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Luke 17:1&2 Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offenses will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come!

It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. (that believe in Jesus)

The teaching, that the rapture of the true church, does not happen until the end of the tribulation. Is not only half false, but it takes away the HOPE that the true believers have. The apostle Paul said the rapture is a prize, all may win, but only half do.

PRIZE

1Co 9:24* Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

Php 3:14* I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

But the parable of the ten virgins (Mat 25: 1-12, read it), says that only half, thats 50% will win or go in the rapture and miss going thru to seven year tribulation period. The foolish or other 50% will go until the end.

The five Christians (virgins) in Matthew 25:1-12 didn't believe they needed the extra oil (Holy Ghost). And they did not go with the bridegroom. (Christ) The five foolish who did not believe in the extra oil (tongues), go thru to the end when Christ sets his feet upon the mount of Olives, OR BE KILLED FOR THEIR FAITH. Rev 20:4

Acts 1:8* But ye SHALL RECEIVE POWER, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:

The keyword here is; COME UPON YOU. (this is tongues talking people) Now when the Spirit filled believers are taken out of this world, there are none left except born again Christians and they do not have the power (or keys to the kingdom Mt 16:19) to bind the forces of hell and darkness.

In Rev 3:10 the Lord is talking to the church of Philadelphia, now the seven churches that were in the beginning of the church age, are still with us through out the ages and now also.

The end of the tribulation bunch quote 1Co 15:52* In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump:

Instead of doing a full study on the

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Mt 24:40* Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Mt 24:41* Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

And the scripture below

1Thessalonians 4: 16-18. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump (NOT THE LAST TRUMP) of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

WHEREFORE COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS...

What comfort or hope is there in going through the tribulation, especially the last 4 1/2 years? NONE.

As well as the judgement seat of Christ and the rewards and crowns being handed out during the seven year tribulation period. AND THEN with the beheaded saints in Re 6:9-11

We come back to earth with our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Its pretty hard have all the rewards and that if the rapture isn't until Christ returns, there is not enough time.

2Thessalonians 2:7* For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. (HE, is the Holy ghost)

John 14:26* But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, HE shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Joh 15:26* But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father HE shall testify of me:

Joh 16:13* Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for HE shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever HE shall hear, that shall he speak: and HE will shew you things to come.

Joh 16:14* He shall glorify me: for HE shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Joh 16:15* All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that HE shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Does this get your attention that the HE that is recorded in 2Thes. is referring to the Holy Spirit that Jesus told the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem UNTIL ye be endued with POWER from on high? Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8.

The POWER is the Holy Spirit and when the church is raptured the Holy Spirit goes with them, THEN Satan can have his way because there are no people who have the power to do warfare with him. Eph 6:12*

2Thessalonians 2:8* And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

This is the Beast or the Antichrist, BUT HE ISN'T revealed until after the Spirit filled Christians are taken out.

Now over the years, I know there are Christians that believe in PRE tribulation, MID tribulation and POST tribulation and I always said it is not a salvation matter, so as long as your ready with the extra oil, whats the big deal.

Well, after receiving some in depth teaching on the subject, I first of all, felt troubled in my spirit, so I did as usual, I prayed about it. I received nothing but more uneasiness, so I persisted to pray and read the word. The last few years the Lord has been showing me the importance of EVERY word of God, if we change a word, we also change the meaning.

If the Holy Spirit hadn't made me uneasy, I wouldn't have seen the many instances in the word of god where it refers to the church or true believers meeting the Lord in the air, Before the beast or one world

government is revealed.

They are not WRONG in believing the end time rapture, because the five foolish christians are saved, and go to heaven, but they missed the prize and had to go through the tribulation.

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