

Before people get overly passionate and combative, please note that this is parody, not a serious bible version.

## The Pre-Tribulation Rapture Theory Helps Bible

This special version of the Bible is a sort of prototype Bible designed to help those who want to believe that the church will be caught up to heaven to be with Jesus before the great tribulation begins. Ordinary Bibles do not contain verses that support this theory, so we have created this paper to show what a parallel Bible would look like if it had a normal Bible in one column and a special pre-tribulation rapture version in the other column. Since Bible students have a difficult time finding verses in the Bible that speak to a pre-tribulation rapture, here we include the ideas that one can bring to the text to make the text say what you want the Bible to say as a pre-tribulation rapture believer.

Below are two columns. The column on the left contains a special Bible version with the text modified so that it is easier for you to believe that there will be a pre-tribulation rapture of the church so that Christians will be spared the kinds of suffering that God's prophets went through, that Jesus' apostles went through, and that believers in many places all over the world have suffered for the past 2000 years.

The column on the right contains Bible verses which have not been molested so that you can see how unreliable normal Bibles are compared with a special pre-tribulation rapture Bible. In the column on the left some words are highlighted in yellow. These are words that should have been added by the Bible authors to make it clear what the text really means. There are also some words that have lines drawn through them so we can see which words God made a mistake on when he inspired the Bible

### Pre-Trib / Dispensational Paraphrase (the corrected Bible)

13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. 14For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him **only** those **Christians** who have fallen asleep in Jesus. 15For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the **first of 2 future comings** of the Lord (**before the tribulation**), will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord Himself will descend **secretly, invisibly, and part way** from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with **first of two trumpets** of God, and the dead **Christians** will rise first. 17Then we **Christians** who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, **and Jesus will do a u-turn and take the Christians back to Heaven for 7 years**, and so we **Christians** shall always be with the Lord. 18Therefore comfort one another with these words.

### Normal Bible

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1Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the first of two comings of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, 2that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless Jesus raptures His church first and the apostasy comes after ~~first~~, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 5Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? 6And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 7For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he (the church or the Holy Spirit) who now restrains will do so until he (the church or the Holy Spirit) is taken ~~out of the way~~ off of the earth. 8Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;

51Behold, I tell you a mystery; we Christians will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, prior to the tribulation when Jesus comes in the first of His two future comings, 52in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the second of two future trumpets, because the other trumpets mentioned, should be ignored last trumpet; for before the tribulation the first of two trumpets will sound, and the dead Christians will be raised imperishable, and we Christians will be changed. 53For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. 55"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?", except of course for all the people who will die in the tribulation and the war of Armageddon

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51Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

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1 Cor 15

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32“Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near; 33so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door. 34“Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 35“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

36“But of that day and hour **when Jesus comes to rapture His church** no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

42“Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day before the tribulation your Lord is coming **to rapture His church.**

1 After these things **(of the church age)** I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like *the sound* of a trumpet speaking with me, said, “**Christians** come up here **before the tribulation**”, and I will show you what must take place after these things.” 2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

Thank you for examining this parody Bible. Eschatology is a subject open to a wide variety of interpretations. We can hold these differences in opinion, confident that we are still brothers and sisters in the family of God. This is intended to be a light hearted look at some ways the bible has been interpreted to mean some things, that it does not expressly state. Prayerfully read your Bible, doing your best to understand it

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