



Welcome to  
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# The Open Door



Revelation 3:7 ¶ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; 8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

# The Open Door

*Heavens Door is Open*

**“I looked and  
behold, a door was  
opened in heaven”  
(Rev. 4:1)**

The Door Of Salvation  
The Door Of Protection  
The Door Of Ministry  
**The Door Of Rapture**

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# Overview

The Rapture

The Second Coming

The timing

Prophecies yet to come

The Qualifications

What happens here on earth

What happens after the Rapture

# What is the Rapture?



John 14:1 ¶ Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

1 Thessalonians 5:2 - For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night

Luke 17:34 - I tell you, in that night there shall be two [men] in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.

# Reason for the Rapture ?

## *Is the Judgement of the Earth!*

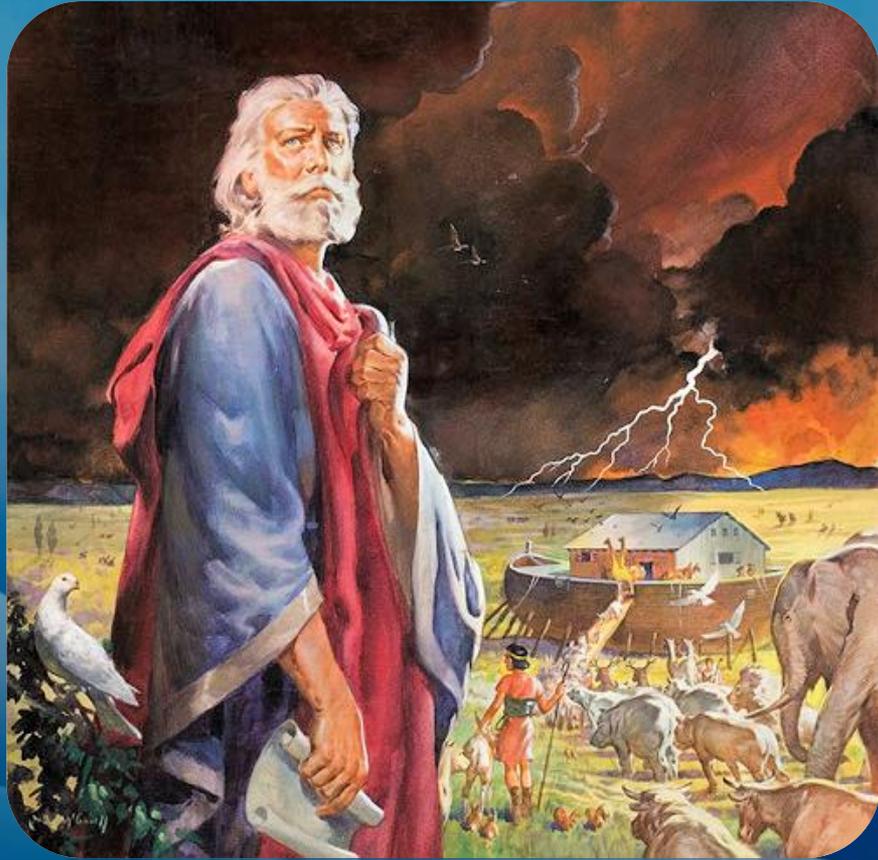


Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 ¶ And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

