

Calculating the Rapture

The concept of the rapture is a belief held today by some Christians that believers will be taken up to heaven to be with Yeshua Jesus before the



time period of tribulation on Earth. However, the idea of calculating the timing of the rapture or catching away is not supported by the Bible and is considered by many religious scholars to be impossible and not in line with biblical teachings.

Firstly: the Bible clearly states in [**Matt.24:36**] that no one knows the day or hour of Jesus' return, not even the angels in heaven, but only God the Father. This indicates that attempting to predict or calculate the timing of the rapture goes against the teachings of the Bible.

Secondly: the concept of the rapture itself as some may claim is a relatively modern interpretation of Scripture and is not universally accepted among Christian denominations, this of course by opinion only by those who do not believe in the rapture. Yet today many in the world are still trying to calculate the Messiahs coming. There are numerous YouTube sites which do this, and in following websites online.



But the focus of Christian faith should not be used on predicting when or where the rapture will occur, but rather on living a life of faithfulness, love, and obedience to God. The scriptures also teaches and encourages believers to be prepared for the return of Jesus at all times[**Mark.13:35**], rather than again trying to pinpoint the exact timing of future events. In

conclusion, attempting to calculate the timing of the rapture is not only impossible due to the biblical injunction against it, but it also distracts from the central message of the Christian faith. It is more important for believers to focus on living out their faith in a way that honors God and reflects His love and grace to the world.

Final thoughts

A final wrap up on this subject is also understood within the Hebraic perspective. Not many people know that in Old Testament times when the biblical Holiday called the “Feast of trumpets” [Levit.23:23-25] came around it was the only feast in which two witness were sent by the Sanhedrin to watch for the New Moon.



And once it was cited, they would announce it to the Sanhedrin and the Holiday would be declared official depending on what day it appeared. So, this was the only holiday which no man really knew

the day or the hour until the new moon was physically seen. It usually happened within a two-day period, but no one ever knew it until they actually saw it.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosh_Hashanah#:~:text=Since%20the%20time%20of%20the,date%20of%20the%20new%20

When Yeshua Jesus made the statement that no man knew the day or the hour he is referring to his future and final fulfillment for his people. He is also not speaking concerning the second coming here but is pointing to the fact that the next phase of the mission of the Messiah is to remove his people before the great and terrible day of the Lord

comes [**Joel.2:31**]. But this day that Yeshua Jesus is talking about is called the catching away [**1Thess.4;13-17**]. But this holiday does not need to happen on the day of the new moon. It will happen according to Gods Sovrn command to resurrect his people, both the dead and the living. And “No One” knows the day nor the hour of this until God gives the Messiah that command. And that is when [**1Thess.4;13-17**] will be fulfilled and no time before or sooner regardless of what the speculators and calculators may say or claim. Until then it is absolutely pointless to guesstimate, speculate or calculate.