

## **Will the Rapture Cause Plane Crashes and Car Wrecks?**

On this program I want to answer a message I received from a You Tuber last week concerning the rapture, and this is what he wrote. 'Hello, we are going to disagree on the Rapture'. Well maybe I can change your mind on that. 'I think it's a deception and a theory on how people interpret the Bible. It makes no sense to me at all, nor ever will.

What happens to the plane filled with families, if the pilots both get raptured?' Okay I think this is a very good question, and if you watch the 'Left Behind Series', you know a major feature is that, there are accidents, plane crashes and so on, because the pilots or the drivers of the buses are suddenly raptured. I think if we take a look at scripture, we will see that, that is not necessarily the case. I believe everyone who was raptured will be given a notice beforehand by our Lord, so that each person can get his affairs in order.

Let's look at how Jesus describes the Rapture in His parable of the ten virgins. In Matthew 25 verse 6, 'Behold the bridegroom comes go you forth to meet him'. And in verse 7, 'then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps'. So we see right here, there is a certain amount of time allowed for the virgins to trim their lamps', following the cry. And in verse number 8, 'And the foolish said to the wise, give us of your oil, for our lamps have run out'.

So now we have some additional time, not only do the virgins have time to trim their wicks, but they also have time to engage in conversation. And in verse number 9. 'But the wise answered, not so, lest there be not enough for you and us, but go you rather to them that sell and buy some for yourselves.' So now this conversation continues, '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'.

I believe our Lord is telling us in this parable, that we will be notified ahead of time if we are going to be raptured. Not only will we have time to put our affairs in order, but also to tell our family members and friends that we will be raptured. So I believe that all these images of plane crashes and bus wrecks, because the drivers or the pilots have been raptured is a bit of a fiction. And of course we need to remember, the 'Left Behind Series' is a work of fiction.

And, as I have been saying all along in these programs, we need to understand that very few will be saved. In Revelation Saint John says

only 144,000 will be raptured. That means that 99.99% of all Christians must face the great trial. Don't listen to the False Prophets who claim that the entire church will be raptured. Whenever Jesus talks about the Rapture, He always warns people. He never gives comfort.

The passages in Saint Paul, where He says 'comfort one another with these words'; do not have to do with the rapture. They refer to Jesus' fourth coming at judgment.