

a rapture, but when?

"gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." psa 50:5

do i believe in a rapture - with all my heart. i think most of the body of Christ do also, the only dispute being when it will occur. that differs widely. although it shouldn't be a matter of division among us, one side is constantly trying to disprove the other. some, i believe, just so they can prove themselves right while others are genuinely concerned pre-trib believers might be the cause of many falling from faith should they have to go through the tribulation.

i would answer those who believe pre-tribbers might cause a falling away that it is only a shallow, escapist view that would allow such a thing to happen. those departing would be the ones Jesus foretold of in the planting of the seeds parable. "but when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away." matt 13:6

those who have dug deep roots and tapped into that "river of life" would continue to drink of whatever cup their heavenly Father desired. like our Lord Jesus they would say: "shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?" john 18:11 we know, like our Lord, that the world "could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above." john 19:11

whichever the case may be, i think we will all soon find out because i see the tribulation fast

approaching. that either means we will all soon be out of here or there is awaiting us the most terrible time the world has ever known. it is a time which will really require commitment and endurance - no fair-weather christians here.

us pre-tribbers see it different. we "wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come." 1 thes 1:10 we are promised immunity from God's wrath. so then the question might be whether we are sure the tribulation is really God's wrath fulfilled. we are told in revelation about, "seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete." rev 15:1 His wrath is COMPLETE. after that remains only a certain and righteous judgment. so yes, it is His wrath; His wrath complete.

a lot of us are now looking to a soon rapture because the two-thousand year, two-day typology of God's timing is nearing completion. a pre-trib rapture would mean seven years subtracted from that; thus this year or presumably the next. do i assume too much for a mortal, imbecilic to our God's vastness?

it's not just time we're counting. just look around you. too much differentiates us from any previous generation. "and there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring." luke 21:25

yes, the heavens are also declaring it. the revelation 12 sign of the woman (virgo), which precedes the

catching up to God, is coming into it's fullness next month (feast of trumpets). i would suggest watching a video on youtube to help understand this more - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQazQSEDeIA>.

we have three special moons in a month! we have a "super sturgeon moon" to start things off, a "micro new moon" in the middle, and a "super blue moon" to end august with a bang. the heavens are God's to maneuver and cannot be manipulated by satan. even one asteroid sought to be diverted by man from trajectory towards earth, now is moving into the constellation virgo, into God's perfect plan. He does indeed cause "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." rom 8:28

i know it is a fine line to walk between astronomy and astrology. satan tries to imitate God in all things, but the heavens belong to God, just as the rainbow does, and we must not neglect the message God delivers in each of them to His chosen. did not the three wise men follow a star to worship our Lord?

we have a hope set before us that reaches beyond any human imagination. that hope will be fulfilled in all who hold it tight to the end. whenever the rapture might occur, it will be in God's perfect timing for He does all things well. that's a fact that all of us can believe in.

"for, behold, the Lord cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth." mic 1:3 friends, He's really coming for us. He has promised to revive us after two days. keep

waiting. keep watching. this feast of trumpets - the  
one feast many have mostly look at as a rapture time -  
could it really be THE one? maranatha!