

This was sent to my E-box by a Fellow Christian, who explained there is overwhelming biblical evidences for the rapture. The debate as to whether the rapture of the church is a biblical doctrine or not should become obvious, after studying out these biblical references. To those brothers and sisters who believe in the rapture, this study may help to strengthen your faith in the biblical support of the idea. For those brothers and sisters out there who feel the bible does not teach such a doctrine, perhaps this study will serve to bring about a reconsideration of the entire subject. I post the reference's sent to me ver-battem

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#### Types Of The Rapture

This is a list of Rapture types from the Old and New Testaments. These are "proposed" types and are only offered for your consideration.

#### Old Testament Types

##### **1. Genesis 1:26.**

God created man (manchild) in the sixth day (sixth 1000-year period).

**2. Genesis 2:7-8.** God formed man (manchild) on the sixth day (sixth 1000-year period) and put him into a garden paradise (heaven).

**3. Genesis 2:22.** The LORD brought the woman to the man. [addition: The bride]

**4. Genesis 5:23-24.** Enoch (manchild) was raptured, but other righteous men remained on earth (Hebrews 11:5-6). The "365" shows that the antitype would occur in the last days, not during the Old Testament, when they had 360-day years.

**5. Genesis 5:25-26.** Methuselah died and missed the flood, typifying the dead in Christ who miss the tribulation.

**6. Genesis 6:9; 7:1,23.** Noah, a perfect man who typifies the perfect manchild of Ephesians 4:13, was saved from death, but all other righteous people besides his family died in the flood (Matthew 24:37-41; 1 Peter 3:20).

**7. Genesis 7:9-10.** Noah was taken into the ark seven days before judgment fell on the world (pretribulation Rapture is seven years before the Second Coming).

**8. Genesis 12:1-3.** God called Abraham to leave worldly Ur and his family who would not walk with God, and God promised to make of Abraham a great nation and take him to the promised land (Isaiah 66:8).

**9. Genesis 14:12-16.** Abraham rescued Lot and his people from the evil kings (the Antichrist and the ten kings of Revelation 17:11-12). [addition. and they were burnt up]

**10. Genesis 18:19.** Abraham had advance revelation about the destruction of Sodom and escaped it.

**11. Genesis 19:14.** Lot (manchild) warned his loved ones before the angels took him out of Sodom. Those who rejected his message did not escape with him, but remained behind and died. [addition. A typology of giving the gospel to people, and in most cases they will reject it. Matthew 7:13-14]

**12. Genesis 19:17-22, 29.** God delivered Lot out of Sodom and Gomorrah before judgment fell from heaven (Luke 17:29-30).

**13. Genesis 21:6; 22:11-14.** Sarah (the church) in her old age (sixth church age) rejoiced when the promised male son (manchild) was born; Isaac's life was spared when an angel spoke from heaven (John 16:21; 1 Thessalonians 4:16).

**14. Genesis 24:55.** Rachel's mother and brother (the church) tried to persuade Rachel (the bride) to stay for ten days (the tribulation, Revelation 2:10) and then go to the new land afterward (posttribulation Rapture).

**15. Genesis 24:61-64.** Rebekah came out of the land of Mesopotamia [addition: Gentile lands and Gentile bride] to become Isaac's bride.

**16. Genesis 25:8.** Abraham died and was gathered unto his people. Those who die in Christ will be gathered together with the living at the Rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1).

**17. Genesis 26:16-17.** Isaac (manchild) became wealthy and powerful and departed from the land of Abimelech (Satan), because Abimelech did not want him there.

**18. Genesis 29:27-30.** Jacob (Christ) took Rachel as his bride before a seven-year period (the tribulation).

**19. Genesis 35:1.** Jacob (manchild) arose and went up to Bethel at the call of God. [addition: Bethel means 'house of God']

**20. Genesis 35:3.** Jacob (manchild) called upon God and escaped death from Esau's vengeance.

[addition: Esau being a form of Antichrist/Satan]

- 21. Genesis 35:16-19.** Rachel (the church) had hard labor and gave birth to Benjamin (manchild), after which she soon died.
- 22. Genesis 37:4.** Jacob loved Joseph (manchild) more than all his brothers, and his brothers hated Joseph, but God exalted him and they were ashamed (Isaiah 66:5). [addition: the brothers representing the other churches that don't like the hard straight preaching]
- 23. Genesis 39:1.** Joseph (manchild) escaped famine by being carried away.
- 24. Genesis 41:14,40-41.** Joseph (manchild) was delivered hastily out of the dungeon [addition: the heart of the earth] to rule and reign at the king's right hand (Genesis 40:14). [addition: heaven] [addition: also a shadow picture of the resurrection and ascension of Lord Jesus Christ]
- 25. Genesis 41:45.** Joseph (Christ) was given a Gentile bride, who goes to his chambers before he reveals himself to his brothers (Israelites who recognize and accept Christ at the Second Coming).
- 26. Genesis 41:52.** Joseph (manchild) was in the land of plenty for seven years [my addition: the tribulation] while famine ravaged the earth.
- 27. Genesis 42:1-6.** Joseph (manchild) was taken out of prison and reigned from the throne while his brothers were subjected to famine.
- 28. Genesis 45:3-5.** When Joseph (Christ) revealed himself to his brothers (saints at the Rapture), they came to him and Joseph said God sent him ahead so he could preserve his brothers' lives.
- 29. Genesis 45:16-46:29.** Joseph (Christ) sent wagons to bring all the children of Israel to preserve them until the famine (Tribulation) was over so that they could eventually return to Canaan to possess it (Second Coming).
- 30. Genesis 50:5,13.** Jacob's sons took his dead body (the dead in Christ) out of Egypt and buried it in Canaan.
- 31. Exodus 1:7-11.** After Joseph disappeared from the picture in Egypt (his absence represents the Rapture), the new world government persecutes his brothers (Tribulation saints).
- 32. Exodus 2:2-3,10.** The male child Moses (manchild) was saved from death by being hidden in an ark and drawn out of water (peoples), but other Hebrew baby boys were slain.
- 33. Exodus 2:15.** Moses (manchild) escaped from Egypt and Pharaoh, who sought to slay him (Hebrews 11:27).
- 34. Exodus 6:7-8.** God promised Israel a departure from Egypt to be His people in a new land.
- 35. Exodus 8:22; 9:4,26.** The Israelites (manchild) were spared when God poured out plagues upon the world government of Egypt.
- 36. Exodus 12:12-13.** The Israelites who believed did not suffer death but overcame by the blood of the lamb (Revelation 12:5,11).
- 37. Exodus 12:29-31.** Israel left Egypt after the firstborn of all the nation died (the Rapture follows the wound to the beast, Revelation 13:3).
- 38. Exodus 12:40-41.** Israel (manchild) left the land of Egypt at the exodus (Exodus 3:7-10; 6:6-8).
- 39. Exodus 13:19.** Joseph's bones (the dead in Christ) were carried out of Egypt together with the living at the exodus (Genesis 50:24-26; Joshua 24:32; Hebrews 11:22).
- 40. Exodus 14:29-30.** Israel walked through the Red Sea on dry ground and escaped death at the hands of the Egyptian army.
- 41. Exodus 15:16-17.** Moses sang that God would make Israel (manchild) pass over into Canaan and be brought into His sanctuary (heaven).
- 42. Exodus 19:2-3,20.** Moses (manchild) went up Mount Sinai to be with God, but the other Israelites (Tribulation saints) stayed in the wilderness (Revelation 12:5-6).
- 43. Exodus 19:16-17.** At the blowing of the trumpet, Moses (Christ) brought forth the people (manchild) out of the camp to meet with God.
- 44. Exodus 23:12.** After escaping death at the exodus, Israel received the promise of the sabbath rest.
- 45. Exodus 24:12; 32:15.** Moses (manchild) went up to the mountain of God (Rapture), was absent for a season (Tribulation), and then returned (Second Coming) to rule over Israel with the Word of God. [addition: The Lord Jesus Christ]
- 46. Exodus 24:18.** Moses (manchild) was taken up to the mount with God, but the other Israelites were tested during his absence.
- 47. Exodus 33:12-34:5.** Moses (manchild) desired to see God's glory, and he went up to the mount and met God in the cleft of the rock.
- 48. Leviticus 12:2.** After the woman bears the manchild, she becomes unclean for seven days. Remaining in her blood represents martyrdom during the seven-year tribulation.
- 49. Leviticus 12:3.** A man child (manchild) must be circumcised (flesh cut away) on the eighth day

(new beginnings).

**50. Leviticus 16:2.** Aaron, the high priest, entered the Holy of holies, while the rest of the priests and Israel were in the wilderness.

**51. Leviticus 25:8-13.** The year of jubilee represents the Rapture because during that year the Israelites rested and returned every man to his possession.

**52. Numbers 10:2,10.** The Israelites blew trumpets to call the assembly and signal the journeying of camps (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

**53. Numbers 14:22-24; 26:64.** Joshua and Caleb (manchild) made it into Canaan alive, but all who refused to believe died.

**54. Numbers 32:1-5.** The tribes of Reuben and Gad (Tribulation saints) did not cross Jordan with the rest of Israel (manchild) to enter the Promised Land.

**55. Numbers 35:9-12.** The manslayer (manchild) could escape the avenger (the devil) and flee to a city of refuge (heaven).

**56. Deuteronomy 34:1-7.** Moses was strong and had excellent vision at his death. Only those who are strong in the faith and have spiritual vision when they die will be resurrected at the Rapture to appear with Christ.

**57. Joshua 2:21-24.** The two men who spied out Jericho were hidden and escaped shortly before Jericho was destroyed. Their adversaries "found them not" (Genesis 5:24). [addition: Jericho was encompassed and starved for 7 days before it was destroyed.]

**58. Joshua 3:1-4:18.** Joshua (Jesus) led Israel (manchild) over Jordan to the Promised Land (heaven). The Israelites entered the Promised Land without being touched by the waters of Jordan (death), and then the waters returned and all those entering the Promised Land after them would have to ford the river.[addition: 2nd death seeing they crossed the Red Sea also.]

**59. Josh. 3:3-4, 14-17.** The ark of the covenant (Christ) crossed Jordan about 2000 cubits (2000 years) ahead of the Israelites (manchild), who crossed the river on dry ground.

**60. Josh. 6:22-25.** Rahab (Bride) kept the word given to her by God's messengers and escaped to be with Joshua (Jesus) before Jericho suffered judgment. [addition: Jericho being a type of the world]

**61. Judges 3:15-26.** Ehud (manchild) escaped out of Moab after slaying the king (beast) with a sword (Revelation 13:3).

**62. Judges 6:34.** At the sound of the trumpet, Abiezer and other men were gathered unto Gideon (Christ).

**63. Judges 7:2-8.** Following the Lord's directions, Gideon (Christ) chose 300 men (manchild), who later came with Gideon to deliver Israel from the Midianites (armies of the beast at the Second Coming).

**64. Judges 9:5.** By hiding himself, Jotham (manchild) escaped death at the hands of Abimelech (Antichrist), who slew many of his brethren. [addition: his brethren being a type of tribulation saints]

**65. Judges 16:30-31.** Samson (manchild) delivered a death blow to the Philistines, loved not his life unto the death, and was taken up to the resting place of his father (Revelation 12:11).

**66. Judges 21:19-23.** The men of Benjamin (the Lord and His angels) will catch a wife of the daughters of Shiloh who dance.

**67. Ruth 4:13.** Boaz (Christ) took Ruth (Bride) to be his wife.

**68. 1 Samuel 1:11,20-28.** The barren Hannah (church) travailed to bring forth Samuel (manchild), who was then taken to the house of the Lord (Rapture).

**69. 1 Samuel 4:19-22.** Eli's daughter-in-law (visible church) lamented that the ark of God (manchild) was taken, and she dies shortly afterward (Great Tribulation).

**70. 1 Samuel 6:13.** Those reaping the wheat harvest looked up and rejoiced to see the ark (Christ) coming.

**71. 1 Samuel 19:10-12.** David (manchild) escaped from Saul who sought to kill him, and David was later exalted to rule over Israel.

**72. 1 Samuel 22:11-23.** Abiathar the priest (manchild) escaped death and fled to David (Christ). Saul (Antichrist) slew the rest of the priests (Tribulation saints).

**73. 1 Samuel 25:36-42.** Abigail served Nabal (means "wicked" and represents the world), then Nabal died. David (Christ) communed with Abigail (Bride) and sent servants to get her. She went with them and became David's wife [addition: Bride of Christ].

**74. 1 Samuel 30:11-20.** A servant of the Amalekites joined David (Christ) and escaped death. David later went down to the Amalekite camp (Second Coming) and smote them while they were eating and drinking (Matthew 24:38). [addition: the Amalekite servant escaped death: a type of the rapture]

**75. 1 Samuel 30:18.** David left his throne and rescued those whom he loved (David's two wives represent Old Testament and New Testament members of the Bride).  
[addition: This is also a shadow picture of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ by rescuing whom he loved]

**76. 2 Samuel 21:1-9.** David (Christ) saved Mephibosheth (manchild) from death.

**77. 2 Samuel 22:49.** God saved David (manchild) from his enemies. He was lifted up high above them and was delivered from the violent man (Antichrist).

**78. 2 Samuel 23:1.** David (manchild) was raised up on high (Rapture).

**79. 2 Samuel 29:1-11.** David (manchild) did not participate when the enemies of God made war against the saints.  
[addition: Great Tribulation, Revelation 13:7]

**80. 2 Samuel 5:5-7.** David (Christ) took the city of Zion (raptured saints) unto himself for his possession, and he ruled over it as his kingdom (Revelation 12:10).

**81. 1 Kings 2:19-24.** Solomon (Christ) saved Abishag (Bride) from Adonijah (Antichrist) by having him slain with a sword. [addition: Revelation 13:14]

**82. 1 Kings 10:1-13.** The Queen of Sheba (Bride) went to Solomon (Christ) and was given her heart's desire.

**83. 1 Kings 12:32.** Idolatrous Jeroboam changed the Feast of Tabernacles from the seventh month to the eighth month (representing posttribulationists who push off the Rapture ingathering by saying it occurs later than it actually does).

**84. 1 Kings 13:24.** The young prophet missed going up to Jerusalem (Rapture) and was killed by a lion (Antichrist government in the tribulation, Revelation 13:2), because he did not obey God's Word.

**85. 1 Kings 17:3-5.** Elijah (manchild) was hidden during the drought, being cared for by God. [addition: hidden = rapture]

**86. 1 Kings 18:4,12-13; 19:18.** The prophets (manchild) were hidden in caves (raptured) while Jezebel persecuted God's people.  
[addition: Jezebel = The great harlot church - God's people = tribulation saints]

**87. 1 Kings 19:1-3.** Ahab (Antichrist) and Jezebel (harlot church) sought Elijah's life (manchild), but Elijah escaped and went up by a whirlwind into heaven (Rapture).

**88. 2 Kings 2:11.** Elijah (manchild) was raptured, but other righteous men (Tribulation saints) were not.

**89. 2 Kings 2:14.** Elisha (manchild) passed through the Jordan (death) without being touched by it.

**90. 2 Kings 2:23-25.** Elisha (manchild) was mocked by young men (the unsaved). Elisha went to Mount Carmel (heaven), and the mockers were slain by Divine judgment.

**91. 2 Kings 8:1-6.** The Shunammite woman (church) was protected during the seven-year famine (the Tribulation) and afterward experienced complete restoration.

**92. 2 Kings 11:1-21.** Joash (manchild) was hidden in the bedchamber (heaven) for six years and saved from the massacre of the royal seed. He was brought forth in the seventh year (end of Tribulation) and began his reign. [addition: prophetic shadow picture of the things to come]

**93. 2 Kings 19:31.** Isaiah prophesied that a remnant (manchild) would escape out of Mount Zion (not all righteous are taken in the Rapture).

**94. 2 Kings 22:16-20.** God promised righteous King Josiah (manchild) that he would not see the day of destruction that was coming upon his people.

**95. 1 Chronicles 4:9-10.** Jabez (manchild), whose mother (visible church) bore him in sorrow, was more honorable than his brothers (tribulation saints) and was granted his request to be kept from evil.

**96. 2 Chronicles 9:1-12.** The queen of Sheba (Bride) heard of Solomon's (Christ's) fame, came to him with a very great company (Rapture), and discovered that half of his glory had never been told.

**97. 2 Chronicles 15:9-10.** Asa (Christ) gathered Judah, Benjamin, and others (Raptured saints) to Jerusalem (heaven).

**98. 2 Chronicles 20:1-30.** Judah united, triumphed over the enemy, and went to the Temple to experience rest and the presence of God.

**99. 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:1.** Joash (manchild) was hidden and saved from certain death when Athaliah destroyed all his brothers (Tribulation saints). Seven years later he ruled (The 7th Millennium).

**100. 2 Chronicles 30:1-12.** The righteous among the tribes of northern Israel fled to Judah and escaped the Assyrian captivity (2 Chronicles 15:8,10). Members of the visible church join the manchild and escape death.

**101. Ezra 1:3.** Under King Cyrus many Jews left Babylon (end-time world system) and entered Canaan (partial Rapture), but others stayed (Tribulation).

**102. Esther 2:5-9.** Esther (Bride) was brought to the king's house (Rapture), being loved more than all the other women (1:19).

103. Ezra 7:6-8. Ezra and some Israelites (manchild) left Babylon (end-time world system) and went up to Jerusalem (partial Rapture), but others stayed in Babylon (Tribulation).

**104. Esther 9:1.** The righteousness of Mordecai (manchild) and the goodness and beauty of Esther (Bride) saved both from death and the wrath of the king.

**105. Esther 10:2.** After escaping death, Mordecai (manchild) assumes a position of rulership.

**106. Job 14:12-14.** Job (manchild) prayed to be hidden until God's wrath was past, and said he was waiting for the day God changed him.

