

IF MILLIONS HAVE DISAPPEARED

A Plain-English Biblical Guide to Jesus Christ, the Rapture, the Tribulation, and What to Do Next

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READ THIS FIRST

If you are reading this because a huge number of people have suddenly disappeared, do not panic. Start with Jesus.

This guide was written before any claimed worldwide disappearance event. It does not claim to know the date of the Rapture. It was made to help people open the Bible, understand the main passages, and know who Jesus Christ is.

Do not believe this guide just because some parts seem to match what is happening. Check everything against the Bible. Jesus warned that deception would be common in the last days.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION

The most important question is not, "Can I explain every event?" It is, "Do I belong to Jesus Christ?"

1. MEET JESUS FIRST

Jesus is not only a teacher from long ago. The New Testament says He is the eternal Word who became human, the Son of God, the Savior, and the risen Lord. See John 1:1, 14 and John 14:6.

Jesus is compassionate. He welcomes children. He receives sinners who come to Him. He tells tired and burdened people to come to Him for rest. See Matthew 14:14; Mark 10:14; Matthew 9:13; Matthew 11:28.

The Bible says every person has sinned. Sin means choosing what is wrong and falling short of God's holiness. Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23 says sin leads to death, but God offers eternal life through Jesus Christ. First Corinthians 15:3–4 gives the heart of the Gospel: Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day.

WHAT DOES “GOSPEL” MEAN?

Gospel means “good news.” The good news is that Jesus died for sinners and rose again. Salvation is a gift. You do not earn it by being good enough.

Ephesians 2:8–9 says we are saved by grace through faith, not by works. Grace means God gives what we could never earn. Faith means trusting Jesus rather than trusting yourself to save you.

Acts 16:31 says, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” Romans 10:13 says, “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

2. HOW TO COME TO JESUS

You do not need perfect words. Come honestly. Admit that you have sinned and need a Savior. Believe that Jesus died for your sins and rose again. Put your trust in Him, not in your goodness, church attendance, family, religion, or knowledge of prophecy.

WHAT DOES “REPENT” MEAN?

Repent means to turn toward God. It means you agree with God about your sin and turn to Jesus instead of choosing to keep living against Him.

You may talk to Jesus in your own words. A simple prayer could be: “Jesus, I know I have sinned and cannot save myself. I believe You died for my sins and rose again. I put my trust in You. Forgive me, save me, and teach me to follow You. I receive You as my Lord and Savior. Amen.”

The prayer itself does not save you. Jesus saves. A prayer is simply one way to tell Him what you believe.

Start reading the Gospel of John. Ask God to show you who Jesus is. Then read Luke, Acts, Romans, Ephesians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, and Revelation.

3. WHAT CHRISTIANS MEAN BY “THE RAPTURE”

The word “rapture” is a Christian term for the event described in 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18. That passage says the dead in Christ will rise and living believers will be “caught up” with them to meet the Lord in the air.

First Corinthians 15:51–53 says believers will be changed suddenly, “in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.” John 14:1–3 says Jesus will prepare a place and come again to receive His people to Himself.

THIS GUIDE DOES NOT SET A DATE

Matthew 24:36 says no one knows the day or hour. Jesus also tells believers to watch, stay ready, and recognize the season. This guide uses a pre-Tribulation view, but Christians disagree about the exact timing. Jesus is more important than the timing model.

WHAT DOES “PRE-TRIBULATION” MEAN?

It is the belief that Jesus gathers His Church before the future period of severe trouble and judgment described in Bible prophecy. This guide uses that view but clearly marks it as an interpretation.

4. IF A MASS DISAPPEARANCE HAS REALLY HAPPENED

First, find out what actually happened. Huge events can produce rumors, fake videos, wrong reports, and people trying to take advantage of fear. Do not believe every claim. Check reliable sources and read the Bible for yourself.

