



1 Thessalonians – The coming of Christ in the air _____ the Church!

2 Thessalonians – The coming of Christ to the earth _____ His Church!

1 Thessalonians – The _____ age of grace!

2 Thessalonians – The _____ day of the Lord!

1 Thessalonians – The _____ working in the Church!

2 Thessalonians – _____ working in the world, “secret power of lawlessness”!

1 Thessalonians – Paul _____ them of what he had taught them!

2 Thessalonians – Paul _____ false teaching they had heard!

The rapture of the Church is the Christian’s great _____! It’s not surprising then that Satan would seek to undermine our _____ on this subject. – **1 Corinthians 14:33**

If we read God’s Word _____ from the varying opinions we’ve had drilled into our heads, God’s Word is clear and concise on the subject of His return! – **2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:20–21**

Satan is the architect of _____!

Concerning the varying views of Christ return being circulated ...

1. It is _____ to associate the current work of grace through the church as spiritual Israel.

Israel will experience a time of revival during the tribulation period when the church has been _____!

2. The most debated views of eschatology are relatively _____ to the last century!

There are five predominant end time views:

1) _____ rapture: Only those believers who are “watching and waiting” for the Lord’s return will be found worthy to escape the terrors of the Tribulation. – **Problem: this is _____ based salvation!**

2) _____-tribulation rapture: Rapture of all believers will occur before the seven year Tribulation period. This view _____ places a distinction between the church age and God’s program with Israel during the seven year tribulation period.

3) _____-tribulation rapture: Holds that the rapture of the Church will occur at the midpoint of the seven years of tribulation. The rapture occurs before the outpouring of God’s wrath in the last half of the seven year tribulation period.

4) _____-wrath rapture: Supports the rapture occurring after the Antichrist’s tribulation but before God’s wrath, generally placing it three-quarters of the way into the seven-year tribulation period.

5) _____-tribulation rapture: This view doesn’t believe in a rapture of the church and holds to Christians being present for the wrath of God. – **1 Thessalonians 5:9**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 {Page 1798 Pew Bible} – **Matthew 16:2–3**

For **1,800** years of the church’s history, before the modern day divisional views of the rapture, the church was ready to interpret _____ of the signs! – **2 Timothy 4:2**

The Bible _____ reveals we are living in the final age of the church!

Our present time is represented by the Church of _____! – **Revelation 3:14–17**

Concerning the last days of the Laodicean Church Age:

2 Timothy 4:3–4; 2 Timothy 3:1–5

Also: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3; Matthew 24:10-13; 1 Timothy 4:1