

RAPTURE

Rapture — Nowhere in the Bible does it state that Christians will be raptured before the return of Jesus. But it does state that faithful Christians who are living in the end-time will be changed from mortal human beings to immortal spirit beings *at the return of Christ* (1 Corinthians 15:50-54). This will occur immediately after the faithful who are dead are resurrected back to life (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17). They will all then meet Christ in the air—and then they will rule with Christ on this EARTH for 1,000 years (Revelation 5:10, 20:6). This is called the first *resurrection* (Revelation 20:6).