If the event truly matches 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 and 1 Corinthians 15:51–53, turn to Jesus now. Do not assume it is too late for you. Revelation 7:9–17 describes a great multitude who come out of great tribulation.

Do not spend all your time trying to solve every theory. Your first need is Jesus. Your next need is to stay faithful to Him and read Scripture carefully.

5. WHAT IS THE TRIBULATION?

Tribulation means severe trouble or suffering. In this guide, “the Tribulation” means the future period described in Daniel, Matthew, 2 Thessalonians, and Revelation when evil increases, God judges the world, and the Beast gains great power.

Daniel 9:24–27 describes seventy “weeks” connected with Israel and Jerusalem. In the futurist premillennial view, the last “week” is seven years. Revelation also uses time periods of 1,260 days and 42 months. See Revelation 11:2–3; 12:6, 14; 13:5.

- Revelation 6–8: seven seals — conquest, war, scarcity, death, martyrdom, and great disturbances.
- Revelation 8–11: seven trumpet judgments.
- Revelation 11: two witnesses.
- Revelation 12: intense conflict involving Israel and Satan.
- Revelation 13: the Beast, the False Prophet, and the mark.
- Revelation 15–16: seven bowl judgments.
- Revelation 17–18: Babylon and its judgment.
- Revelation 19: Jesus returns visibly in power.
- Revelation 20: the thousand-year reign, Satan’s final defeat, and the Great White Throne judgment.

WHAT DOES “ANTICHRIST” MEAN?

Christ means Messiah or Anointed One. Antichrist means one who opposes Christ or tries to take His place. Revelation often calls the final ruler “the Beast.” Second Thessalonians 2 calls him the man of lawlessness.

6. THE BEAST, FALSE PROPHET, AND THE MARK

Revelation 13 describes a powerful ruler called the Beast and another figure often called the False Prophet. The second figure deceives people and pushes the world to worship the first.

Revelation 13 also describes a mark connected with buying and selling. Revelation 14:9–12 connects the mark with worship and loyalty to the Beast. The Bible does not present the mark as an accidental mistake.

DO NOT DENY JESUS

If any ruler, system, religion, court, employer, or authority requires you to deny Jesus, stop worshipping Him, worship a person or image, or knowingly give religious loyalty to the Beast for safety or money, the biblical answer is no. Read Revelation 13:11–18; 14:9–12; 20:4.

7. DO NOT BE DECEIVED

Jesus starts His end-times teaching with a warning: “Take heed that no man deceive you” (Matthew 24:4). Matthew 24:24 warns about false Christs and false prophets. Second Thessalonians 2:8–12 and Revelation 13 also warn about powerful deception.

A system can use words like peace, safety, unity, morality, spirituality, or even God while still opposing Jesus Christ. First John 4:1 says to test spiritual claims. Compare what you hear with Scripture.

8. THE TEN VIRGINS: BE READY, NOT JUST INFORMED

Matthew 25:1–13 tells about ten young women waiting for a bridegroom. All ten know he is coming. All have lamps. All become sleepy. But only five are ready when he arrives.

Jesus ends the story by telling people to watch. The point is not simply to know prophecy. The point is to truly belong to Him and be ready.

YOU CANNOT BORROW SOMEONE ELSE’S FAITH

A parent, spouse, pastor, or friend cannot belong to Christ for you. John 10:27–28 records Jesus saying, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them.” The main question is: Does the Bridegroom know you?

9. CHILDREN AND THE “AGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY”

The Bible never gives one exact age when every child becomes morally accountable. Deuteronomy 1:39 speaks of children who did not yet know good from evil. Isaiah 7:15–16 also describes a point when a child learns to refuse evil and choose good.

Jesus welcomed little children (Mark 10:14). Many Christians therefore believe babies and very young children who cannot yet understand right, wrong, sin, and the Gospel are received by God through the grace of Christ.

