

Truth Matters:

Setting The Record Straight

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What follows is a further development of our “Bible Prophetic 1” article. www.TruthFoundations.org/BibleProphetic1.pdf.

Teachers who persist in promoting faulty theological traditions (see Mt. 15:1-11) which are contrary to the Word of God continue to bring disinformation. Once they have been evidentially informed that the position they hold is untrue, they move from giving misinformation to disinformation. Mark these false teachers due to the ugly consequences tied to believing their appeals.

We feel we need to *set the record straight* as to a recent example of dangerous misleading of God’s people in Jesus Christ.

The following was included in *Is the Pre-Tribulation Rapture Really in the Bible?* – Tipping Point Free Subscriber Version (01.21.26) by Jimmy Evans. (The author says, YES, the Pre-Tribulation Rapture is in the Bible. It is NOT!)

“Today I’m answering a question from someone whose pastor said the pre-Tribulation Rapture isn’t in the Bible—and I’m going to prove, using only Scripture, that it absolutely is. I used to be post-Trib myself for about 20 years, so I understand why people believe it, but I got to a point where I couldn’t defend that position anymore. The Tribulation is the wrath of God, and we are explicitly told that Jesus delivers us from that wrath and that we are not appointed to it. Jesus Himself said to pray that we would be worthy to escape all these things—not endure them, escape them. He compared His coming to the days of Noah and Lot, when the righteous were removed before judgment fell. I want to walk you through the Scriptures and show you why **the pre-Trib Rapture is the only view that lines up with the Bible and the only one that can truly bring comfort to believers.**” (bold emphasis ours, seeking to highlight these final two false claims) The perspective as outlined in the quote immediately above is not only unbiblical, it is dangerous.

The following list of *premise claims* (listed to prove the Pre-Trib Rapture is in the Bible) are the Scripture appeals the author provides. This list is found at the end of his article – under the section called “Key Facts.”

- “1. The tribulation is a seven-year period of God’s wrath described in Revelation chapters 6—18.”
- “2. Revelation 6 explicitly calls it ‘the wrath of the Lamb.’”
- “3. 1 Thessalonians 1:10 says Jesus ‘delivers us from the wrath to come.’”
- “4. 1 Thessalonians 5:9 states ‘God did not appoint us to wrath.’”
- “5. Revelation 13:7 says the Antichrist will be granted authority to ‘overcome’ the saints during the Tribulation.”
- “6. Revelation 20:4 describes Tribulation believers being beheaded.”
- “7. Jesus said to pray to be ‘worthy to escape all these things.’ (Luke 21:36)”.
- “8. Jesus compared the Rapture to the days of Noah and Lot—judgment came after the righteous were removed.”
- “9. The word ‘taken’ in Matthew 24 and Luke 17 is the same Greek word (*paralambano*) used in John 14:3.”

The quoted material above is what we find published in his *Tipping Point Free Subscriber Version*.

Here are our initial responses to the *premise claims* above ...

“1. The tribulation is a seven-year period of God’s wrath described in Revelation chapters 6—18.”

While one does NOT explicitly find *tribulation* defined as a period of 7 years in the whole of God’s Word, one does find clear Bible data concerning “[tribulation](#).” While one does NOT find the Bible teaching “tribulation = God’s wrath,” one does find multiple expressions of God’s wrath in Scripture. Please carefully consider one of our main Pre-Tribulation Rapture rebuttals: [Click Here](#).

“2. Revelation 6 explicitly calls it ‘the wrath of the Lamb.’”

Affirming this truism: *the Word of God occasionally quotes false statements of others in its pages*, please consider the following possibility: [No Contradiction Here](#)

“3. 1 Thessalonians 1:10 says Jesus ‘delivers us from the wrath to come.’”

Amen! But exactly what *wrath* is being referred to here? The Bowls of Wrath perhaps. The final wrath of God in the Lake of Fire perhaps. Our point: The I Thes. 1:10 passage does not define “wrath” SO we need to be open to interpretive options when it comes to defining wrath.

“4. 1 Thessalonians 5:9 states ‘God did not appoint us to wrath.’”

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“5. Revelation 13:7 says the Antichrist will be granted authority to ‘overcome’ the saints during the Tribulation.”

Amen! Daniel 7 also teaches this end-time condition. The Word of God, in the New Testament, calls believers in Jesus Christ, “Saints.” **On what biblical grounds** does the author of this #5 claim define “saints” as *non-Church* end-time Saints? Hmmmm [Please note: We affirm Mt. 16:18 while also affirming John 16:1-4, 33 & other passages which foretell of end-time tribulation against God’s Saints.]

“6. Revelation 20:4 describes Tribulation believers being beheaded.”

History has been full of testimonies of Christians being martyred for their faith. Scripture teaches those who live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution (II Tim. 3:12), even martyrdom on occasion. (John 16:1-4, 33) And let’s not to forget to consider the persecuted Church today!

“7. Jesus said to pray to be ‘worthy to escape all these things.’ (Luke 21:36).”

Amen! In fact, many have prayed this prayer through the millennia and have had their prayers answered in that they did escape the challenges of Luke 21:8-36. And many continue to pray this prayer today. My wife and I do (that is, pray this prayer) BUT also know God’s Word teaches this: God’s New Covenant people in Jesus Christ are NOT raptured before end-time tribulation as it is biblically defined. Pre-Tribulation Rapture advocates impose a false definition on “tribulation.” Their “Tribulation Period” is an unbiblical construct. And they don’t show us where the Word of God clearly teaches this [theological tenet](#).)

Our responses continue on the next page.

“8. Jesus compared the Rapture to the days of Noah and Lot—judgment came after the righteous were removed.”

Amen. So what “judgment” (wrath!) does the Word of God say will follow [the Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering](#) ? Please view [A Crucial Revelation Matter](#).

“9. The word ‘taken’ in Matthew 24 and Luke 17 is the same Greek word (*paralambano*) used in John 14:3.”

Okay, but that’s only part of the full picture! Please read on ...

Jesus Christ, in Mt. 24:31, as recorded in God’s Word, uses the Greek word **ἐπισυναγω** (lexicon form) to highlight His “gathering together” of His elect. Please view: [A passage comparison](#). Given the closure of the Old Covenant – see Hebrews 8 (“obsolete”) – God’s New Covenant elect are those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ as outlined in the New Testament. Please see the concluding appeal (below) IF you are currently not *in Christ*.

We warn folks about false heralds within God’s churches today. We do so because we care (love) enough to confront using actual Bible doctrine, Bible reproof, Bible correction and Bible-based instruction in righteousness. II Tim. 3:16, 17 [Click Here](#)

When one discerns between interpretations VS. actual Bible facts, one can truly | correctly conclude:

“The Bible does NOT explicitly teach the Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the Church.” [Heavenly Counsel – TM! 9](#)

One closing observation: The author does not sufficiently evidence his claim that the Pre-Trib Rapture is “absolutely” in the Bible. Again: It is NOT! Please recall our reward of \$1,000 to anyone who could provide a single Bible passage explicitly teaching the Pre-Trib Rapture. No one took us up on our offer. An effort to disclose one Scripture in support of this unbiblical teaching was actually never communicated. And why not? This false-hope teaching leading to [dangerous ill-preparedness](#) is not taught in God’s Word. Closing in prayer ...

“In Jesus Christ’s holy name, oh God Most High, please deal with contemporary *Hananiah-like* [see Jeremiah 28] false prophets. Please confront those who offer unbiblical *peace and safety* promises. Lord, please rebuke those who preach *traditions of man* which are contrary to the clear Counsel in Your precious Word.”

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