



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, February 6, 2022

TITLE: The Rapture of the Church

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 4:1-2; Various Passages

INTRODUCTION:

BIG IDEA: Jesus will come again to rapture his church.

Four questions to answer about the rapture of the church:

1) What is the rapture?

DEFINITION: The rapture is the _____ of Christ in the clouds to _____ believers who are still alive to _____ from God's final wrath on an unbelieving world.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:17: "caught up"
- Old Testament examples

2) How will the rapture happen?

- 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

3) When will the rapture happen?

- Matthew 24:36
- Matthew 24:42, 44
- Matthew 25:13
- 1 Thessalonians 5:2, 9

4) Why does the rapture matter?

- A. Even though we don't know _____ it will happen . . . (Matthew 25:13)
- B. . . . we should eagerly _____ for it . . . (Philippians 3:20)
- C. . . . and it must shape the way we _____ right now (Titus 2:11-13)