The Bible does not directly say what happens to infants at the Rapture. This is a strong Christian hope, not an explicit Rapture verse. Genesis 18:25 gives us a reason to trust God: “Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

10. WHAT ABOUT PETS?

The Bible does not directly say that a specific pet will be resurrected or taken in the Rapture. It does say animals are God’s creation and belong to Him. See Genesis 1:20–25 and Psalm 50:10–11.

Jesus said that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father (Matthew 10:29). Luke 12:6 says not one sparrow is forgotten before God.

Romans 8:19–22 says creation itself waits to be freed from corruption. Isaiah 11:6–9 and Isaiah 65:25 picture animals in Messiah's peaceful kingdom. We have reason for hope, but we should not promise more than Scripture says.

If pets remain after a disappearance event, care for them. Proverbs 12:10 teaches that a righteous person cares about the life of his animal.

11. WHAT HEAVEN WILL BE LIKE

The greatest promise of Heaven is not just a beautiful place. It is being with Jesus. John 14:3 says He will receive His people to Himself. First Thessalonians 4:17 says, “so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

Revelation 21–22 says God will live with His people. Tears, death, sorrow, crying, and pain will be gone. The curse will be removed. God's servants will worship Him, serve Him, and reign with Him.

Christian hope includes resurrection. First Corinthians 15:42–53 describes a transformed body. Philippians 3:20–21 says Christ will change the believer's body to be like His glorious body.

12. HELL AND ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM GOD

The Bible says final judgment is real and serious. Matthew 25:46 contrasts “everlasting punishment” with “life eternal.” Revelation 20:11–15 describes the Great White Throne and the lake of fire, called the second death.

To be separated from God does not mean God stops existing in that place. Second Thessalonians 1:8–9 describes being shut out from the Lord's favorable presence and glory. It means losing the fellowship, comfort, kingdom, and blessing that belong to His redeemed people.

Satan does not rule Hell. Matthew 25:41 says everlasting fire was prepared for the devil and his angels. Revelation 20:10 says Satan himself is judged there.

WHY THE GOSPEL IS GOOD NEWS

Jesus came to save sinners from judgment and bring them back to God. Hell is not the center of Christianity. Jesus is. He offers forgiveness and eternal life to those who trust Him.

13. PRACTICAL FIRST STEPS IF SOCIETY IS IN CRISIS

- Do not panic. Help children, older adults, people with disabilities, and anyone who is injured or alone.
- Avoid crowds that are becoming violent. Follow trustworthy emergency instructions when available.
- Prioritize safe drinking water, shelter, needed medicines, sanitation, food, first aid, and communication.
- Do not drink contaminated water or take unknown medicines.
- Keep paper copies of important information. Do not depend only on the internet.
- Keep a printed Bible if possible. Keep this guide in print and on an offline USB drive.
- Remember that online activity is not always private. Share personal information carefully and do not post your location or supplies publicly.
- Form a small, trustworthy community. Share wisely. Do not exploit frightened people.
- Keep reading Scripture, praying, helping others, and staying faithful to Jesus.

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14. A SIMPLE 7-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

- Day 1: John 1–6 — Learn who Jesus is.
- Day 2: John 7–14 — Listen to Jesus' words.
- Day 3: John 15–21 — Read about the cross and resurrection.
- Day 4: Romans 1–8 — Learn about sin, grace, and life in Christ.
- Day 5: 1 Thessalonians 4–5 and 2 Thessalonians 2 — Study Christ's coming and deception.
- Day 6: Matthew 24–25, Mark 13, Luke 21 — Read Jesus' warnings.
- Day 7: Revelation 1, 5–7, 11–14, 19–22 — See the larger prophetic picture.

FINAL WORD

This guide does not ask you to trust an anonymous author. It asks you to open the Bible and meet Jesus Christ.

If the world around you is frightening, do not make fear your god. Run toward Jesus. You do not have to understand every prophecy before you come to Him.

COME TO JESUS

"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." — John 6:37 (KJV)

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." — Romans 10:13 (KJV)

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