

The Rapture ... And Then?"

INTRODUCTION: 1 Corinthians 15:50-53

- The “*Rapture*” is Christ’s return to Earth, to take the SAVED to Heaven to live with Him, forever.
- It could happen at any moment, without warning.
- Scriptures tell us what will happen to us, right after the Rapture.

Revelation 4:1 – The SAVED will be called up to Heaven ... Jesus is the “*door*” – John 10:19

4:2 – God’s Throne will be the center of attention in Heaven.

4:3 – The majesty of God is seen around His Throne.

4:4 – The SAVED will be seated around the Throne, wearing “*crowns*” ... rewards for works done on Earth for God’s glory.
- Good works can never earn your way to Heaven.
- We must lay up our “*treasures*” in Heaven ... ahead-of-time.

4:5 – Heaven won’t be a boring place. Never a dull moment!

4:6-8 – These “*living creatures*” are specially created by God.

4:9-11 – WORSHIP will be the principle activity in Heaven.
- Now, our WORSHIP is inhibited and limited by our “*flesh*”.

5:1-2 – The “*scroll*” is the “*Title Deed*” to this Earth.

- Adam had it, lost it, and it was “*sub-leased*” to Satan.
- Satan’s “*lease*” will expire, when Jesus sets up His Kingdom.

5:3-4 – No one was worthy to open up the “*scroll*”.

5:5 – Only Jesus is worthy to free us from the “*curse of sin*”.

5:6 – The “*Lion*” is also the “*Lamb*” ... JESUS!

5:7-8 – We will fall down and WORSHIP the “*Lamb of God*”.
- “*harps of praise*” – How loudly will you play your “*harp*”?
- “*bowls of prayer*” – How big will your “*prayer bowl*” be?

5:9-10, 11-12 – There will be SINGING in Heaven.

CONCLUSION:

- Jesus is coming ... “*Ready or not!*”.
- 1 Do you know where you’ll be WHEN the Rapture takes place?
- 2 Do you know where you’ll be right AFTER the Rapture?
- To be prepared ... trust Jesus as your Savior ... NOW!