

NINE REASONS WHY WE BELIEVE IN A PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE

1). None of the Old Testament passages on the Great Tribulation mention the Church:

- Deuteronomy 4:29-30
- Jeremiah 30:4-11
- Daniel 8:24-27
- Daniel 12:1,2

2). None of the New Testament passages on the Great Tribulation mention the Church:

- Matthew 13:30, 39-42; 48-50
- Matthew 24:15-31
- I Thessalonians 1:9,10
- I Thessalonians 5:4-9
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-11
- Revelation 4-18

3). The translation of the Church is never mentioned in any passage dealing with the Glorious Appearing of Christ AFTER the Great Tribulation.

**4). The Lord delivers the righteous BEFORE His wrath is poured out -
2 Peter 2:5-9**

5). At the time of the Rapture or translation of the Church all believers immediately go to the Father's house in heaven according to John 14:3 and do not immediately return to earth after meeting Christ in the air as Post-Tribulationists teach.

6). Revelation shows the godly remnant of the Great Tribulation to be Jews, NOT the Church, as Post-Tribulationists teach.

7). The only way the hope of the Lord's return could be a comforting thought is if we escape the Great Tribulation: 1 Thessalonians 4:18.

8). Before the Antichrist can dominate the world, the Restrainer, the Holy Spirit, must be taken out of the world: 2 Thessalonians 2:6-8.

9). Christ must come to earth first to get His bride and take her to the marriage supper which takes place before the Glorious Appearing of Christ.