

Understanding The Rapture.

1) Biblical truth is determined by Scripture alone, and not how that teaching has been perceived at different times during history.

2) Scripture teaches about the Rapture of the Church.

- a) Rapture – to be carried away, taken.
- b) Harpazo (*Greek*) – to snatch, to seize.
- c) Raptus (*Latin*) – to catch up.

3) Christianity is now understanding the Rapture better because of what the Prophet Daniel was told — that end time prophecy will not be fully understood until the time comes for it to be fulfilled. *Daniel 12:8-9.*

4) *Revelation 3:10.* “**Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.**”

NB. The word ‘from’ in Greek is *Ek* to be taken away or out of. The Greek word *En* means to go or pass through. The word *Ek* is used in the manuscripts. Our faith has been tried.

We therefore deduce that if we are ‘taken out of’ then the Lord Jesus is promising and showing us the Rapture is before The Tribulation Period, it does not involve us.

