## Rapture – What to Do While Waiting

#### I CORINTHIANS 15:51

#### RAPTURE – WHAT ENDS FOR THE BELIEVER

The believer has a "reservation" in heaven, 1 Peter 1:4; Eph. 2:6. The Rapture takes the believer to the "mansion" which Christ has prepared in advance, John 14.

The testing which the believer and the Church endure during the Church Age is terminated with the Rapture. The Body of Christ is no longer a target of Satan in spiritual warfare.

It is not known, and cannot be predicted, when the Rapture will occur. Nevertheless, the Bible directs us to pursue certain activities while waiting for the Rapture. These are given in the last section of this article.

Meanwhile, take a look at ...

### What to do While Waiting for the Rapture

Stay in Fellowship. "And now, little children, abide in Him; that when He shall appear, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming." 1 John 2:28

# Rapture - What to Do While Waiting (Continued)

Employ the RESTING IN FAITH Procedures found in 2 Thess.2:1, 2. "Now we beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him. That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that: 'the day of Christ' is at hand." Phil. 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." "Be patient, therefore, unto the coming of the Lord…" James 5:7

Grow in Christ by continuing to be edified. "...be ye also patient, stablish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." James 5:8 See also Isaiah 33:4 and 2 Tim. 2:15

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RAPTURE AND THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST