# WHO IS THE RAPTURE FOR? II

### **MATTHEW 20:16**

16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

### **MATTHEW 22:14**

### 14 For many are **\*CALLED**, but few are **\*CHOSEN**.

<u>CALLED:</u> kletos {klay-tos'}

invited (to a banquet), invited (by God in the proclamation of the Gospel) to obtain salvation in the kingdom through Christ

# **CHOSEN:** eklektos {ek-lek-tos'}

elect, picked out, chosen by God, choice, select, the best of its kind or class, excellence preeminent: applied to certain individual Christians

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THE.JUNCTION.OF.TIME\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 56-0115

E-56.....heavenly Father, well, we're not much to begin with, Lord. We just come here because **You spoke us into existence**. You fed us and kept us. We who've accepted You, are very thankful, Lord, to know this, that someday that we're going to be changed. **This old vile body of humiliation that we live in will be changed and fashioned and made like unto Your**  **body**. We rest safely in this ark. And by Thy Word this morning, by the Holy Spirit, that He has brought to the people the signpost. **We're at the end, the change.....** 

GETTING.IN.THE.SPIRIT\_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY\_ 61-0428

E-11.....A very beautiful type, Elijah was, of the--this day. When--may be a little off the beaten line from some man who knows the Bible better than I. But I kindly believe that there will be a message in the last days, something like Elijah. And that Elijah Church like, will be--not die but be translated, taken up. Fire will take it up into glory, the Pentecostal Fire will rapture it up.

ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED.AFTER.HIM\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 61-0423

E-80......the church has come through justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost, gifts manifested to It. And now what? The Spirit of God moving in the church, doing the same works that Jesus did before He left as a promise. **And what's the next thing? The change.** The next thing happened to Abraham was a changed body. He had to have it or he'd never got the son. **And the next thing happens to the church is the rapture. We'll have to be changed and caught up in the air to meet Him.** We can't meet Him on earth; we've got to go in the air to meet Him. It's the coming Son, the promised Son. Amen. We've looked for Him now for hundreds of years. He will come someday. **But the next thing for the church is to be changed.** We've had every sign: justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Spirit, placing of a son, manifestation of the Spirit. **Now, what? The changing of the body for the rapture.** 

ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED.AFTER.HIM\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 61-0423 E-81 Oh, my. How the church ought to be waving its hands in glory, thanking God, thanking God, **any minute the change could come.** For the Bible said it'd be universal. Jesus said, "There will be two in the mill, grinding, I'll take one and leave one; two in the field, I'll take one and leave one; two in the bed," showed it'd be on both sides of the earth, while it's night on one side, be day on the other, "I'll take one and leave one." The rapture will be universal, and their bodies will be changed. Our bodies will have to be changed. We just can't turn back to young men and women; we've got to have a different kind of a body, so you can be caught in the air to receive the promised Son. That's what the church is waiting for now: the true church.....

### SUPER.SIGN\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 61-0430

E-40 The seed in Isaac was natural. That was the first seed. His second seed was faith, the faith that Abraham had in God that brought the natural seed. The faith that Abraham had in God changed his body when he was an old man and brought the natural seed. And that same faith brought Christ to the earth, because it was a promise of God, that God had made that He would send it to the world; and the same faith in that same promise is the everlasting sign that brings Him amongst His people and makes Him raise from the dead the same yesterday, today and forever.....

HOW.CAN.I.OVERCOME\_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M

<sup>174</sup> "But he that overcometh," he that overcomes all those worldly things of this age, what will they do? **All will set with Him in His throne; will go in the Rapture when He comes.** Oh, my! What do I care, then? What should we care what the world says? What should we care what anybody else says? The great Holy Spirit is among us. His Pillar of Fire leads us and guides us......

PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E

<sup>213</sup>..........I'm working out something, see, **it's taking this charge of faith** and going right back to begin and come in; see, **to kind of** <u>raise faith</u> in a bracket where you've never noticed it **that way before**. Not a faith, but a Perfect Faith, build it up in here. And watch a perfect God, with a perfect heart, keep a perfect promise, by His Perfect Word, which is sharper than a two-edged sword and a Discerner of the thoughts of the heart. What? We're coming now to the perfection, because the people has to come to this in order for the Rapture. That's what's holding it away right now, is waiting for that Church to come into that Perfect Raptured Faith. Looking for it. It means a lot of shaving down for me, it means a lot for you, but together we'll make it by the grace of God. Amen.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2\_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY\_ 54-0103E

119-Q-16 16.....Unless you are borned again, circumcised of the Holy Spirit... You've got to be... I don't care how good you are, what church you belong to, how good your parents was, **except you as a individual has been borned again by the Holy Ghost, you'll never go in the rapture**. See? You can't go. **That's the very delivering sign**, the circumcision; and the circumcision is by the Holy Spirit. Now, God...

ABRAHAM\_ MACON.GA WEDNESDAY\_ 55-0608

### E-41.....if you ever go in the rapture, you're going to have to have the same Spirit in you that was on Jesus Christ. That's God's covenant with His Church. Amen.

Don't you take a cold formal handshake. You take a heartwarming experience from God of being born again. Don't care where you belong. Yes, sir. 'Cause God...

Remember, when these two met together, if these didn't dovetail, it was throwed out. It had to be the same thing. And the same Spirit was upon Christ has to be on the Church.

God taken the body of Christ and set it on His right hand of power above, and He sent the Holy Ghost back. And It's going around, looking out the Church. And when they come together, it'll have to be the same body, same signs, same wonders, same baptism, same signs and wonders, same Gospel. Amen. That's right.

THE.FAITH.OF.ABRAHAM\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA FRIDAY\_ 55-1118

E-53.....So I pray tonight, Father, that You'll wake up somebody to the knowledge, to know, that **unless they're borned of the Spirit of God, has received, and then become Abraham's seed, that they'll never be able to make the rapture.** So I pray, Father, that You'll give *<u>rapturing grace</u>* tonight, and also for the sick.

GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED\_ SIOUX.FALLS.SD THURSDAY\_ 56-0223

E-73.....And when God made the covenant with Christ, Christ made it with the Church, and **the same Holy Ghost was on Christ will have to be in the Church, or It won't go in the rapture**.

GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED\_ SIOUX.FALLS.SD THURSDAY\_ 56-0223

E-74 He doesn't have a freak body. There won't be one piece of it hanging this way, and one hanging this way, called Methodist, one Baptist, one Presbyterian, one Pentecostal. **It'll all be the Holy Ghost Spirit that was in Christ Jesus will be in the Church. It'll rapture It, and It'll go right straight to It's place, and God's covenant people will go into the rapture. Hallelujah**.....

THE.CALLED.OUT\_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY\_ 58-0109

E-29......How many's here that has just come up and accepted Christ as Saviour, and has never been borned again, never received the Holy Spirit? **Though you've accepted Him as your Saviour, you'll never go in the rapture unless you're filled with the Holy Spirit.** That's the Scripture. You cannot see the Kingdom of God unless you're borned again. And you want God to fill you with the new birth, let's see you raise your hands and say, "Be merciful to me, God. Send Your Spirit upon me." That's right. Great multitudes of hands......

WHAT.WAS.THE.HOLY.GHOST.GIVEN.FOR\_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-3 THURSDAY\_ 59-1217

<sup>51</sup>......God's waiting on me and you. The church is waiting on me and you: adoption time, when God can pour into us His Fullness, His power, His Resurrection, that when the church and Christ become so close together till Christ becomes visible among us, and raises the dead, and we go into the rapture. Now, we're going to say--show after while that **just those who are filled with the Holy Ghost goes in that rapture**, "For the rest of the dead live not for the space of a thousand years." That's right. <u>Just Holy Spirit filled people was all that went</u> <u>in the rapture.</u>

FROM.THAT.TIME\_ KLAMATH.FALLS.OR SATURDAY\_ 60-0716

E-59......when the Church comes together in the resurrection, the same Spirit was in Jesus Christ, that was tore out of Him will have to be in the Church. You can't copy anything like It; you can't make nothing different from It. It's got to be the same Holy Spirit that dwelt in Christ. And when the rapture comes, when that body comes, His Bride that was tore from Him, or the Holy Ghost will bring that Bride just exactly dovetail right into the body of Jesus Christ.....

