

RAPTURE, THE TRIGGER FOR EXPONENTIAL OCCURRENCES

Whilst some people believe that the end of this age is near, there are others, also, who have contrary views. For those with contrary views, usually, the foundation of their argument is that; "there is still a vast majority of the world population yet, to be covered by and, to hear the Gospel", and that until then the end will not come. Yes, that is true, and this is buttressed by

Matthew 24:14., Jesus Christ said,
"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come" Matthew 24: 14.

Furthermore, some also believe; "rapture is only a figment of the imagination of some mad people, who believe rapture will occur". For such group, the occurrence of rapture will be a great shock.

Jesus Christ said in Luke 21: 35-36;
"For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

The CORE question is: What effect will rapture have on the spread of the Gospel, and ULTIMATELY the willingness to accept Christ, when it takes place?

An analysis of the answer to this momentous question is presented below.

Types of Growth: Examples from Mathematics analysis:

To recap, in the field of Mathematics, there various types of growths! Growths may occur by proportional increase or exponential increase. For the benefit of the lay persons, who may be reading this analysis, it may be necessary to expatiate, giving some simple illustrations before proceeding.

Event type 1: **Illustration:** Proportional increase, e.g.: 2 events x 7 years = 14 event. Years!
Event type 2: **Illustration:** Exponential increase, e.g.: 2^7 [that is, two to the power seven] = $2^7 \times 2^7 = 16 \times 8 = 128$ event years!

In case one; you may notice that 14 events occurred in 7 years interval, assuming 2 events occur per year. This event type is easily Predictable, with not much element of surprise.

However, in case two, you may notice that 128 events occurred in the same time frame of 7 years. This, of course, is an astronomical increase as compared to case 1. Predictability is more difficult in this case.

ANALYSIS: Our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, prophesied that before His second coming, certain events will occur, namely; disasters like earthquakes, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, famines etc. Also, He said there will increase in afflictions, wickedness, wars and rumors of wars, tribulation etc.

Now, let us look at the real case scenarios.

Current situation

Currently, only about 30% of the world Population is rated as 'Christians', though **TRUE** Christians may even be much, much less. In effect, one of the greatest milestone in world history and, of course, the most momentous events, that will have the greatest **IMPACT** on the spread of the Gospel is **RAPTURE**.

After Rapture, there will be an **EXPONENTIAL** increase in number of people who desire to know more about Jesus Christ. Additionally, there will be extremely rapid increase in the occurrences of other events or prophesies, heralding Christ Second coming. All these events will be sudden, and occur in rapid succession, or even contemporaneously, bringing all other prophesies into **FULL** fulfillment.

Jesus Christ, will then manifest in the clouds for every skeptic eye to see, soon after the tribulation.

Further analysis:

Starting with 30% of the world population as having heard the Gospel over a period of, as long as, 2000 years, after **RAPTURE**, the rest of the 70% could, miraculously, could be covered in just 3 -7 years, after true Christians have disappeared. Yes, with God all things are possible! Hence, any argument based on the assumption that 'majority

of people have not yet heard the Gospel, and hence the end is far away, has a very weak foundation. The end of this age is not too far. The way it will come, will undoubtedly shock many people.

This is the reason why our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, specifically, gave the following warning, in Luke 21:35.

"For AS A SNARE shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man. Luke 21:35.

Please, note that the word "SNARE" connotes trap. It has an element of surprise in it. This implies, developments, which will culminate into the end, may not follow logical arithmetic progression. In other words, it will neither follow human logic, calculations nor expectations as some think nor believe.

Of course, some people do not even believe in the doctrine of RAPTURE; citing the fact that RAPTURE is not mentioned, directly, in the Bible.

What about the word TRINITY? Is the word 'Trinity', mentioned, directly, in the Bible? Or, do you have any argument against Trinity, too? Any doubts about the doctrine of TRINITY can easily be dissolved by viewing the TRINITY page at

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Warning: the rapture will be a SHOCK
There are many scripture that point to this fact. But, note

1 Thessalonians 5:3; and Luke 21:35.

"For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." 1 Thessalonians 5:3

Luke 21:35.

"For as a SNARE [trap] shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth!"

Conclusion:

Luke 21:35.

- Every true believer ought to be rapture-ready, even if rapture were to be 1000 years away.
- Rapture can occur any time, and will occur as a snare.
- True believers must not be deceived that the end will come according to some human logical process or calculation.
- After Rapture, will come exponential occurrences, to usher in the second coming of Christ

From the above scriptures, a man's spiritual alertness and readiness ought to be sharpened. Below, are just a few things you must watch;

Preparedness

In conclusion, Christians must just be rapture-ready at all times.

Please note, Luke 21:36

"Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Note the phrase;

- "...pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy..."
"...accounted worthy to escape all these things....."
 - Truly born again
 - Daily aggressive prayer
 - Evangelism

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