**”
119. **REV 22:12** “And behold, **I am coming quickly, and MY REWARD IS WITH ME, to give to every one according to his work.**

## WATCH AND PRAY

120. **LUK 21:31** “So you also, **when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.** 32 “Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. 33 “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. 34 “But **take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly.** 35 “For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 “**WATCH THEREFORE, AND PRAY ALWAYS THAT YOU MAY BE COUNTED WORTHY TO ESCAPE ALL THESE THINGS that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.**”
121. **1TH 5:1** But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For **when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.** 4 **But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.** 5 **You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.** 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. 8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

## HOPE

122. **TIT 2:13** looking for **the BLESSED HOPE and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,**
123. **1TH 4:17** Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore **COMFORT ONE ANOTHER with these words.**
124. **PSA 71:5** For **You are my HOPE, O Lord God;** You are my trust from my youth.

## THE TRUMPET

125. **LEV 23:24** “Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘**In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.**’ 25 ‘You shall do no customary work on it; and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord.’ ”
126. **EXO 19:16** Then it came to pass **ON THE THIRD DAY,** in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and **the SOUND OF THE TRUMPET was very loud,** so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And **Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God,** and they stood at the foot of the mountain.
127. **ISA 27:13** **So it shall be in that day: THE GREAT TRUMPET WILL BE BLOWN; They will come, who are about to perish in the land of Assyria, And they who are outcasts in the land of Egypt, And shall worship the Lord in the holy mount at Jerusalem.**
128. **REV 8:2** And **I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.** 6 So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.
129. **REV 11:15** **Then THE SEVENTH ANGEL SOUNDED (HIS TRUMPET):** And **there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”**
130. **Jericho:** *Blew the trumpet (shofar) daily for six days, then seven times on the seventh day. The walls fell down, and the people of God took Jericho, the first city of the Promised Land.*

## THE SHOUT

131. **JOH 5:25** “Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear THE VOICE of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 29 “and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.
132. **JOE 2:11** The Lord gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; For strong is the One who executes His word. For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; Who can endure it?
133. **Jericho:** *Blew the trumpet (shofar) daily for six days, then seven times on the seventh day. The walls fell down, when the people SHOUTED a great shout, and the people of God took Jericho, the first city of the Promised Land.*

## PARABLE TEACHINGS

134. **MAT 13:47** “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind, 48 “which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away. 49 “So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, 50 “and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”
135. **MAT 13:24** Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; 25 “but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. 26 “But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. 27 “So the servants of the owner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’ 28 “He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The servants said to him, ‘Do you want us then to go and gather them up?’ 29 “But he said, ‘No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’ ” **EXPLANATION:** 37 He answered and said to them: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 “The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 “The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. 40 “Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. 41 “The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, 42 “and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 “Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

## THE THIRD DAY

136. **EXO 19:10** Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. 11 “And let them be ready FOR THE THIRD DAY. For ON THE THIRD DAY THE LORD WILL COME DOWN upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. 13 ‘Not a hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot with an arrow; whether man or beast, he shall not live.’ When THE TRUMPET sounds long, they shall come near the mountain.” 14 So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and sanctified the people, and they washed their clothes. 15 And he said to the people, “Be ready for THE THIRD DAY; do not come near your wives.” 16 Then it came to pass ON THE THIRD DAY, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly. 19 And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. 20 Then the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.
137. **NUM 19:11** ‘He who touches the dead body of anyone shall be unclean seven days. 12 He shall purify himself with the water on the THIRD DAY and on the SEVENTH DAY; then he will be clean. But if he does not purify himself on the third day and on the seventh day, he will not be clean. 13 ‘Whoever touches the body of anyone who has died, and does not purify himself, defiles the tabernacle of the Lord. That person shall be cut off from Israel. He shall be unclean, because the water of purification was not sprinkled on him; his uncleanness is still on him.
138. **EST 5:1** Now it happened ON THE THIRD DAY that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king’s palace, across from the king’s house, while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house.
139. **HOS 6:1** Come, and let us return to the Lord; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. 2 After two days He will revive us; ON THE THIRD DAY He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight.