

## THE CHURCH 54

### ACTS 1:9

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

### ACTS 1:10

10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

### ACTS 1:11

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

### THE. RAPTURE\_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204

32 Now, we are warned, as in the Doctrine of This in the last days will be scorned at. If you would, let's just read That, just a minute. It's in Second Peter, the 3rd chapter.

Let's read just a moment on this. The 3rd chapter, and the 3rd and 4th verses. Let's see if this isn't right.

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days

### II PETER 3:3

3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

### II PETER 3:4

4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

### I CORINTHIANS 15:51

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

I CORINTHIANS 15:52

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.

MOMENT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 823

atomos {at'-om-os}

that cannot be cut in two, or divided, indivisible, (in a moment)

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EXODUS 19:16

16 And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

EXODUS 20:18

18 And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

PSALM 81:3

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

ISAIAH 18:3

3 All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.

JEREMIAH 4:5

5 Declare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather together, and say, Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the defenced cities.

JOEL 2:15

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

ZECHARIAH 9:14

14 And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord GOD shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.

MATTHEW 24:31

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

PSALM 47:5

5 God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

When a Roman camp was about to be broken up, whether in the middle of the night or in the day, a trumpet was sounded.

The first blast meant, "Strike tents and prepare to depart." The second meant, "Fall into line," and when what was called "the last trump" sounded it meant, "March away."

I CORINTHIANS 15:53

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

I CORINTHIANS 15:54

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 CORINTHIANS 15:55

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

I THESSALONIANS 4:13

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

I THESSALONIANS 4:14

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God \*BRING with him.

BRING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 71

ago {ag'-o}

to lead, take with one, hence to lead as a general;

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.

I THESSALONIANS 4:16

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:

VOICE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5456

phone {fo-nay'}

sound, be noised abroad, the sound of uttered words  
a language, tongue

VICTORY. DAY\_ SIERRA. VISTA. AZ SUNDAY\_ 63-0421  
262..... a great victory is coming just soon, right around the  
corner. Our complete V-day will be soon, when the Son of God  
shall break the skies,

and scream with the Voice of the Archangel, and He shall come  
again. And the graves shall open, and the dead shall walk out.

VICTORY. DAY\_ SIERRA. VISTA. AZ SUNDAY\_ 63-0421  
333..... single your focus on Jesus Christ. He's the same  
yesterday, today, and forever. And someday, with your eye  
single-looking, He will come from the sky with a Shout, the Voice  
of the Archangel.

The dead in Christ shall rise. And these mortal bodies will take  
on immortality, and we'll go to be with Him forever.....

I. HAVE. HEARD. BUT. NOW. I. SEE\_ SHREVEPORT. LA V-7 N-3  
SATURDAY\_ 65-1127E  
206 Dear God, in this solemn moment, it's going to be a time  
like this when there really will be a clap of thunder someday,

and the Son of God shall descend from the heavens with a shout,  
with the voice of the Archangel, and the trump of God, the dead  
in Christ shall rise.

THE. RAPTURE\_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204  
152.....Shout: a messenger getting the people ready.  
The second is a voice of the resurrection: the same voice, that, a  
loud voice in Saint John 11:38-44, that called Lazarus from the  
grave.

Getting the Bride together; and then the resurrection of the dead,  
see; to be caught up with It. Now watch the three things takes  
place.....

THE. RAPTURE\_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204  
164 Therefore, the Message calls the Bride together, see, the shout.

And the trumpet. . .

The same One, He, with a loud voice, He screamed out with that shout and a voice, and woke Lazarus.

With a loud voice He cried, "Lazarus, come forth." See? And the voice wakes up--wakes up the sleeping Bride, the sleeping dead.

165 And the trumpet, "with the sound of a trumpet." And, when it does, it calls. Always, a trumpet called Israel to the feast of the trumpets. See? Which, was a pentecostal Feast, the great Feast in the sky; and the feast of the trumpets.

And, now, a trumpet denounced a calling together, "Come to the Feast." And now that is the--the Lamb's Supper in the sky.....

THE. RAPTURE\_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204  
170 Watch in the Old Testament, them Old Testament saints now, when this rapture first taken place. Notice verse 50.

His loud voice awakened the Old Testament saints just exactly like the loud voice wakened Jesus. . . or wakened Lazarus. See? The loud voice awakened.

And the second is fulfilled in Second Thessalonians, the 4th chapter. Let's just take a read, read it.

We just read, a few minutes ago. See?

. . . I would not have you. . . ignorant, brethren, concerning those. . . asleep, that you sorrow not, even. . .

That's First Thessalonians 4:12 to 18.

That, that will be the second Rapture. The second Rapture **WILL BE** the catching away of the Bride.

THE. RAPTURE\_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204  
171..... . the Old Testament saints ascended up, at His loud  
voice, when He screamed and give up the ghost;

when He died and yielded up the ghost, He screamed with a loud  
voice, and the Old Testament saints awoke.  
Watch the shout and the voice over here, the same thing at His  
Coming. See?

"Yielded up the ghost." And when He did, the Sacrifice was  
perfect, and paradise emptied out. And the Old Testament saints  
came to the earth again, walked around on earth, and entered in  
with Him, at His rapture.

THE. RAPTURE\_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204  
175..... ."And Jesus, a Conqueror, led captive captive," them that  
had believed on Him, and the Word had come to them. There,  
the Old Testament saints laying in there,

waiting, "He led captive captive; ascended on High," took the Old  
Testament saints and went in. There is one Rapture, already  
passed.

176 The next Rapture takes place is (Second Thessalonians) for  
the Church, the Bride to be resurrected, to be raptured into  
Glory. "We which are alive and remain," that's the bodies left on  
earth, "will not prevent or hinder them which are asleep.

For the trumpet of God shall sound first, and the dead in Christ  
shall rise." See? "And we which alive and remain shall caught up  
together with them."

I THESSALONIANS 4:17

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.

I THESSALONIANS 4:18

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

THERE. IS. ONLY. ONE. WAY. PROVIDED. BY. GOD. FOR.

ANYTHING\_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-2 WEDNESDAY\_ 63-0731

55. There is not a thing left, my Christian friend, but the Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. That's the only hope that the church has.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 1\_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0823M

964-198 We're just to wait on the coming of the Lord. Just wait; keep your lamps trimmed, all filled full of oil. Pray up every hour, not every day, every hour.

Just keep ready; be ready; be sweet, and watching. . .

Oh, we're watching for the coming of that glad Millennium day.

When our blessed Lord shall come and catch His waiting Bride away.

Oh, my--oh, my heart is filled with rapture as I labor, watch, and pray,

For our Lord is coming back to earth again.

That's it; that's the hope of the church this hour.

THREE. KINDS. OF. BELIEVERS\_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY\_ 63-1124E

97 That's the reason I do believe that when that Bride is called out and elected, and set in the Book of Life, there will come a sound from Heaven that'll take such

a baptism of the Holy Spirit into that Bride that'll take Her from the earth, in a Rapturing grace. God promised it. Don't care how many science, and how many astronauts they signed up, and everything else, and how many million miles they can see;



I don't care nothing about that. There is a Heaven, and there is a literal Jesus Christ There that will come **in a body form** to receive His Church to Himself. No matter how old the story seems, it's still the Truth. God said so. That's--**that's what believers believe.**

SHALOM\_ PHOENIX. AZ V-22 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 64-0119  
148.....Every Word that He promised will be vindicated, every one! If He is able to do it today, after promising it two thousand years ago; if it's a hundred thousand years, today,

Jesus will return to the earth in a visible body, for a Church, a--a Redeemed, the Bride, and take Her out of here. Regardless of what comes, goes, fashions, saying "go on,"

and people can wade on in total darkness and believe anything they want to believe, but Jesus Christ will return again..... .

THE. VOICE. OF. THE. SIGN\_ DENHAM. SP. LA SATURDAY\_ 64-0321E  
33....."Anything without emotion is dead." And any religion that hasn't got some emotion to it, you better bury it, it's dead. It brings emotion. He quickens us. But when we are quickened,

let's remember What quickened us. What did it? It's the Presence of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ in our midst, showing Himself that He is alive. Not a corporal body; when that time, **that corporal body returns from Heaven**, time shall be no more.

That's all of it. And we know that we're in, living in the last days, when these things are to take place.  
Now, God has had exoduses before. There is. . .

JEHOVAH. JIREH. 1\_ LOUISVILLE. MS THURSDAY\_ 64-0402  
187 But if you can just realize that the very One that you serve, and separated yourself from the world to serve, the very One that you love; the very One that's going to stand in the Judgment,

you in the Judgment with Him, to be judged, if His Presence can come right here and show that He's here!

188 Now His corporal body can't do it. **When that comes**, time is over. "As the lightning cometh from the East unto the West, so shall the coming of the Son of man be." But, His Spirit! . . . . .

A. PARADOX\_ TAMPA. FL SATURDAY\_ 64-0418B

327 Notice the form of the Rapture, how it will be. We meet one another before we meet Him, 'cause, He knowed that when we got there, I'd be wondering if you were there, you wondering if I were there.

"But," the Bible said, "we which are alive and remain to the Coming of the Lord shall not prevent or hinder those which asleep. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we which alive and remain shall be changed in a moment,

in a twinkling of an eye, and be caught up together with them." Oh, what a worship it'll be that time. Now, "Caught up together with them." Now, we become part of that before that time comes, catching up into the Rapture.

THE. PATRIARCH. ABRAHAM\_ BAKF. CA V-22 N-7 FRIDAY\_ 64-0207

14 That's all we care to know, God promised it! How is it going to be? I can't tell you. But God said so! He will send Jesus Christ, the second time, He will come in a physical form.