**107. Job 19:25-27.** Job (manchild) knows that he will see his Redeemer (Christ).

**108. Job 29:17.** Job (manchild) broke the jaws of the wicked (Antichrist) and plucked the spoil out of his teeth.

**109. Psalms 12:5.** The LORD will arise and set His people in safety from him that would ensnare them.

**110. Psalms 17:8-15.** God will hide the man after His own heart from the wicked (Antichrist, 2 Thessalonians 2:8), delivering his soul, and he shall awake with God's likeness.

**111. Psalms 18:16-19.** David (manchild) was drawn out of many waters (people), delivered from his strong enemy (devil), and brought forth into a large place (heaven).

**112. Psalms 27:5.** David (manchild) prays to be hidden from the time of trouble.

**113. Psalms 27:10.** The LORD will take up saints (manchild) who are forsaken by their parents (churches who cast out manchild, Isaiah 66:5).

**114. Psalms 31:7-8,20.** David (manchild) prayed to not be left to the hand of his enemies, but to be put in a large room, hidden from the pride and strife that was to come upon the world.

**115. Psalms 45:14-17.** The king's daughter (Bride) is brought into the palace, where she is adorned with fine apparel.

**116. Psalms 50:5.** God's people shall be gathered unto Him at the time of His coming.

**117. Psalms 55:6-9.** The psalmist (manchild) longs to have wings like a dove to fly away and be at rest.

**118. Psalms 68:11-20.** David speaks of Christ's ascension and attributes "escapes from death" (v. 20) to God.

**119. Psalms 74:19.** The soul of the turtledove (Bride) will not be delivered unto the wicked (Song of Solomon. 2:12).

**120. Psalms 91:1-16.** God will deliver the psalmist (manchild) from the snare of the fowler (the devil), pestilence, and destruction (plagues of the Tribulation).

**121. Psalms 116:7-8.** The Lord delivered the psalmist's (manchild) soul from death (dead in Christ resurrect at the Rapture).

**122. Psalms 119:62.** At midnight (the dark hour when the Rapture occurs) the psalmist (manchild) will rise to give thanks to God.

**123. Psalms 124:7.** The psalmist said that our soul is escaped as a bird (manchild) out of the snare of the fowlers (Antichrist and false prophet).

**124. Psalms 144:7-10.** David (manchild) prayed to be delivered from the waters of the coming flood (Revelation 12:15).

**125. Proverbs 11:8.** After the righteous (manchild) are delivered, the wicked one (Antichrist) comes to earth in their stead.

**126. Ecclesiastes 7:26.** The man (manchild) who pleases God (Hebrews 11:5) will escape from the woman (harlot church) whose heart is snares and nets.

**127. Song of Solomon 2:10-14.** Solomon came to take away the Shulamite after the rain had fallen and when the fig tree was budding.

**128. Song of Solomon 6:10-13.** The Shulamite (Bride) was caught away while the virgins beheld her and were left behind.

**129. Isaiah 25:8-9.** The Lord will swallow up death in victory (at the Rapture).

**130. Isaiah 26:19-21.** The woman (Bride) has not brought forth her child (manchild), but God promises that the dead will be raised and He will hide His people from the brief period of indignation.

**131. Isaiah 27:13.** The trumpet will be blown and many will be gathered to Jerusalem.

**132. Isaiah 38:1-22.** Hezekiah (manchild) was sick unto death, but God delivered him from death and from invading Assyrians (Antichrist forces).

**133. Isaiah 40:31.** They that wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings as eagles (be Raptured).

**134. Isaiah 49:9-10.** The prisoners will go forth and find pastures in all high places (heaven), and neither the sun nor the heat (Great Tribulation) will smite them.

**135. Isaiah 49:24-25.** The Lord promises to take away the prey (manchild) from the mighty (world government).

**136. Isaiah 52:1-3.** Zion will awake and then arise from the dust of this earth to sit in the heavenlies, being redeemed without money.

**137. Isaiah 52:12.** God will be our rear guard, which literally means He will gather us up (Hebrew).

**138. Isaiah 60:8-9,22.** God identifies certain ones who fly as clouds and doves.

**139. Isaiah 66:5-9.** The Lord will appear to the joy of some, but those who hate their brethren (opposite of Philadelphia) will be ashamed.

**140. Jeremiah 3:14.** God says that He will take one of a city and two of a family and bring them to Zion (heaven).

**141. Jeremiah 36:26.** The king (Antichrist) commanded his men to take Jeremiah and Baruch (manchild), but the Lord hid them (Rapture).

**142. Jeremiah 38:7-13.** Jeremiah (manchild) was lifted up out of the miry dungeon.

**143. Jeremiah 39:16-18.** The Lord promises to deliver Ebed-melech (manchild) on the eve of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians.

**144. Jeremiah 42:11.** Do not fear the king of Babylon (Antichrist), for God will deliver His people from him.

**145. Jeremiah 43:6-7.** Jeremiah (manchild) escaped the Babylonian captivity (tribulation) by being taken out of Jerusalem with a company of saints.

**146. Jeremiah 46:19.** God spoke to His people Egypt as a daughter and told them to furnish themselves "to be transported" (Hebrew).

**147. Ezekiel 1:4-25; 10:19.** The cherubim mount up from the earth and are taken out.

**148. Ezekiel 3:11-14.** The Spirit took up Ezekiel (manchild) while the rest of the Israelites remained in captivity.

**149. Ezekiel 8:3-4.** The Lord lifted up Ezekiel (manchild) between earth and heaven and brought him in the visions of God to Jerusalem (heaven).

**150. Ezekiel 9:4-6.** Those who were concerned over sin were marked and spared from death, but the rest of the saints were killed.

**151. Ezekiel 12:3.** God told Ezekiel to prepare himself to be removed to another place.

**152. Ezekiel 33:21.** The Babylonians surrounded Jerusalem to destroy it (2 Kings 25:4), but a man (manchild) escaped.

**153. Ezekiel 36:23-29.** Israel (manchild) will be gathered out of all nations into Canaan (heaven) to fulfill God's promise unto them.

**154. Ezekiel 37:1-14.** The dry bones (saints) are connected, unite as a great army, and are brought into the Promised Land.

**155. Daniel 3:14-20.** The Jews refused to bow to the world system of Babylon. Daniel (manchild) escaped the burning fiery furnace while Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael (Tribulation saints) went through it.

**156. Daniel 5:30-6:3.** Daniel (manchild) escaped the war that overthrew the ruler of Babylon, and the king of the new monarchy exalted him.

**157. Daniel 6:16-28.** God delivered Daniel (manchild) out of the lion's den (Revelation 13:2) because he believed (v. 23).

**158. Hosea 11:1.** God called His son (manchild) out of Egypt (the world).

**159. Hosea 13:14.** God promises to deliver His people out of the grave and to give them power over death.

**160. Joel 2:15-16.** The children, people, and elders of Israel (manchild) are all gathered at the sound of the trumpet.

**161. Joel 2:32.** Those who call on the name of the Lord will be delivered (raptured) "for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call"

**162. Amos 3:11-12.** As the shepherd rescues his sheep from the mouth of the lion (Revelation 13:2), so shall Israel (manchild) be rescued.

**163. Amos 4:11.** Israel (manchild) was like a firebrand plucked out of the burning (Tribulation).

**164. Obadiah 1:17.** In Mount Zion there shall be those who escape the wrath of God upon the world (1 Thessalonians 5:9).

**165. Jonah 2:5-10.** Jonah (manchild) was delivered out of sure death in stormy seas by being carried to safety and put on dry land.

**166. Micah 5:3.** God will give up Israel until the time that she (visible church) who travails has brought forth (the manchild).

**167. Micah 7:1-2.** Micah (Tribulation saints) lamented that the harvest was over, that the good man (manchild) was gone, and that there was none upright among men.

**168. Zephaniah 2:1-3.** God exhorts His people to seek righteousness before the Day of the LORD so that they may be hidden in that day (escape it by the Rapture).

**169. Haggai 2:23.** The Lord said he would take (rapture) his servant Zerubbabel (manchild).

**170. Malachai 3:1.** The LORD whom you seek shall suddenly come to His Temple (the church).

### **New Testament Types**

#### **1. Matthew 1:13-15.**

Christ (manchild) escaped death at the hand of the world government of Rome, and the infants (spiritually immature Tribulation saints) were slain, and then Christ returned in fulfillment of prophecy after the government leaders who persecuted were judged.

**2. Matthew 3:11.** Christ shall gather His wheat (manchild) into his garner.

**3. Matthew 13:24-30.** The wheat (manchild) and the tares (unsaved) grew together until the harvest. The wheat was gathered into the man's barn (heaven) and the tares were burned (lake of fire).

**4. Matthew 14:22-33.** Jesus stretched forth his hand and caught Peter (manchild) as he walked upon the water. The other disciples (Tribulation saints) were in the boat.

**5. Matthew 17:1.** After six days (sixth one-thousand period) Jesus took his closest disciples up to a high mountain.

**6. Matthew 17:1-8.** Moses represents the dead in Christ (because he died), and Elijah represents those who are alive and remain (because he was taken while alive). These two men appearing with the transfigured Christ represent the dead and the living who appear with the glorified Christ at the Rapture (2 Kings 2:11; Deuteronomy 34:5-7).

**7. Matthew 25:1-13.** The Bride is the company of raptured saints. The five wise virgins with oil in their lamps are the Tribulation saints, and the five foolish virgins are Christians who backslide and who are lost. [addition. I think the 5 wise virgins are the bride and the 5 foolish virgins are the tribulation saints that want to go in the rapture but instead they are lukewarm and have to be purified in the fires of persecution. Also I don't believe you can lose your salvation as the write of this article thinks.]

**8. Matthew 27:52-53.** Many were raised from the dead, came out of their graves, and appeared alive in Jerusalem. Presumably they were raptured later, so they represent the dead in Christ who resurrect and are caught up at the Rapture.

**9. Luke 4:28-30.** After Jesus (manchild) taught in the synagogue, God's people cast him out (Isaiah 66:5), and He narrowly escaped death.

**10. Luke 8:40.** Jesus returned to those who were waiting and looking for Him.

**11. Luke 21:21-22.** Those Christians who watched the signs at the destruction of Jerusalem escaped with their lives, and the others left behind were killed.

**12. John 6:20-21.** The disciples met Jesus and were immediately taken to the other shore.

**13. John 10:22-29.** Jesus (manchild) declared to the Jews that He did His Father's work and that He and His Father were one. The Jews became so enraged that they tried to kill Him, but He escaped out of their hand (Rapture).

**14. John 11:43-44.** Jesus cried unto Lazarus (the dead in Christ) to come forth, and Lazarus came forth.

**15. Acts 1:9.** Christ ascended bodily into heaven, probably taking those raised at His resurrection with Him (Matthew 27:52-53; Ephesians 4:8-9; 1 Peter 3:19).

**16. Acts 5:17-19.** The apostles were bodily removed from the prison without being seen (secret Rapture).

**17. Acts 7:55-60.** Stephen, full of the Holy Ghost, saw the heavens opened and Jesus in heaven waiting to receive him.

**18. Acts 8:39.** Philip is instantly and bodily caught away from one location to another.

**19. Acts 9:22-25.** The wicked waited to kill Paul (Revelation 12:4), but he escaped death.

**20. Acts 12:1-23.** When the church faced persecution, Peter (manchild) miraculously escaped imprisonment and God subsequently judged the government of Herod (antichrist).

**21. Acts 23:20-21,27-30.** Paul (manchild) escaped the death plot of his enemies.

**22. 2 Corinthians 12:2,4.** Paul (manchild) was caught up to the third heaven.

**23. 3 John 1:14.** John (Christ) trusts that he will shortly see the well-beloved Gaius (manchild).

**24. Jude 1:9.** The devil argued over the body of Moses (the dead in Christ) before it was taken away and hidden by God (Deuteronomy 34:6).

**25. Revelation 4:1-2.** John (manchild) saw heaven opened, and heard a voice that sounded like a trumpet that said, "Come up hither."

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and some more:

## **The Rapture Distinguished From The Second Coming**

### **The Rapture**

- 1.) Present in air. 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1.
- 2.) People go to Christ. 2 Thessalonians 2:1; 1 Thessalonians 4:17.
- 3.) Comes for His saints. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1,2; John 14:3; Col.3:4.
- 4.) Expectation and joy. John 16:20-22; 2 Timothy 4:8; Isaiah 66:5; 1 Thessalonians 2:19; Titus 2:13.
- 5.) Redeems His people. Luke 21:28; Titus 2:13,14 Romans 8:23; Revelation 12:10.
- 6.) World continues unchanged. Matthew 24:36-39; 1 Corinthians 15:51,52; 2 Peter 3:3,4; Luke 17:26-37.
- 7.) Dead in Christ rise. 1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:52; Philippians 3:11.
- 8.) Antichrist is in full power after. 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 13:1; Revelation 13:3-6.
- 9.) War and death start after. Revelation 6:1-8; Revelation 12:17; Revelation 13:7; Luke 21:28.
- 10.) Not know day or hour. Matthew 24:36,42; 25:13; Luke 12:46.
- 11.) Tribulation and death for saints after. Revelation 12:13; Revelation 6:11; Revelation 13:7; 11:7.
- 12.) World government comes to power after. Revelation 13:1,3,4,7,12; Revelation 17:7-13.
- 13.) Results in saints and Christ in air. 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1.
- 14.) Takes world by surprise. 1 Thessalonians 5:2; Matthew 24:36-41; Luke 12:46.
- 15.) Christ comes to save. 1 Thessalonians 5:9; Luke 21:36; Revelation 3:10; 12:5.
- 16.) Saints cry for Him to come. Luke 21:28; Luke 18:7.
- 17.) Saints know His intent is love. John 14:1-3; Hebrews 9:28; James 5:7; 1 Peter 1:13.
- 18.) To complete covenant with church. Isaiah 59:21; Revelation 3:10; 12:5; Hebrews 11:35.
- 19.) Resurrection to life and glory. 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; John 14:2-4; Colossians 3:4; 1 Corinthians 15:22,23.
- 20.) Governs in heaven after. Revelation 21:1-8; 20:4.
- 21.) Happens to spiritual Israel. Galatians 6:16; Romans 9:6; 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; Revelation 12:5; 3:10.
- 22.) No kingdom set up. Revelation 6:11; Revelation 12:6.
- 23.) Millennium still years away. Revelation 13:5,14; Revelation 12:14.
- 24.) Occurs all over the globe. Matthew 24:40,41; Luke 17:34-36.
- 25.) Before tribulation, plagues, and wrath. Revelation 3:10; Revelation 12:5-17; Isaiah 26:20; Luke 21:28,36.
- 26.) Only involves the saved. 1 Thessalonians 4:14; Philippians 3:11.
- 27.) Satan cast to the earth. Revelation 12:9; Luke 10:18.
- 28.) Sequence of Rapture events. Revelation 12:1-5; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8.

