

ESCHATOLOGY 101 – 3

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REVIEW:

- Rapture, church in heaven seven years, tribulation on earth seven years, Daniel's 70th week, second coming of Christ, battle of Armageddon, judgement of Gentile nations, Satan bound 1,000 years, millennial reign of Christ, Satan loosed for a season, battle of Gog and Magog, great white throne judgement, death and hell cast into the lake of fire, new heavens and earth.

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REASONS FOR A PRE-TRIB RAPTURE

1. Daniel's 70th week. All 70 weeks deal with the Jews.
2. The Feast of Trumpets.
3. The distinct event to end the time of the Gentiles.
4. To remove the restrainer of lawlessness.
5. Early in the tribulation, a quarter of the earth's population is destroyed. **REVELATION 6:8**
6. If the rapture is at any other time, it loses its imminence.
7. The church is not appointed to wrath.
8. The outline of the book of Revelation.
9. The difference between the rapture and second coming.
10. The gates of hell will not prevail against the church.

HOW CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE LIVING

1. Soberly, righteously, godly – **TITUS 2:11-15**
2. Spiritually alert. **1 THESSALONIANS 5:6**
3. Be a soul winner (ambassador). **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-20**
4. Be committed to a local church. **HEBREWS 10:25**
5. Be prayerful. **MATTHEW 26:41**
6. Keep the flesh under. **ROMANS 13:12-14**
7. Work on transformation. **ROMANS 12:1-2**
8. Remember Jesus. **1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26**

FOUR KEY QUESTIONS

1. Who and what am I living for? **MATTHEW 16:24-27**
2. Are my priorities in proper order? **JOSHUA 24:15**
3. Am I serving God fervently? **ROMANS 12:11**
4. What changes would I make if I knew the rapture would occur next year?

THE BELIEVER'S JUDGMENT

1. Our works and words. **2 CORINTHIANS 5:10; MATTHEW 12:35-37**
2. Our motives and attitudes will be judged. **1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-15**
3. Our faithful service will be rewarded. **2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8**