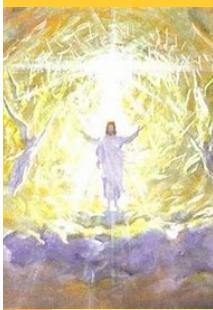


The Golden Harvest

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The harpadzo = har-pad'-zo Seize/Catch Away/Up, =Rapture.

Read 2nd Cor 12:2,4. 1st Thessalonians 1:10 & 4:13-18



Many believers, who do not research the Word of God have said that the 'Rapture' is not in the Bible. Well the Greek speaking people used the Word harpadzo, because they were not English. The Latin Bible Word was raptus.

Rapture was first defined in 1594. And the first known use of the Word was in 1637. The 'word' used is not as important as the Event it describes for Christians. Yes! The Catching-Up of the Pure Bride of Christ is indeed in the Teachings of the Bible. And It is also shown possible in the first half of the Bible by the death-less 'Taking of Enoch' (Genesis 5:21-24).

And the Chariot Catching-Up and Taking of death-less Elijah. (2 Kings 2:11 Says "As they were (Elijah & Elisha) walking along. And talking together, suddenly a Chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and Separated the two of them, and Elijah went Up to Heaven in a whirlwind." niv) Parted asunder= bayin= a Distinction between, within. Elijah went Up= aw-law'= to Ascend, mount up, arise up, break the day, bring up, fetch up, prefer, take away up. By a whirlwind= sah'-ar= to rush upon. Into Heaven. Elisha would pick up 'the mantle of Elijah' and carry on. So must the remaining church upon the Earth take up the responsibility for Evangelism. So many to Save, out of the Anti-Christ world. Christ will even call out His 144,000 Jews to Evangelize the whole world.

Lets look at the words used in 2 Kings 2:11. Chariot= reh'-keb= a vehicle, a team, a rider, multitude. of fire= aysh= fiery, burning, flaming. And Parted= paw-rad'= to break through, Separate, disperse, divide, part, sever. Them asunder. Here are 2 believers, Elijah and Elisha, one is taken, the other left with the Mantle, to carry on the work of ministry. I believe that this is a clue to the Catching Up of the Bride Church, while the rest of those who call themselves the church, are carnal, living in sexual sin, and not taken. These Two, Enoch and Elijah, may reappear in Jerusalem as the 2 Witnesses during the Great Tribulation. (Revelation 11:3-12). After their death and Resurrection we see them Caught Up

to Heaven. Rev 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." The 2nd Rapture for Enoch & Elijah. For now, in this age of Grace, Saint and sinner may walk side by side, even sit in church side by side; but the Catching-Up will soon Separate them. The worldlings will understand the Bride was Caught Up by a Whirlwind. And they were Left Behind. The Carnal church of man, will be left behind. Why will there be a Separation? Because in the church of man, the 'falling away' to the man of sin, will distinguish the Pure Bride of Christ. Christ will not take a vile church bride. "the mystery of iniquity doth already work."

2 Thessalonians 2:7,12. "That they all might be damned who believed not the Truth, but had Pleasure in Unrighteousness." Unrighteousness= ad-ee-kee'-ah= Moral Wrongfulness in Character and Actions. Damned= kree'-no= to distinguish, decide to punish, sentence to, (because of the moral decline in the church, Christ Will Distinguish His Bride).

1st Thessalonians 4:3-8 "For This is the will of God, even your Sanctification, that ye should Abstain From Fornication: that Every One Of You Should know how to possess his vessel (body and parts) in Sanctification and honour; Not in the Lust of Concubiscence, even as the gentiles which know Not God. For God has not Called us to Uncleaness, but To Holiness. He therefore that Violates, violates not just man, but God, who has given us His Holy Spirit"

4:16-18 "For The Lord Himself Shall Descend From Heaven With A Shout, With The Voice Of An Archangel, And With The Trump Of God: And The Dead IN CHRIST Shall Rise First: THEN We Which Are Alive And Remain SHALL BE CAUGHT UP Together With Them In The Clouds, TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR: And So Shall We Ever Be With The Lord. Therefore Comfort One Another With These Words." CAUGHT UP= har-pad'-zo= To Be Seized Away, Catch Up Away, Pluck, Take By Force.

The deceivers of the Anti-Christ World System call the Rapture Escapism, But Real Christians Know It As GREATER REASON FOR URGENCY IN EVANGELISM, KNOWING OUR LORD IS NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH.