

The Rapture is True; Harold Camping is False

Normally I do not single out the false prophets by name, but so many people have been asking me about Harold Camping, and his false prophecy that the rapture will occur on May 21st, I had to do this program.

Now he must not read scripture, because Jesus says over and over again in Matthew's Olivet Discourse, that you cannot know the time of the rapture. You must be prepared at all times. In fact, the problem with false prophets like Harold Camping, is he brings discredit on true prophets of the End Times, and especially on the greatest prophet of them all, Jesus Christ, who says over and over that you cannot know the timing of the rapture.

However I am going to take advantage of Camping's false prophecies to produce this program, and I will explain to you the three things Camping cannot explain to you. Number 1, the fact that Jesus never gives a timing for the rapture, number 2, the significant numerology; the End Times numbers of 12 and 4, and lastly the importance of that phrase that you need to keep your lamps full and your wick trimmed. What does Jesus mean by that? Let's first look at the numbers 12 and 4.

As I have mentioned on other programs, Jesus comes a total of four times to planet Earth. The first time of course, was as the babe of Bethlehem. The second time will be at the rapture, when He comes as a bridegroom. The third time, He comes as a soldier, at the Battle of Armageddon. And the fourth and last time, He comes at the end of the millennium, to judge all of mankind. Now these four comings of our Lord, symbolize the four stages of a man's life.

First let's look at His coming at Armageddon.

Matthew 24:27 For as lightning comes out of the east, and shines even to the west; so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.

Now this coming of Jesus at Armageddon is very visible. Everyone will see Him. He comes like lightning. This is not like the rapture. And in the next verse we see, that all the tribes of the earth shall mourn when they see him.

Matthew 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

So we see that in the first two of the 12 times that Jesus describes as End Times comings, He refers to Armageddon. In the next eight of these End Times verses, Jesus describes the rapture. And He compares the rapture with Noah being saved out of the flood. If you want to be saved out of the Tribulation, you must prepare yourself for the rapture.

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noah were, so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.

Matthew 24:39 And they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.

Now in the next four verses plus there is a verse about a master of the house, Jesus explains over and over, that you cannot figure out the date of the rapture. Now I wonder has Harold Camping ever read these verses?

Matthew 24:42 Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord does come.

Matthew 24:43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken into.

Now isn't it interesting in these verses, that Jesus, the Lord of the universe, compares himself to a thief in the night? Now this is not the first time he has made such an interesting comparison Remember in the parable of the persistent widow, he describes himself as an unjust judge. Now in these next verses, Jesus emphasizes again, you cannot know the timing of the rapture.

Matthew 24:44 Therefore be you also ready: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man comes.

Matthew 24:46 Blessed is that servant, whom the Lord when he comes shall find so doing.

Matthew 24:50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looks not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of.

Jesus makes it clear, that He will come at the rapture when you least expect it. Now this next parable, the parable of the five wise and five foolish virgins, is a parable about the rapture, and please notice there is no power and glory, no lightning, no archangels, no sound of trumpet. Jesus comes as a bridegroom at midnight.

Matthew 25:6 And at midnight - now this word 'midnight' means that at a time when you are asleep, there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom comes; go you out to meet him.

Matthew 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

So now we see in the Olivet Discourse, where Jesus tells his apostles about the End Times, that He describes Armageddon in two verses, and in eight verses he describes the rapture. In the last two of these 12 verses describing the End Times, Jesus talks about His coming at judgment. Notice the word in this passage, 'reckons', because the Day of Judgment is the day of reckoning.

Matthew 25:19 After a long time the lord of those servants comes, and reckons with them.

Notice also in this passage the phrase 'long time'. This is Jesus' term for the thousand years of peace known as the Millennium. The day of reckoning follows the millennium. And in this next passage, notice the phrase 'glory'. This is Jesus coming at judgment, not at the rapture.

Matthew 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory.

So in conclusion Harold Camping simply does not understand the rapture. He is discrediting the promise of Jesus. Make no mistake, there will be a rapture. This is the promise of our Lord Himself. Do not be discouraged when Camping's prophecies do not come true. And make no mistake, his next calling will be at the rapture, and you must be prepared at all times. Please do not listen to false prophets like Harold Camping. He does not know the date of the rapture. Jesus may

come tonight, at midnight. Are you ready? Do you have oil in your lamps? Do you keep your wick trimmed at all times? Do you know what Jesus means by that? Jesus is using sexual symbolism. He means, that if you expect to be raptured out of this decadent society, out of these decadent times, you must be pure, sexually, at all times. That is what He is talking about.