

Some Rapture-Related Passages

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Introduction

Revelation 3:10

Punctuation Issues

HE ATE BREAKFAST

BECAUSE HE WAS HUNGRY

HE ALSO ATE AN EARLY LUNCH

I know your works...

I have set before you an open door...

I will make those of the synagogue of Satan...come and bow down...

AND I will keep you from the hour

Christ's special love for those who keep His word: Cf. John 14:23

Revelation 5:9-10

...You have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe, tongue, people & nation

And have made them kings and priests to our God and they will reign upon the earth

This is after the Bēma (which is after the rapture) but it is before the first seal (Rev 6:1)

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10, the outline statement for 1 Thessalonians

Outline issues in 1 Thess 4:9–5:11

4:9 But concerning...

4:13 But concerning...

5:1 But concerning...

Words for sleep in 1 Thess 4:13 and 16 (*koimaō*) versus 5:6, 7, 10 (*katheudō*)

4:13-18 Those asleep at the time of the rapture & those alive at the time of the rapture will be raised

5:1-11 Those lethargic at the time of the rapture & those alert at the time of the rapture will be raised

Matthew 24–25

Three questions

Unknowability of the time of the rapture

Knowability of the time of the second coming

Conclusion