

EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—11

“Jesus as LAMB in the Midst of His Throne

Revelation 4:1—5:14

The RAPTURE— *“... Come up hither ...”*

Revelation 4:1-2

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE SOME _____ REGARDING THE RAPTURE.

A simple definition is given by Dr. Robert Jeffress as “. . . the next event in God’s prophetic timeline, when Jesus ‘snatches away’ all Christians before the tribulations begins.”

II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER SOME _____ WITH REFERENCE TO THE RAPTURE.

A. First, examine three _____ views of the Rapture.

1. First, the _____-tribulation view.
2. Secondly, the _____-tribulation view.
3. Thirdly, the _____-tribulation view.

B. Secondly, note the two _____ views of the Rapture.

1. First, there is the _____-Wrath view.

2. Secondly, there is the _____ Rapture view.

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER SOME _____ RELATING TO THE RAPTURE (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

A. First, there will be the _____ or descending of Christ from heaven (4:16).

1. First, notice the _____ of the Rapture (4:16a).
2. Secondly, consider the _____ of the Rapture (4:16b) “. . . with a shout . . .”
3. Thirdly, note the _____ at the Rapture (4:16c) “. . . and the voice of the archangel.”
4. Fourthly, see now the _____ at the Rapture. (4:16d) “. . . and the trump of God.”

B. Secondly, there will be a _____ of all Christians in heaven (4:17a) “. . . caught up together with them in the clouds . . .”