THE.UNCHANGEABLE.WORD.OF.GOD\_ LAKEPORT.CA SUNDAY\_ 60-0724 E-48......The Holy Ghost has been here ever since the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the coming forth of Pentecost. He's appeared through ages all down, getting a remnant of people together. The rest of it is cannon fodder; I'll just tell you that now. It's a fodder that'll mix with smoke out of torment. Yes, sir. It will take a borned-again experience, washed in the Blood of the Lamb, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost, or they'll never make that rapture, according to this Word. Yes. That's exactly what the Scripture says.

LORD.SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT.SUFFICETH.US\_ CHICAGO.IL MONDAY\_ 53-0907A E-85......We are planted together in Christ Jesus, Who is the inexhaustible Fountain of Life. We're planted in Christ, and we just drink, and drink, and drink, and push out; and everything we have need of for the earthly journey: Divine healing, the power of God, and all these other things is in every individual in here that's received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, for you're planted in Christ. Hallelujah. **The Holy Ghost baptism, yes, sir, and everything you have need of for this life's journey, <u>even</u> <u>the rapture is right in you then.</u>**  LORD.SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT.SUFFICETH.US\_ CHICAGO.IL MONDAY\_ 53-0907A E-86 **Don't resent that? That's the truth. The rapture is in us now.** I will prove it by the Gospel. "Those who He called He justified, and those who He justified, He hath glorified." Hallelujah. Then in heaven today we're a glorified in the Presence of God right now. **I'm just pushing out to it. Amen. Glory. God's in His Word. You believe it? All right.....** 

SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS\_ LOUISVILLE.KY SUNDAY\_ 54-0328 E-2.....all that God can do for you, He did it in Jesus Christ. Your work of redemption for soul and body is completed. <u>Even to</u> <u>your rapture, is already completed.</u> When Jesus rose from the

dead, God justified, justifies us by faith, believing that, that God rose Him up from the dead; and we are waiting for the rapture which will come. Everything will happen in its season. And our salvation, our healing, and everything was completed when Jesus Christ died at Calvary.

### THE.JUNCTION.TIME\_ STURGIS.MI SUNDAY\_ 56-0122

E-55 Noah was building an ark. He was not only working a miracle, but he was preparing for a miracle. Now, **the church today is not only having miracles, but it's preparing for a miracle: the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and the rapture of the church to be taken up**.

Give me a church ready, visualized to see signs and to see the omnipotent God, the great power of God moving amongst the people. Which the rapture will be an easy thing when Jesus comes. They'll be caught up, because they believe in such. Sure, we're at the end time. We're at the junction road, the crossing time, the ending of a dispensation, the beginning of a new. There's been six of those and we're on the seventh.

### BALM.IN.GILEAD\_ SAN.JOSE.CA TUESDAY\_ 59-1124

E-6 The one thing that we have to **move up to now is a supreme faith to what we have had**, something that... You cannot have that faith until you know perfectly what you're doing. When you understand... Like you... You walk. You just say, "Well, I'm going home. I'm going out and start the car." That's all an act of faith. "Tomorrow I will meet you at a certain place." That's all an act of faith, because you've just done it so much, because it's a regular routine with you.

Well, that's the way the things of God are. After you have trusted Him, and watched Him do so many things till it becomes just like a regular routine. And that's the condition I think the Church will be in just before the coming of the Lord. So the rapture will just go right on that way. It'll just be a regular routine of following the Scriptures and the plans of God.

FAITH.IS.THE.SIXTH.SENSE\_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH SATURDAY\_ 60-0611E

E-42......The sixth sense subdued kingdoms. Through that sixth sense the walls of Jericho fell flat to the ground. Amen. You believe that? The walls of Jericho hit the ground **through the sixth sense**.

