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1st Thessalonians 4:16-17 KJV "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."



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## Topic >> "The Rapture" "The Catching Away"

Paul the Apostle to the Gentiles: Note what he says in: Romans 16:25 KJV "Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began."  
2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:7-8 KJV "Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things. 8 Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

In our world now, as right becomes wrong and wrong becomes right - can the coming "Wrath" be far away? (...and thus the rapture comes before the wrath of God on earth)  
Ephesians 2:8 KJV "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God"

>>>We are saved by faith, by believing and trusting that Jesus Christ died for our sin on the cross, was buried and rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures.

### The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ Takes Place in Two Events - (1) The Rapture of The Christian Believers and (2) The Coming of Christ on Earth Toward the end of the Tribulation

The Rapture is when Jesus Christ returns to secretly remove the church (all believers in Christ) from the earth. Believers who have died will have their bodies resurrected and believers who are still living will receive their new spiritual bodies in a "twinkling of an eye" and will meet the Lord in the air. The rapture is the removal of believers from the earth because of the "wrath" of the great tribulation to come. 1st Corinthians 15:51-52 KJV "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 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"

The rapture will involve an instantantaneous transformation of our bodies to fit us for eternity. The doctrine of the rapture was not taught in the Old Testament, which is why the Apostle Paul calls it a "mystery." Just like in this grace age (where both Jew and Gentiles have equal access to God) was not taught in the Old Testament but was a secret hid in God from the beginning of the world and was revealed to the Apostle Paul by the Risen Christ. Note what Paul says in: Romans 16:25 KJV Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began." And in Ephesians 3:8-9 KJV "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; 9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ." God kept the Grace of God (the Jew and Gentile church) a secret from the beginning of the world. It was introduced when the Risen Christ gave the Apostle Paul the instructions on how it was to be carried out. It was not prophesied nor did anyone know about it until it was revealed to Paul. The church will be gone in the rapture (nobody knows when that will be) but (Christians) will be taken out before the tribulation of wrath begins on earth. Will those who reject Christ have the opportunity to be saved after the rapture.

**Unfortunately not!** They will believe the lie because of the great delusion that will come upon the earth after the rapture and during the tribulation.

1 Corinthians 15:42-50 KJV "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: 43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: 44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. 45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. 46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. 47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. 50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption"

