

## **Scripture References for Rapture\* (Catching Up or Away\*\*)**

### **John 5:25**

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

### **Daniel 12:2**

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. (Matthew 25:46 \* Revelations 20:12)

### **Acts 24:15**

15 And have hope toward God, which they themselves also \* allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. \* look for

### **1 Thessalonians 4:13-17**

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

### **Matthew 24:30-31**

30 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.

31 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.

### **2 Corinthians 4:14-15**

14 Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

15 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many \*redound to the glory of God.

\* Superabound, in excess. To cause to superabound or excel.

### **1 Corinthians 15:20-23**

20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

23 But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming.

**1 Corinthians 15:52-53**

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

**John 6:40**

40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

**Luke 20:36**

36 Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

**John 11:25-26**

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

**John 5:29**

29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

\* Note: The term 'Rapture' is not found in the Bible.

\*\*Personal Note: There are seven (7) 'Catching Aways' listed in Scripture.

Enoch

Elijah

Jesus and those resurrected on the third day.

The Church of 'Brotherly Love (Philadelphia). Pre-Tribulation.

The 144,000. Mid-Tribulation.

The two Prophets. Post-Tribulation.

The Great White Throne Judgment.