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DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION

The Rapture or snatching away of the church (or body of Christ), issues in the last seven years of Mans rule on this earth.

Now a lot, if not most, of the old traditional churches do not believe there is such a thing as a snatching away. WELL believe it or not, it is going to happen.

1Thessalonians 4:14-17 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the 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.

The rapture is a prize for all those of us that are alive and believe Jesus said it. With the church in heaven, it will take seven years for God to hand out the rewards and have the marriage supper of the lamb. Many religionists will say, were not in heaven yet, well where did the twenty four elders come from ?

Revelation 11:16 **And the four and twenty elders**, (twelve for the twelve tribes-old testament and twelve disciples - for the new) which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

Revelation 19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, **Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.** And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Revelation

20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, **and shall reign with him a thousand years.**

AFTER

The marriage supper and rewards are handed out and the seven year tribulation, Why say after? well because those that stood for Christ during the tribulation that DID NOT take the mark of the beast and were beheaded will also rule and reign with Christ.

Revelation 6:9-11 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, **until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.**

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them **that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

Revelation 19:11-16 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood:

and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

THIS IS the last seven years before Christ returns and sets his feet upon the Mount of Olives. This is his last coming and he will return with the saints who will rule and reign with Christ for a thousand years.

I'm getting ahead of myself

When the church is raptured, the antichrist or the world ruler (which is very close) signs a seven year peace treaty with Israel. And will break it in 3 & 1/2 years

Daniel 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: (**seven years**) and in the midst of the week (**3 & 1/2 yrs.**) he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

THEN

Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. (**3 & 1/2**)

Revelation 11:2 But the court which is without the temple

leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: **and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. (last 3 & 1/2 yrs.)**

Revelation 11:3 **And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. (3 & 1/2 yrs)**

Revelation 12:6 **And the woman (sealed Israelites Rev 7:4) fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days. (3-1/2 yrs)**

Revelation 13:5 **And there was given unto him (antichrist) a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.**

Daniel 8:24 **And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: (satan) and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.**

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These two witnesses are believed to be Elijah and Moses because of their miracles and the fact that Elijah never died and Moses was taken from Satan by Michael. **Jude 9**

Revelation 11:7-8 **And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.**

This last statement that every eye shall see them, was not possible until a few years ago via: satellite.

Revelation 11:9-12 **And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.**

10* And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

11* And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

12* **And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.**

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