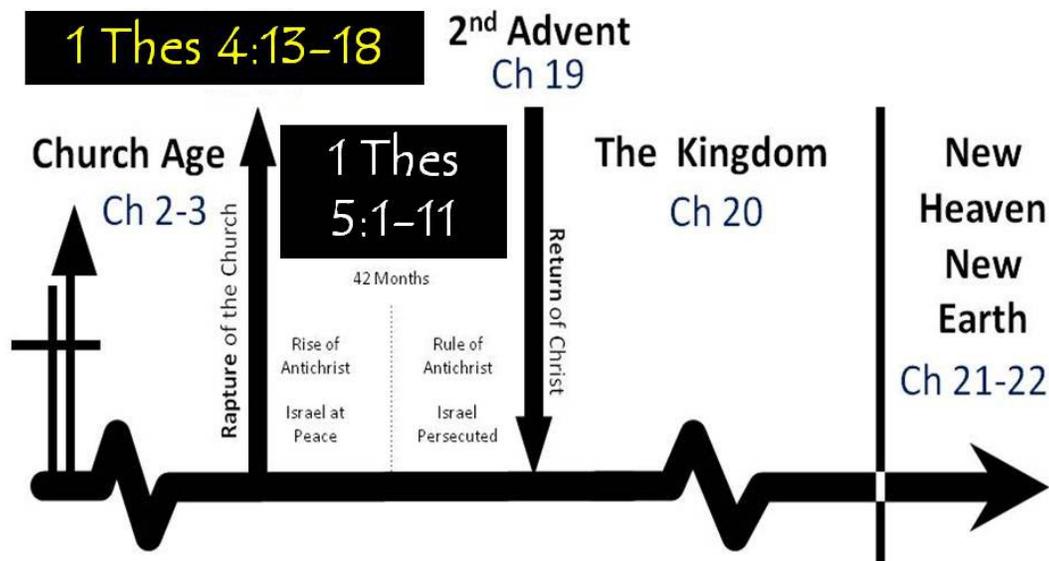


1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Survey of New Testament Passages on the Rapture Event



The Rapture is the imminent appearing of Christ in the air, to resurrect Church Age believers...including the generation of believers who are alive on Earth when He comes. This event will initiate the End-Times/TEOTA

3 Key Truths from the Last 2 Weeks in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- The resurrection of NT believers is ultimately what the Rapture is about
- It is important to distinguish between the Rapture and the 2nd Advent
- The two key Rapture passages are 1 Thes 4:13-18/1 Cor 15:51-58

Other NT passages that deal with the Rapture

- ✓ John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11
- ✓ Revelation 4:1ff; Revelation 22:12; Revelation 22:20
- ✓ Philippians 3:20-21; Titus 2:13-14
- ✓ James 5:7-9; 1 John 2:28-3:3

The Potentially Purifying Power of Prophecy

“...every believer who has this hope (the imminent return of Christ for His Church) fixed on Him, purifies him/herself, just as He is pure.” 1 John 3:3