







## What did Jesus say about the Rapture?

Matthew 24:36

But of that day and hour **NO ONE KNOWS**, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.





### 2 Thessalonians 2:1-6

Now, brethren, concerning the coming (Parousia) of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, <sup>2</sup> not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU by any means; for that Day WILL NOT COME unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,





### 2 Thessalonians 2:1-6

<sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the Temple of God, showing himself that he is God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that when I was still with you, I told you these things?

<sup>6</sup> And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.





# LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU









1

## A FALLING AWAY must first happen.





2

## THE MAN OF SIN (The antichrist) must be revealed.





3

## THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM must be rebuilt.





4

## ANIMAL SACRIFICES must be reinstituted.





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## There must be a 7-YEAR PEACE TREATY.





6

# THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION will be erected in the temple.





7

# THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM will be preached to all nations as a witness.





### 7 The GREAT TRIBULATION.









1 Pre-Tribulation Rapture.





- Pre-Tribulation Rapture.
- 2 Mid-Tribulation Rapture.





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## We believe in a Post-Tribulation, Pre-Wrath Rapture, and we are Pre-Millennialist.





There are 2 principal blocks of scripture we must all familiarize ourselves with.

MATTHEW 24 REVELATIONS 5, 6, & 7





# THE RAPTURE is not the same as THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING OF CHRIST.





### The Rapture takes place after the opening of the 6th seal in Revelation 6,

### but

the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus happens in Revelation 19, right after the fall of Babylon.





### Matthew 24:29-31

Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. (COSMIC BLACKOUT)





### Matthew 24:29-31

<sup>30</sup> Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.





### Revelation 6:12-14

I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. 13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. (COSMIC BLACKOUT) 14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.





### Revelation 7:9-12

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"





### Revelation 7:9-12

11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."





### Revelation 7:14-15

These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.



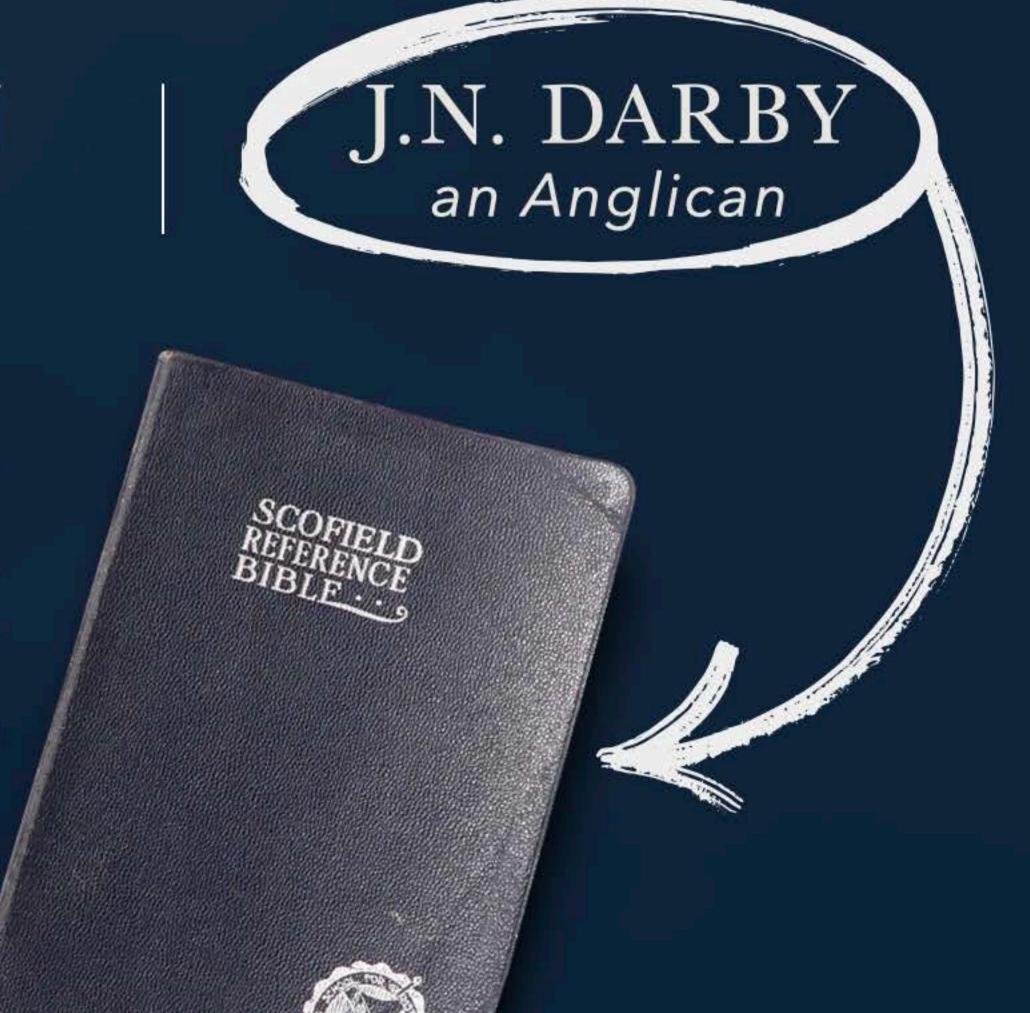


### The whole idea of a pre-tribulation rapture was popularized by 2 men:

### EDWARD ERVIN

a Presbyterian

The idea spread to many groups, including the Brethren, and then promoted by the Scofield Reference Bible.





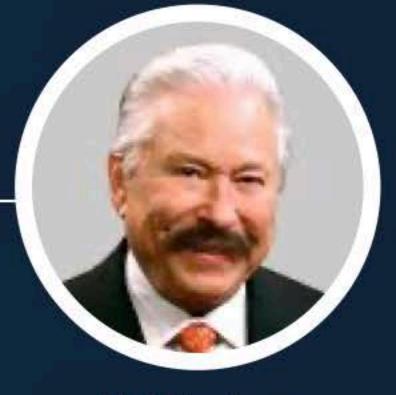


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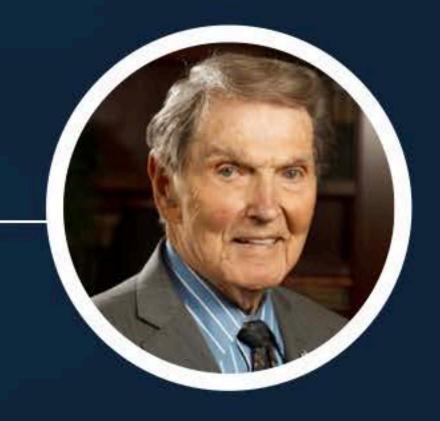












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### TIME BLOCKS in Matthew 24

- THE BEGINNING of Sorrows
- THE CONTINUATION of Sorrows
- THE CLIMAX of Sorrows





#### Matthew 24:23-25

Then **IF ANYONE** says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' **DO NOT BELIEVE IT**.

24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup> See, I have told you beforehand.





### Matthew 24:26-28

Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' **DO NOT BELIEVE IT**."

<sup>27</sup> For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>28</sup> For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.





### Matthew 24:42-44

Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. 43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 44 Therefore, you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.





Matthew 24:44 KJB

Therefore you also be ready, for in such an hour as you think not, the Son of Man cometh



