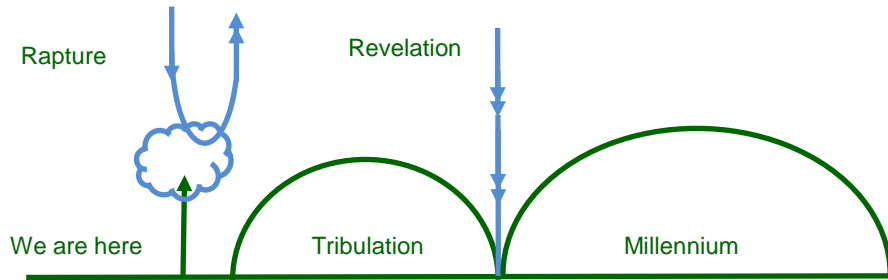
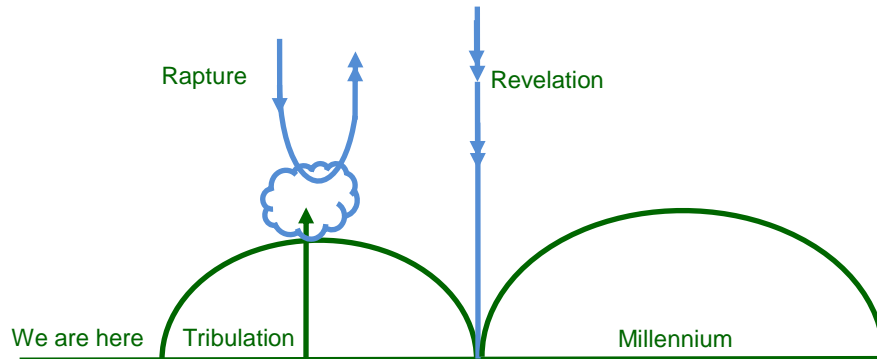


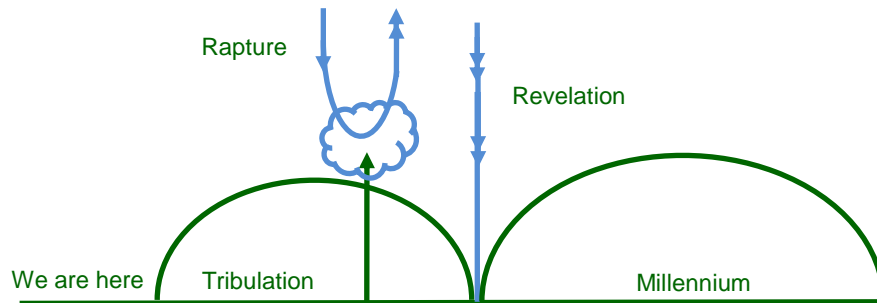
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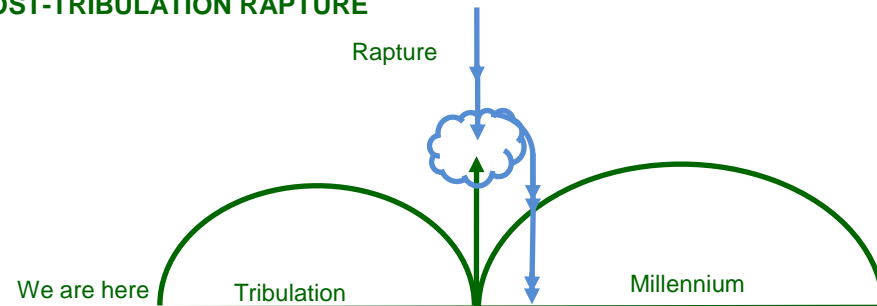
MID-TRIBULATION RAPTURE:



PRE-WRATH RAPTURE



POST-TRIBULATION RAPTURE



THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Church at Philadelphia – Part I

Reference: **Revelation 3:7-13**

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ONE...the church at **Ephesus** "The **Loveless Church**"

Reference: **Revelation 2:1-7**

TWO...the church at **Smyrna** "The **Persecuted Church**"

Reference: **Revelation 2:8-11**

THREE...the church at **Pergamos** (Pergamum) "The **Compromised Church**"

Reference: **Revelation 2:12-17**

FOUR...the church at **Thyatira** "The **Corrupt Church**"

Reference: **Revelation 2:18-29**

FIVE... the church at **Sardis** "The **Dead Church**"

Reference: **Revelation 3:1-6**

SIX... the church at **Philadelphia** "The **Faithful Church**"

Reference: **Revelation 3:7-13**

verse seven (see screen)

Philadelphia came to mean the city of _____.

verse seven continued (see screen)

Four statements that describe Jesus:

- "These things says He who is _____."
The words "holy and holiness" mean "to be _____
_____ **from** something (negative) and to be _____
_____ **unto** something (positive)"

Personal and practical holiness is someone that in a progressive sense is setting himself apart **from** _____ (the negative side) and is setting himself apart **unto** _____ (the positive side).

Reference: **Mark 1:24** (see screen)

Jesus' identification of Himself as **He who is holy** is a direct claim to _____.

- "... He who is _____"
Two different Greek words translated as "true":
 - *Alethes* refers to a _____ **statement** as opposed to a _____ **statement**.
 - *Alepinos* is a specific word that refers to _____ itself.

Jesus is in and of Himself _____ personified.
Reference: **John 14:6** (see screen)
- "... He who has the _____ **of David**"
The word "key" in this context is a reference to _____.
- "... He who opens and **no one** _____, and shuts and **no one** _____"
This statement is a reference to a door and it describes someone that is in _____ of that door.

COMMENDATION:
verse eight (see screen)

Jesus commended this church in three basic areas:

One is this congregation _____ in Christ's strength to compensate for their own lack of strength.

verse eight continued. (see screen)

The term strength is the Greek word "*dunamis*" and that word, "*dunamis*", means _____ or _____.

Reference: **II Corinthians 12:9**

Two is this congregation was _____ to Christ.

verse eight continued. (see screen)

Reference: **Luke 6:46** (see screen)

Three is that this congregation remained _____ to Jesus Christ.

verse eight continued (see screen)

verse nine and **ten** (see screen)

Seven statements about **verse ten**:

One...this test is still _____.

Two...this test is for a definite limited _____.

Three...this test will expose people for _____.

Four...this test is _____.

Five...this test is intended to test _____-_____.

Six...this test is the _____.

Reference: **Matthew 24:21** (see screen)

Seven...genuine Christians are going to be _____ from this test.

verse ten continued (see screen)

The word "keep" in the original language is the word "*tereo*" and "*tereo*" means "to _____."