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Sunday Morning Prayer & Study

Pastor Ben **01/05/2025**

“I Can’t Believe They Left Us”

(If You Weren’t Already In Relationship With Christ Before The Rapture, You Didn’t Miss It Because You Weren’t Going Anyway. Only The Invited Are Going)

[1 Corinthians 15:23](http://1Corinthians15:23)

But each in his own turn: Christ the first fruits; then at His coming, those who belong to Him.

Who Are The Invited To Be Raptured?

All believers in Jesus Christ are considered "Invited" to be taken up on a cloud to meet Jesus Christ in the air. All Believers having a personal relationship with Christ are Invited to be part of the Rapture Victory Celebration (the great escape)

The Rapture is for those who have been invited by The King to have eternal life with Him in His Kingdom (those already in relationship with Jesus Christ and living to serve Him)

The Rapture is for those who have given their life to Christ before The Rapture happens

If you have not already given your life to Christ or are living a lukewarm/sinful life **you were not invited** (The Second Coming and The Rapture Are Two Separate Events, The Rapture Comes First.)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

[Contemporary English Version](http://ContemporaryEnglishVersion.com)

(13) My friends, we want you to understand how it will be for those followers who have already died. Then you won't grieve over them and be like people who don't have any hope.

[Amplified Bible](http://AmplifiedBible.com)

(14) For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again [as in fact He did], even so God [in this same way—by raising them from the dead] will bring with Him those [believers] who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

[Weymouth New Testament](http://WeymouthNewTestament.com)

(14) For if we believe that Jesus has died and risen again, we also believe that, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who shall have passed away.

[Amplified Bible](http://AmplifiedBible.com)

(15) For we say this to you by the Lord's [own] word, that we who are still alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will in no way precede [into His presence] those [believers] who have fallen asleep [in death].



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International Standard Version

(16) With a shout of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of God's trumpet, the Lord himself will come down from heaven, and the dead who belong to the Messiah will rise first.

An "archangel's call" refers to a powerful message or summons delivered by an archangel, (a high-ranking angel), often signifying a significant event or divine intervention, most commonly associated with a loud, authoritative voice conveying important information from God to humans.

GOD'S WORD® Translation

(16) The Lord will come from heaven with a command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet [call] of God. First, the dead who believed in Christ will come back to life.

Amplified Bible

(17) Then we who are alive and remain [on the earth] will simultaneously **be caught up** (raptured) together with them [the resurrected ones] in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord!

Smith's Literal Translation

(17) Then we the living being left **shall be snatched up together** with them in the clouds, to the meeting of the Lord in the air: and so we shall always be with the Lord.

Amplified Bible

(18) Therefore comfort *and* encourage one another with these words [concerning our reunion with believers who have died].

1 Corinthians 15:52

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Revelation 11:12

And the witnesses heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Come up here." And they went up to heaven in a cloud as their enemies watched them.

John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and welcome you into My presence, so that you also may be where I am.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— / in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.



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Pastor Sandy has taught/proved to us last year that “in the twinkling of an eye” is the equivalent of “The Speed Of Light” not simply faster than a blink of a human eye, so here are the numbers in miles & meters per hour & seconds

The Rapture Event Will Start & Finish Within This Time Frame and Immediately After, The World Will Be IN THE TRIBULATION

The speed of light is approximately 670,616,629 miles per hour (mph).

In meters approximately per second: 299,792,458 meters per second

In miles approximately per second: Around 186,000 miles per second (Pastor Sandy has the exact speed)

There will be NO TIME to REPENT!

You don't have as much time as you may think

On that great day **Christ** Himself will be representing each and every Believer. Now for every non-believer that goes before God The Father (The Judge) sense they have no legal representation they will have to represent themselves.

Romans 8:34 says that Jesus “is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”

1st John 2:1 we read that Jesus is our “advocate with the Father,”

Hebrews 7:25 we know that Jesus always intercede for us.

As the old saying goes, he who represents himself has a **FOOL!** for a client.

That Means You The FOOL!



1 Peter 5:8



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GER REFUGEE

We've all had moments in life when we felt like we were unnoticed or forgotten. Whether it was being the new kid at school, picked last for a team in gym, turned down for a date, or overlooked for a promotion or job, we've all dealt with feeling excluded. It's the experience of feeling like a stranger, even when we're surrounded by people who know us.

The Hebrew word for *stranger* is *ger*, which also means "foreigner" or "immigrant." This word appears more than thirty times in the Hebrew Bible, and each time the followers of God are told to "love the stranger." But as my friend Rabbi Evan Moffic says, loving strangers is not as simple as it seems: "Loving the *ger* is the challenge of our multicultural world. All believers should ask themselves if their heart is big enough to welcome the *ger*." This idea is such a timely challenge in the modern world, and it's an idea Jesus hinted at when He told us to love "*the least of these*" (Matthew 25:40). The "least of these" included the poor and marginalized, the forgotten and overlooked—the *ger*.

Have you ever felt ignored? Have you ever felt excluded? Then, you know what it means to be a *ger*. Let that feeling of isolation move you to love the *ger* around you.

How To Pronounce "Ger" (ger)



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