




END TIMES



**The Rapture
Concealed**

**The Rapture
Revealed**

The *Hermeneutical* Lens

Hermeneutics is the science and methodology of interpreting the texts of the Biblical scriptures, and explaining religious concepts, theories, and principles.

Hermeneutical Lenses

Historical (German Higher Critical)

Archaeological

Grammatical (Textual)

Anthropological

Theological

Hebrew Idioms
Rabbinical Sayings

Cultural

Rational

Rhetorical

Allegorical

Feminist /Homosexual

Biblical Genres

Historical Narrative / Epic,
Wisdom Literature, Psalms, Prophecy,
Apocalyptic, Gospel, Epistle

The PaRDeS Lens



P'SHAT

**Plain Simple, Literal
Surface Meaning**

REMEZ

**Parable, Allegorical
Meaning – The Hint**

DRASH

**Comparative Meaning
Found By Intense Searching**

SOD

Concealed, Unrevealed Meaning

REMEZ HAREMEZIM

Torah of Messiah

The *ParTy* Lens

Party

Ecclesiastes 1:9 - "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."

Isaiah 28:10 - "Precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little."



Parallels

Events that are similar, comparable, or alike



Patterns

Events that are examples, prototypes, or models



Pictures

Events that are epitomes, images, or representations



Types

Events that are styles, forms, or genres

Biblical parallels, patterns, pictures, and types tell us who Yeshua is, what his ministry is, and what the future holds. The Rapture parallels, patterns, pictures and types tell us in great detail about this event. These parallels, patterns, pictures and types become very important when we try to determine if scripture and prophecy have anything to say to us today, especially since scripture informs us that patterns are cyclical.

A Couple of Major Points Regarding the Rapture

Titus 2:13 calls it the *blessed hope*.

1 Peter 1:3 calls it the *living hope*.

1 Peter 1:6-7 calls it a *wonderful joy*.

1. **We may not know the day or the hour:** (*Matthew 24:36; Mark 13:32*)
But of that day and hour no one knows . . .
2. **But it will not catch us by surprise:** (*Mark 13:29; 1 Thessalonians 5:4*)
You will know that the time is near, right at hand.
That day will not surprise you like a thief.
3. **The believer will be in Heaven:** (*1 Thessalonians 1:10, Revelation 3:10*)
During the Tribulation, believers will be in heaven,
delivered from the wrath (trial) to come.
4. **It is important to God:**
The many parallels, patterns, pictures and types of the
Rapture **throughout the entire** Bible means the rapture is
important to God and should be important to the believer.

Amos 3:7 “*Yahweh does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets*”

Basu/Chatterjee

Heretics

Illiterates



It's All Greek To Me . . .

Acts 27:15 – “The ship was *caught up* and unable to face the wind so we gave way to it and were driven along.”

1 Thessalonians 4:17 – “We who are left still alive will be *caught up* with them in the clouds to meet Yeshua in the air; and thus we will always be with him.”

2 Corinthians 12:2 – “I know a man in Mashiach who fourteen years ago was *caught up* to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, Yahweh knows.”

The word translated *caught up* in Greek is: *harpazō* (ἁρπάζω)

Meaning: to seize, carry off by force, to snatch out or away.

The Greek word “*harpazō*” becomes the Latin word *rapiemur*:

*Dominus in iussu et in voce archangeli et in tuba Dei descendet de caelo et mortui qui in Christo sunt resurgent primi deinde nos qui vivimus qui relinquimur simul **rapiemur** cum illis in nubibus obviam Domino in aera et sic semper cum Domino erimus.*

Other Latin translations use *rapturo* or *raptus*.

The Latin words become the English word “**Rapture**”!

Amazing



*An Older Covenant Event
And its
Newer Covenant Parallels*

At Mount Sinai With Moses

Exodus 19

- 9** Yahweh said to Moshe, “See, I am coming to you in a thick cloud . . .”
- 11** For on the third day, Yahweh will come down on Mount Sinai before the eyes of all the people.
- 16** On the morning of the third day, there was thunder, lightning and a thick cloud on the mountain. Then a shofar (*trumpet*) blast sounded so loudly that all the people in the camp trembled.
- 20** Yahweh came down onto Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain; then he called Moshe to the top of the mountain; and Moshe went up.

Yahweh comes in a cloud, the shofar sounds, Moses goes up!

At The Rapture With Yeshua

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

“Yeshua himself will descend from Heaven, with a loud shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the shofar call of Yahweh. The dead in Yeshua will rise first, then we who are still alive will be caught up in the clouds to meet Yeshua in the air.”

Yeshua comes in a cloud, the shofar sounds, the bride goes up!

John 11:25-26

Yeshua, when talking to Martha after the death of Lazarus, put it this way: *“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Martha, do you believe this?”*

In other words, the dead are resurrected
and the living are changed from mortal to immortal!

CHART: A Closer Look At The Rapture In Exodus 19 And The Coming Of Yeshua

Passages In Exodus

19:5 – Israel shall be a peculiar treasure
19:6 – Israel is a kingdom of priests
19:7 – The Elders are called before Yahweh
19:9 & 16 – God came down in a thick cloud
19:10 – The people were to sanctify their garments
19:11 – Yahweh came down on third day
19:16 – Yahweh came with lightning
19:18 – Yahweh descended on the mount
19:18 – Yahweh descended in fire
19:19 – A trumpet waxed long and loud
19:19 – Yahweh answers Moses in a loud voice
19:20 – Yahweh descends from heaven
19:20 – Yahweh calls Moses to come up

Newer And Older Covenant Parallels

1 Peter 2:9 – The Church is called a peculiar people
Revelation 1:6, 5:10 – The Church of kings and priests
Revelation 4:10 – The 24 Elders are in heaven
Acts 1:9-11, Rev 1:7 – Yeshua will return in a cloud
Revelation 16:15 – The people are given clean garments
Hosea 6:1-2 – The Church will be raised on the 3rd day
Matthew 24:27 – Yeshua's coming is as lightning
1 Thessalonians. 4:16 – Yeshua will descend from Heaven
2 Thessalonians. 1:7-10 – Yeshua returns in fire
1 Thessalonians. 4:16 – Yeshua descends with trumpet of God
1 Thessalonians. 4:16 – Yeshua shouts, voice of archangel
1 Thessalonians. 4:17 – Yeshua descends from heaven
1 Thessalonians. 4:17 – The believers are caught up

