

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:3

PROPHECY/REVELATION 4-1

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

“THE RESURRECTIONS AND THE RAPTURES”

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4. d. Share what you think your spiritual body will be like. (Include what you might know from other Scriptures.)
- e. While we await our spiritual resurrection body, how do you think we can glorify God in our earthly bodies?
5. What "mystery" was revealed in 1 Corinthians 15:51-54?
6. The "change" occurs at what is called "rapture" (catching away) of the church. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17.
 - a. According to the Lord's own word, what will happen at the "rapture?"
 - b. Write 1 Thessalonians 4:18.
 - c. Share how these Scriptures are an encouragement to you.
 - d. Do you think you will be a part of the rapture? Why or why not?
7. Name the two Old Testament men who are "types" of the rapture.
Genesis 5:21-24
2 Kings 2:9-18
8. Many Bible scholars believe the prophetic Scriptures teach a rapture of the church before the coming day of God's wrath.
 - a. What do these verses say?
1 Thessalonians 1:10
1 Thessalonians 5:9
Revelation 3:10
 - b. (IN-DEPTH) In Revelation 4:1-2 how might John be a "type" of the rapture?
 - c. Consider God's wrath in relationship to these Old Testament characters. Briefly, how did obedience deliver them?

Noah	Genesis 7:1-6
Lot	Genesis 19:15-25
Hebrew firstborn	Exodus 12:21-30

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8. d. What do you think you should do personally to escape the coming wrath of God?
9. Whether the rapture of the church takes place before, in the middle, or after the tribulation period, there will also be a resurrection of the Old Testament saints and of the tribulation saints.
 - a. What was God's prophecy in Daniel 12:1-3?
 - b. What is the prophecy in Revelation 20:4-6?
10. What will happen at the resurrection of the wicked dead according to Revelation 20:15?
11. How does knowing that all men will be resurrected make you feel?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: