

1. Daniel 12:2
Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18
Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the **dead in Christ will rise first**. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.
3. Revelations 20:4-5
I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, and who had not worshiped the beast or its image nor had accepted its mark on their foreheads or hands. They came to life and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were over. This is the first resurrection.
4. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3
Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.
 - a. Scripture says the antichrist must come before Jesus can return. The dead in Christ will rise first before those who are left alive can be raptured. Those who are dead and rise first are those who are killed by the antichrist. The tribulation period is believed by Protestants to be 7 years and the antichrist reigns during the last 3 1/2 years starting at the midpoint of the 7 years. If those that are first resurrected are those that were killed by the antichrist after the midpoint, it is impossible for there to be a pre-tribulation rapture. This is simple and irrefutable. No one has ever proven this incorrect and I have presented it to dozens of pastors, preachers and ministers. To contradict scripture and intentionally believe illogical, irrational, and unscriptural heresy is a sin.
5. Revelations 11:7-12
 - a. Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and **kill them**. Their bodies will lie in the public square of the great city—which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt—where also their Lord was crucified. For three and a half days some from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial. The inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth. **But after the three and a half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them. Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on.**
 - b. The prophets in these verses are a symbol and typology for the Christians who will be killed by the beast/Antichrist. These same Christians, who are "dead in Christ", will

be the first to rise and be raptured in heaven as the Bible states in 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18. Only after these Christians (the dead in Christ) have been raptured, will those "who are alive, who are left" be raptured. This further proves that there is no pre or mid tribulation rapture as these Christians have been killed by the antichrist during the tribulation and protestants believe that the Bible states the antichrist will not be revealed and start his persecution and murder of Christians until the midpoint of the tribulation. The antichrist will continue to murder Christians through the tribulation and to the end of the tribulation when Christ returns.

There will only be one resurrection of the dead and only one "rapture" of the dead and living, but that will not occur until Jesus returns at the end.

6. Matthew 20:21-23 "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left **in your kingdom.**" "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "**Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup."**
 - a. Jesus is clearly saying that in order to enter the kingdom of heaven, one must drink from the same cup of his suffering, sacrifice, passion, torture, imprisonment, and death that Jesus Himself suffered. One cannot hope and attempt to avoid this suffering, like those who hope to avoid the tribulation by being raptured, and still enter into the kingdom of heaven. Even though Jesus died on the cross, we too must be willing to drink from this same cup.
7. 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 "But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness."
8. Daniel 7:25 The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times, and half a time.
9. Daniel 11:33,35
 - a. Those who are wise will instruct many, though for a time they will fall by the sword, or be burned or captured or plundered. Some of the wise will stumble, so that they may be refined, purified and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time.
10. KJV-Matthew 24:21-22 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.
11. KJV-Matthew 24:29-31 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
12. NIV- Matthew 24:29-31:
"Immediately after the distress of those days (tribulation) the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the

nations of the earth will mourn. **They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.**"

13. KJV-Mark 13:24,26-27

- a. But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

14. John 17:15

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

15. Revelations 3:11 (to the church of Philadelphia)

I am coming quickly. Hold fast to what you have, so that no one may take your crown.

16. Romans 11:20-21

So do not become haughty, but stand in awe. For if God did not spare the natural branches, [perhaps] he will not spare you either.

17. Acts 14:22 King James Version. Paul says...

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much **tribulation** enter into the kingdom of God.

New King James Version and the English Standard Version says, "many tribulations".

The same Latin word tribulatione is used in the Latin Vulgate version in both Acts 14:22 and Revelations 7:14.

18. Revelations 2:10 King James Version

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast [some] of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

19. 1 Corinthians 15:52

In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet**. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

- i) 1 Corinthians 15:54-56 then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

(1) Paul is quoting Isaiah here because this is the end of the world and death has been defeated and there will be no more death because those who are in Christ will never die and have eternal life. If there was a rapture there would be many that would die in the tribulation, but this is not the case. –Tim Staples

20. Matthew 24:9

- a. Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death.

21. 2 Thessalonians 1:4 King James version

- a. So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure.

- b. 1:6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you.

22. John 16:33 King James version

- a. In the world ye shall have tribulation.
23. Revelation 13:7
- a. He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them.
24. Daniel 7:21
- a. As I watched, this horn was waging **war against the saints** and defeating them.
25. 1 Thessalonians 3:4
- a. For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know.
26. Joel 2:32
- a. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, **among the survivors** whom the Lord calls.
27. Catholic Bible-Luke 21:36
- a. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.
28. Matthew 24:22
- a. If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for **the sake of the elect** those days will be shortened.
 - b. If the elect are still on the earth, then why haven't they been raptured?
29. Matthew 24:13
- a. but he who **stands firm to the end** will be saved.
 - b. Why would anyone have to stand firm to the end; if they have already been raptured?
30. Matthew 10:22
- a. All men will hate you because of me, but he who **stands firm to the end** will be saved.
31. Matthew 23:39
- a. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'
32. Luke 13:35
- a. I tell you, you will not **see me again** until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"
33. Revelations 12:17
- a. Then the dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus.
34. Revelations 12:11
- a. they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.
35. Luke 17:26
- a. "Just as it was in the days of **Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man.**
 - b. Noah and his family were left behind and the evil people were taken.
36. Luke 17:28, 30-32
- a. It was the same in the days of **Lot. "It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed.** On that day no one who is on the roof of his house, with his

goods inside, should go down to get them. Likewise, no one in the field should go back for anything. **Remember Lot's wife!**

- b. Lot and his family were left and the evil people were taken. Don't look back or you will also be taken like Lot's wife.
37. Luke 17:37
- a. **Where, Lord?" they asked. He replied, "Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather."**
 - b. **The apostles are asking where will these evil people be taken. Jesus answers that these evil people who are both physically and spiritually dead will be taken to hell where all the dead are and where the demons who are vultures gather to destroy them. This is all more clearly explained in the following verses of Matthew. Per Michael Voris and Tim Staples**
38. Matthew 13:30
- a. Let both grow together until the harvest: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.
39. Matthew 13:40-43
- a. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that cause sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
40. **When Jesus returns it will be clearly and plainly visible to everyone**
41. Revelations 1:7
- a. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and **every eye will see him**, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.
42. Matthew 24:27
- a. **For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west**, so will be the coming of the Son of man.
43. Matthew 24:31
- a. and he will send out his angels with **a loud trumpet call**, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
44. Matthew 25:31-32
- a. When the Son of Man **comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne**, and all the nations ¹⁵ will be assembled before him.
45. Acts 1:9, 11
- a. And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.
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pastors, preachers and ministers. To contradict scripture and intentionally believe illogical, irrational, and unscriptural heresy is a sin.

47. CCC **1001** When? Definitely "at the last day," "at the end of the world." Indeed, the resurrection of the dead is closely associated with Christ's Parousia: "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first."

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