### **The Second Coming**

- 1.) Present on earth. Zechariah 14:4; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11-15.
- 2.) Christ comes to people. Matthew 24:30; Luke 21:27; Titus 2:13 Zechariah 14:2-4.
- 3.) Comes with His saints. Zechariah 14:5; Jude 14; Revelation 19:14; Revelation 1:7.
- 4.) Mourning and wailing. Zechariah 12:10-12; Matthew 24:30; Revelation 1:7; Revelation 18:9,11,19.
- 5.) Judges the unregenerate people. Jude 15; Revelation 19:11,15.
- 6.) Word changed drastically. Revelation 16:18-21; Zechariah 14; Matthew 24:21,22; Luke 21:25.
- 7.) No one rises. Jude 14; Revelation 19:11-15; Revelation 1:7; Revelation 20:5.
- 8.) Antichrist destroyed after. 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 19:20.
- 9.) War ended after. Revelation 19:19,20; Zechariah 9:10; Micah 4:3.
- 10.) Know exact time. Zechariah 14:1-5; Mark 13:33; Revelation 11:14-19; Daniel 12:12.
- 11.) Glory and Millennium for saints after. Revelation 20:4; Revelation 21:10,11; Isaiah 62:1-4; 60:15-21.
- 12.) World government loses power after. 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 17:14; 19:15.
- 13.) Results in saints and Christ on earth. Zechariah 14:5; Jude 14,15; Matthew 24:30.
- 14.) World expects judgment. Revelation 1:7; Revelation 6:15-17.
- 15.) Christ comes to judge. Matthew 25:31,32; Jude 14,15; Revelation 19:11.
- 16.) Sinners cry for Him not to come. Revelation 1:7; Revelation 6:16; Luke 21:26.
- 17.) Sinners know His intent is judgment. Isaiah 33:14; Matthew 24:30; Revelation 1:7; Mark 8:38.

- 18.) To complete covenant with Israel. Hebrews 11:26,27; Isaiah 60:1-24; Jeremiah 31:31-34.
- 19.) Many die at Armageddon. Zechariah 13:8; Ezekiel 39:14; Revelation 19:15,19-21.
- 20.) Governs on earth after. Revelation 21:1-8; Revelation 20:4.
- 21.) Happens to national Israel. Romans 11:26; Zechariah 12:9,10; Ezekiel 39:1-29.
- 22.) Millennial kingdom set up. Zechariah 14; Daniel 7:13,14; Isaiah 2:4;9:7; Luke 21:31.
- 23.) Millennium begins immediately. Zechariah 13:1,2; Matthew 24:30; Revelation 20:4.
- 24.) Occurs in Palestine only. Joel 3:2; Zechariah 14:2,4.
- 25.) After tribulation, plagues, and wrath. Mark 13:24,25; Revelation 20:1-3.
- 26.) Involves both saved and unsaved. Revelation 20:4,12,13; Matthew 25:31,32.
- 27.) Satan removed from the earth. Revelation 19:20;20:3,10.
- 28.) Sequence of Second Coming events. Luke 21:25-27; Zechariah 14:1-11; Matthew 24:15- 28; Revelation 19 and 20.'

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I'd say it's fairly obvious. Regardless of one's view on the doctrine of the Rapture, I think as Christians, we can all agree on this, the Lord is soon to appear. Let us therefore speak up boldly as we ought to speak and proclaim Christ and his salvation from the mountain tops while there is time left. If we can be used of God to reach even a single soul for Christ, that will be one less person who saw headed for hell, who will not be there.