

The fallacy of the RAPTURE doctrine.

For a long time we have believed the doctrine of RAPTURE as from God but on critical look at the subject we find that the doctrine is not founded on the scriptures. The Lord speaks of coming into his saints to reveal his glory and to be admired in them (2nd Thess 1vs10). However the Scripture also talks about Jesus coming in person and will be seen by all (Acts 1vs11; Rev1vs7). The promise of the Lord unto His own is that He will walk and talk in them and they will be changed into HIS LIKENESS and rule and reign with Him. The ultimate desire of the Lord is to have people who will walk and talk as Jesus did while He was here physically on earth. 1st John 4vs 2-3 says that Jesus came in the flesh in other words He walked on this earth perfect even as man and requires a people who will also walk perfect on this earth not when they fly to heaven. The secret to this is to prepare our hearts and get it ready for Him to make His permanent abode (Ps132vs13-14). The soul of man is God's ultimate habitation but many believers are just content with being born again. We must believe unto the saving of our souls (Heb 10vs39) because the salvation of our souls is the end of our faith (1st Pet 1vs9). The foolish virgins in Math 25 were believers waiting for the master but they were not ready, they didn't get their souls ready because they had no oil in their vessels which is the soul however they had oil in their lamp which is their spirit (Prov 20vs 27) and so they were thrown into outer darkness.

The scripture that has been used to support rapture is Math 24 and Luke 17vs 26-37. On closer you will notice that the people that were taken by the flood were the wicked and were taken into destruction. For as in the days of Noah so shall also the days of the Son of man be. Destruction is coming to take the wicked but the lord will save His own who have made themselves ready. Jesus Himself prayed that we should not be taken away but be kept from the world but to keep us from the evil/ wicked one (John 17vs15). God's people will pass through tribulation but they that believe unto the end will be saved. The principles in the Scriptures have been the same: In Egypt God's people were there but were saved by the blood on their doorposts which speak of the mind (part of the soul). Noah and his people were on the earth but were saved in the ark. Ezek 8 gives the principle of safety; those that sighed and mourned were marked and were saved. Also Rev 7vs 3 confirms this. So for us to be saved we must be sealed/marked by God on our foreheads and then we can escape the marking of the devil as spoken in Rev 13.

The danger of the rapture doctrine is that it is deceptive saying that we will not be here and so you don't get ready for the tribulation then it comes upon you suddenly and your heart faints and you curse or deny God because you will think God deceived you. This is the time to get ready so that when it comes you will be securely marked and sealed unto safety. For after the tribulation of those days then shall the Son of Man appear (Math 24vs 29-30).