

# The Rapture — What Do the Scriptures Say and Reveal? The Witness of the Types, Foreshadows, and Feasts of Israel

## Hosea 11:1 "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son."

Matthew 2:15 ...and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

## Malachi 4:2 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings.

The Son | The Righteous One | The Healer |
The One Who rose with the rising of the sun
The One Who desired to place Jerusalem under His wings

## Raptures from Genesis to Revelation

Raptures in the Bible				
Person(s)	Scriptural Reference			
Enoch	Genesis 5:24			
Elijah	II Kings 2:11-12			
Jesus' ascension	Acts 1:9 / Revelation 12:5			
Philip (temporary)	Acts 8:39-40			
Paul (temporary)	II Corinthians 12:1-4			
John (possibly)	Revelation 4:1-2			
Living Believers   The Bride of Christ	I Thessalonians 4:13-18			
Two Witnesses	Revelation 11:11-12			

### Pre-Wrath/Pre-Judgment Rescues

Rescued Miraculously by God					
Person(s) Scriptural Reference					
Enoch (taken up)	Genesis 5:24				
Noah (take up, out, and through)	Genesis / II Peter				
Lot (taken out)	Acts 1:9 / Revelation 12:5				

In the NT, Jude mentions Enoch – and the Apostle Peter mentions both Noah and Lot.

### JESUS in the Required Feasts of Israel

#### SPRING FEASTS (Represents/Fulfills Jesus' 1st Coming)

- 1. Passover (Pesach) Jesus The Passover Lamb
- 2. Feast of Unleavened Bread (Hag Hamatzot) Jesus The Bread of Life
- 3. Feast of Firstfruits (Yom HaBikkurim) Jesus' Resurrection
- 4. Feast Weeks/Pentecost (Shavuot) Jesus Baptizes the Church by the Holy Spirit

#### LONG SUMMER GAP (Represents/Fulfills Church Age/Age of Grace)

#### FALL FEASTS (Represents/Fulfills Jesus' 2nd Coming)

- 5. Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah/Rosh Hashanah) Trump sounds, Jesus gathers His Bride
- 6. Feast of Atonement (Yom Kippur) Israel afflicted but sees Jesus as their sacrifice
- 7. The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) Jesus gathers Israel and all saints to Himself

## Understanding the Feasts of Israel

God's Work		Feast	Lev. 23	Month	Meaning	Fulfillment	God's Result
Gaining His People	1	Passover	4-5	Nisan 1st Month	RANSOM OF SOUL	1 Cor. 5:7	Salvation
	2	Unleavened Bread	6-8	Nisan 1st Month	Removal of Sin	1 Cor. 5:8	
	3	First Fruits	9-14	Nisan Ist Month	RESURRECTION OF SAVIOR	1 Cor. 15:21-23	
Grounding His People	4	Pentecost or Weeks	15-21	Sivan 3rd Month	Redeemed Body	James 1:18 Acts 2:10	- Sanctification
		Work in the Fields	22	Summer Months	Reaching and Reaping	Matt. 28:18-20 Acts 1:8	
Gathering His People	5	Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)	23-25	Tishrei 7th Month	Rapture of His Body	1 Cor. 15:52 1 Thes. 4:16-17	Glorification
	6	Day of Atonement	28-32	Tishrei 7th Month	REGENERATION OF ISRAEL	Zech. 12:10-13:1 Matt.23:39	
	7	Tabernacles or Booths	33-44	Tishrei 7th Month	Reign of Messiah	Zech. 14:16 Rev. 7:9, 15	Property of Sam Nadler

# The Rapture — Why is it Essential to the Plan of God? The Witness of Jesus Christ and His Ministry