# "But Noah found grace"

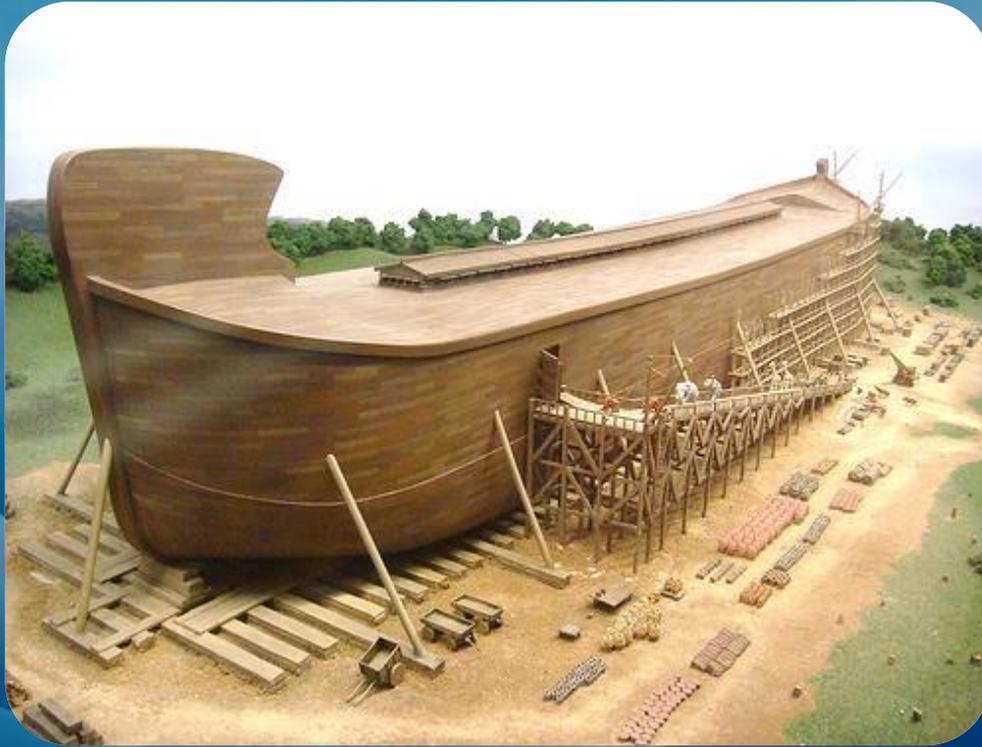


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8 ¶ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

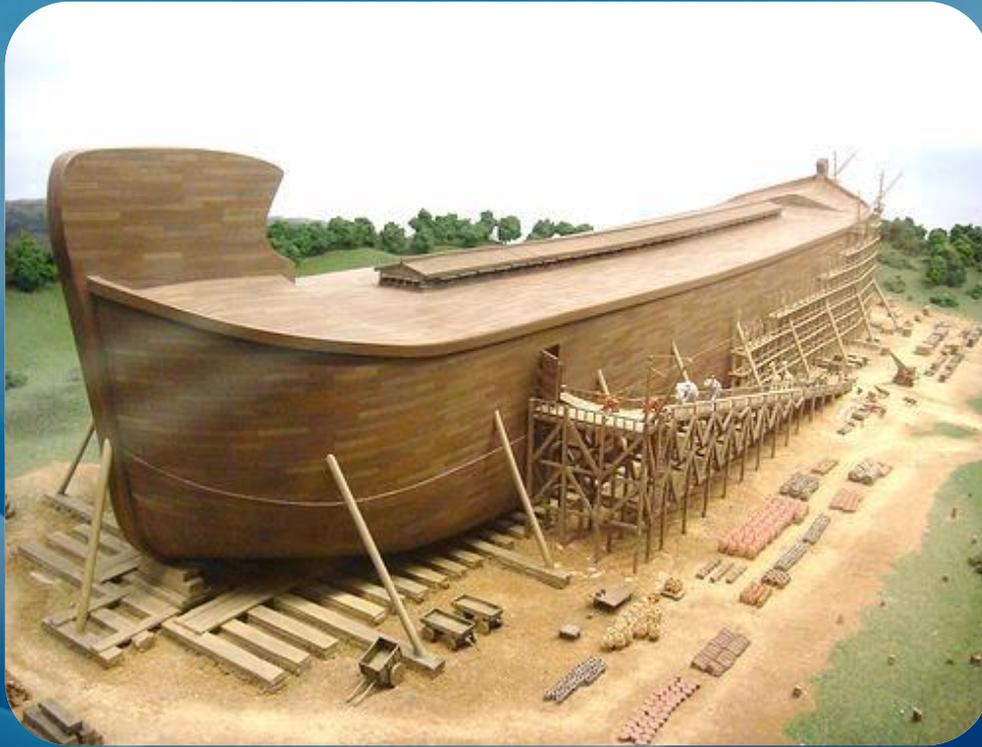
Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

# The Ark of Deliverance!



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# Precise instructions!



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# The Model

Noah the savior of his family  
Perfect in his Generations.

Obedient to the instructions  
Preached unto his fellow men  
Ark Created with ONE door!

Gen 7:16 And they that went  
in, went in male and female  
of all flesh, as God had  
commanded him: and the  
LORD shut him in.

Jesus savior of the obedient  
believers.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he  
hath made him to be sin for  
us, **who knew no sin**; that we  
might be made the  
righteousness of God in him.

Obedient to the fathers will  
Preached unto his brethren!

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto  
him, I am the way, the truth,  
and the life: no man cometh  
unto the Father, but by me.

# The Water that saved!



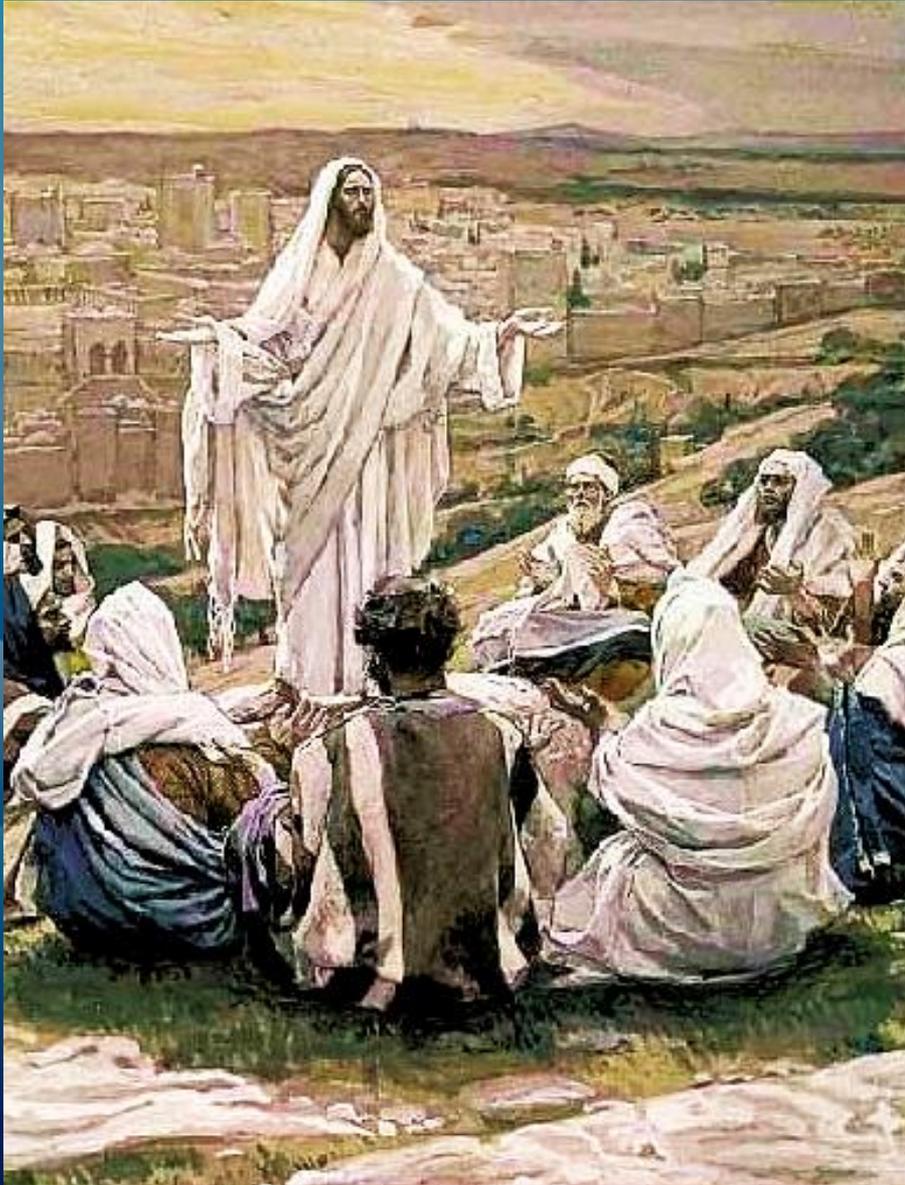
1 Peter 3:20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.



21 **The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us** (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:



# A private briefing



Matthew 24:1 ¶And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

# Three Questions?

1. Tell us, when shall these things be?
  2. What shall be the sign of thy coming.
  3. What is the sign of the end of the world?
- Matthew 24:4 ¶ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
  - 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

# When shall these things be?

Matthew 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.





Matthew 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

# The Rapture & the Second coming

## Rapture: catching away of the church

1 Corinthians 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed

## The Second coming: The Return to Rule and Reign

Revelation 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

# Two days: The Second Coming And the Rapture



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# The Door In Heaven is opened



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1 Corinthians 15:51 ¶Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,  
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.