

RAPTURE or RUPTURE?

Dear precious reader, the TITLE for this short message has TWO similar seven-letter words. Each word begins with R and ends with E. At a first glance, they look alike. But, a BIG dissimilarity exists in their meaning. Looking closely at them, you will notice the disparity in their spelling. Every human being, no matter where the one ever lived, or is living on earth, today, - whether rich or poor, black or white, literate or illiterate, beautiful or ugly, finally, ends up with ONE of these two events. But, what is RAPTURE? It means to have a great joy of being caught up to have a HEAVENLY EXPERIENCE. RUPTURE, too, means to burst, crack, break, shatter, rip open, rip apart or cast out to have HELL EXPERIENCE.

The first word stands for PEACE and SAFETY, but the second one stands for GLOOM AND DISASTER. Perhaps, you are wondering how a person's position could be altered from RUPTURE to RAPTURE. It is easy! In fact, it is the easiest thing on earth, and yet the most misunderstood. But, it is also the most costly, when not done. The power to have RAPTURE, and not RUPTURE is in YOU, now. It is in your heart and mouth NOW.

God's word said in Romans 10:9 "That IF THOU SHALT CONFESS with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and SHALT BELIEVE IN THINE HEART that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be SAVED." 10:10 For with the HEART man believeth unto righteousness; and with the MOUTH confession is made unto SALVATION. Please, note **BELIEVE** and **CONFESS**.

When Jesus was crucified on the cross, two criminals were also crucified with him, one on

the left, and the other on the right. Both of them were initially heading for RUPTURE, but one of them was humble and smart. He repented and escaped narrowly from eternal damnation. He used his LAST ENERGY to CONFESS CHRIST. He BELIEVED, but his friend made fun.

God's word said in Luke 23:42 "And he [criminal] said unto Jesus, LORD, REMEMBER ME WHEN THOU COMEST INTO THY KINGDOM"

God's word said in Luke 23:43 "And Jesus said unto him [criminal], Verily I say unto thee, TODAY SHALT THOU BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

The 'escapee criminal', in the story above, is 'one out of a million' who may ever happen to be so lucky. Dear reader, Billions of people who may have died unexpectedly in the past, were once like you - 'HOPING TO SEE TOMORROW'. Had they known that they wouldn't be as lucky as this CRIMINAL was, maybe, they wouldn't have postponed their decision.

Dear reader, YOU are blessed to be reading this TRACT. Will YOU, also misuse YOUR GOLDEN opportunity, FOREVER? Please, reject that voice that might be saying to YOU, 'tomorrow'. It is the voice of **RUPTURE**.

Jesus said in Matthew 13: 42 "..... there shall be **wailing and gnashing of teeth**".

**Dear reader, RAPTURE or RUPTURE?
WHICH WAY?**

Jesus said in Matthew 13:41 “The Son of man [Jesus] shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 13:42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 13:43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.”

God's word said in Revelation 20:12 “And I saw the **dead, small and great**, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the **book of life**: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works...”

God's word said in Revelation 20:15 “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

Jesus said in Luke 13 : 24 “Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and **shall not be able**”

Dear reader, Is it RAPTURE or RUPTURE? What is YOUR status, NOW? Dear reader, if your 'last appointment LETTER' were to arrive today, would you be ready for GOD'S JUDGMENT? Heb 9:27.

DECISION FOR HEAVEN IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST , BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5 : 24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING

PRAYERS .

- Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, , Ps 51:5
- I REPENT, confess , renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1 : 9
- Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me. Heb 9:22, 12
- Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me. John3: 3

DEAR READER, CONFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT BY INDICATING:

Your Name:.....

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Signature:.....

Date:.....

IMPORTANT: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18 : 1
- Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33 : 8

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