

changed." I Corinthians 15:52 When will it happen? No one can know.

ever be with the Lord."
"In a moment, in the twinkle (blink) of an eye, at the last trump, for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible (body that will not die), and we will be

into the clouds to be with Jesus,

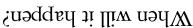
Paul talks about it in 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17

"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ will rise first, then we which are still living will be caught up together with the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so will we them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:

What is the rapture? It is the catching up of believers

Will you be ready to go up?





## The Rapture



The disciples were talking to Jesus about the end of time. They asked him when it would happen. Jesus said: "...Of that day and hour knows no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father." Mark 13:32, also, Matthew 24:36 No one knows but the Father.

Jesus said: ",, So will the coming of the Son of Man, then two will be in the field, the one will be taken, and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: the one will be taken and the other left."

"Watch, for you know not what hour your Lord does come."

Jesus said that his coming will be like a thief that comes and we do not expect it. Jesus will come when we do not expect it. Matthew 24: 36-44



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Some people say there will be no "rapture". They believe that Jesus will come back to earth the second time. When He comes to earth He will be King over Jerusalem and over the whole world. Get a Bible that is easy to read. Start in the New Testament and read every day.



Are you ready to die? If you would die today---where would your spirit go?
You can be ready. It only takes a prayer---a prayer
you must really mean.
Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. I believe you died on
the cross for my sin.

Take me of all my sin. I give up all my sin. Make me
clean inside. Teach me to know how to live to please you.

Take me to heaven to live with you if I should die before you
come in the clouds. Thank you, Jesus. Amen

There are many verses that talk about Jesus coming to earth the second time. But Jesus is the one who told the disciples that one person would be taken and another left behind. When will that happen?

Are you ready to go up in the clouds to meet Jesus if the

That means that the "rapture" will happen soon,

That will not be when He comes to be King on the earth. It must happen before.

We do not have perfect understanding of all that will happen at the end of time.

How do we know that we are getting near the "end of time"? We know because of the prophecies ( what will happen in the future). Many verses tell us of what will happen with Israel and the nations around Israel. We see what is happening on the news. Things are happening just like the Bible said.

Because of this we know that Jesus promised to come and fight for the Jewish people. He will come and fight in a big battle, then He will rule as King.

As we watch the news, we see the prophecy happening. We see how the nations around Israel hate them and want to fight against them. We know the "end time" is near.