# Through the sixth sense the sea could not drown Paul. When he went down there, when all hopes was gone, he saw a vision of the Angel of the Lord. And he come back up saying, "Be of a good courage." What was a matter? No moon and stars for fourteen days and nights, it was just as black as it ever was. The storm was just as great as it ever was. But **that sixth sense** went to work when he seen the Angel of the Lord. Hallelujah.

That sixth sense could not keep Peter in jail. No, sir. The power of God sent an Angel in there and delivered him.

The sixth sense could not keep Paul and Silas in stocks. God sent an earthquake and shook the whole thing down.

### That sixth sense, let it go to work for you sometime.

Because of that sixth sense the lions couldn't even eat Daniel. They couldn't fool with that sixth sense. No, sir.

By that sixth sense the fire couldn't burn the Hebrew children up. By that same sixth sense that was working in little Martha, when she come to see Jesus raised her brother out of the grave, after being dead for four days...

That same sixth sense cleaned a leper. That same sixth sense raised up Jesus Christ on the third day. That same sixth sense will rapture the Church one of these days and take it out of here to glory.

### FAITH.IS.THE.SIXTH.SENSE\_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH SATURDAY\_ 60-0611E E-43 **Don't rely on the five. They're deceitful. But that** sixth one's right.

EARNESTLY.CONTENDING.FOR.THE.FAITH.THAT.WAS.ONCE.DELIVERED.UNTO.THE.SAINTS \_ SPINDALE.NC THURSDAY\_ 56-0419

E-20.....I truly believe that any doctrine that is not based upon this Bible <u>is a heretic</u>. It's not right. It must come from this Bible, not from one Scripture but from every Scripture completely through the Bible, <u>or it's not right</u>. God doesn't make mistakes. He's infinite and He cannot make mistakes. He's infallible, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent;

He cannot make mistakes. And **He does not write one thing, one time and something to contradict it over here**. There's no such a place in the Scripture.

GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD.1\_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY\_ 57-0306

E-9.....Every doctrine and everything else of the Bible, that we have in the church, must be based upon the Word of God, **must come from the Word. Not just one place, but from Genesis to Revelation it must say the same thing, 'cause we cannot base our thoughts upon** <u>**one little Scripture**</u>. For the Bible said, "In the mouth of two or three witnesses, let every word be established."

### ABSOLUTE\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-18 SUNDAY\_ 62-1230M

35-3 Oh, and I remember when He swept down there in that big Light, standing yonder at the bottom of the river, 1933, in June, when He said, "As--as John the Baptist was sent forth and forerun the first coming of Christ, I send you with a Message to the world to forerun the second coming of Christ." And around the world **she's went**, when revival fires had been built for fifteen years on nearly every mountain...?... Divine healing across the nations, and the power, and restoration... **And now, I believe she's ready to strike that final climax yonder to bring forth a faith that'll rapture the Church into glory (It's the truth.), and She's laying in the Messages**. We're really at the end time. We've talked about it and everything, but the thing has moved upon us now. Hear them. Yes, sir. Here's one. That's right.

### **I CORINTHIANS 15:51**

51 ¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

## **I THESSALONIANS 4:15**

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

# EXODUS 13:21

21 And the LORD went before them by day in **a pillar of a cloud**, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

22 He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.

### EXODUS 16:10

10 And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, **the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud**.

### **EXODUS 19:9**

9 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, **Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud**, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee for ever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD.

### EXODUS 24:15

15 And Moses went up into the mount, and **a cloud covered the mount**.

16 And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.

18 And **Moses went into the midst of the cloud**, and gat him up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

### EXODUS 40:34

34 ¶ Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

# **LEVITICUS 16:2**

2 And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the vail before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

### **MATTHEW 17:5**

5 While he yet spake, behold, **a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud**, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

### ACTS 1:8

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and **a cloud received him out of their sight.** 

### **REVELATION 10:1**

1 ¶ And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, **clothed with a cloud:** and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

### **REVELATION 11:11**

11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And **they ascended up to heaven in a cloud**; and their enemies beheld them.