He will claim His Own. There will be one thousand years, millennium reign upon this earth, with Him, with the redeemed. That's what He promised, and we are looking for that hour to approach.

PROVING. HIS. WORD\_ LA. CA V-18 N-3 MONDAY\_ 65-0426  
249.....You go to the church of your choice. But I'm asking you to  
receive Jesus Christ while you. . . You'll probably never be no  
closer to Him until you see Him in person

when He comes in His visible body from the Heavens. Will you  
now accept Him if you haven't already done it?

CHRIST. IS. REVEALED. IN. HIS. OWN. WORD\_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-  
10 SUNDAY\_ 65-0822M

142 Now, the next thing happens, is when it's all gathered up  
into that one Person, Jesus Christ, Bride and Body, at the physical  
return of the Lord Jesus.

Making His three times. . . When He was brought on earth;  
killed, crucified, raised up. Manifesting Hisself in the form of His  
Body, which is His Bride, the Woman. You get it? She is part of  
His Body.....

THE. INVISIBLE. UNION. OF. THE. BRIDE. OF. CHRIST\_ SHP. LA  
V-2 N-15 THURSDAY\_ 65-1125

34.....we're going to step into a new day, to the great Millennium.  
That, as one believer, I believe in the. . . in a Millennium, a  
Millennium reign with Christ,

a thousand years upon the earth; the physical return of the Lord  
Jesus, to take a physical people, glorified, by His cleansing Blood.

THERE. IS. ONLY. ONE. WAY. PROVIDED. BY. GOD. FOR.  
ANYTHING\_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-2 WEDNESDAY\_ 63-0731  
2..... . Father, we believe that there is still more waiting, and  
we're hunting for them. Send them in, this time, Father. Grant  
it,

that they might receive Christ, and be numbered among those  
elected that will be taken away in a great Rapture that lays in the  
future. Grant it, Lord.....

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

61 And now, at the Coming of the Lord Jesus, those who are really loving His Coming, that's living for it; when He appears in the sky, the Church that's dead in Christ shall rise, and those will be changed in a moment.

The rest of them will know nothing about it. Remember, "Appeared to those in the city." See? The--the--the Rapture will be like that. We'll see each other, and we'll see them. The rest of the world won't see them. It'll be caught away as a secret going.

Waiting for that time!

Then returning back to the earth for that glorious Millennium then, the thousand years. "The rest of the dead lived not for a thousand years."

SIR. WE. WOULD. SEE. JESUS\_ NY. NY V-18 N-7 TUESDAY\_ 63-1112

10 And I truly believe that we are just facing some great event. I--I trust it's the Coming of the Lord. Become. . . We know something has to give away, the world is under too much tension.

And there is something wrong. Everyone knows that. And I--I believe that we are facing some great thing, and I believe, with all my heart, that it's the second Coming of the Lord Jesus.

And I trust that He will pour out His Spirit upon us, and will reveal to us the things that we should do to be prepared for His Coming.

TESTIMONY\_ SHREVEPORT. LA V-17 N-5 THURSDAY\_ 63-1128M

29..... I only see one thing left, the Coming of the Lord Jesus, at any time, a Rapture for the Church, and we're to meet Him in the air.

Now these things has got to come to pass in this day, just as He promised that He would do it.

THE. TOKEN\_ SHREVEPORT. LA V-17 N-6 THURSDAY\_ 63-1128E

186..... we're living in a time when there is no hopes in politics, there is no hope in future? The only thing lays is the Coming of Jesus Christ, the Coming of Christ to get His Church.

SHALOM\_ PHOENIX. AZ V-22 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 64-0119

59..... . It's coming a time when the Light and darkness will have to be separated, one from the other. Church and its order will take the order of the day; and Christ and His Light-Word promise will go in the Rapture.

That's the only thing that's left for them to do. It's a day, today, is the dawn of a new day, for many who are looking for His Coming.

CHRIST. IS. IDENTIFIED. THE. SAME. IN. ALL. GENERATIONS\_ TAMPA. FL WEDNESDAY\_ 64-0415

10 We all believe in the Coming of the Lord, that His Coming is soon at hand. We believe It's at hand now. We don't know just what time it'll be that He will arrive.....

BROKEN. CISTERNS\_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-13 SUNDAY\_ 64-0726E

14 See, He makes three Comings. He come in three Sons, Names. He come in a trinity; Father, Son, Holy Ghost. See, all of it the same Christ, the same God, all the time.

Now, we know He come to bring three works of grace; justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost. Everything, in God, is completed in three's.

15 And so He come, **FIRST**, to redeem His Bride. He comes, **SECOND**, as a Rapture, to take away His Bride. He comes, **THIRD**, with His Bride, King and Queen; after, that's when many people are expecting the Coming.

But when He comes this time, hardly none but those who are ready will know when He comes. There'll just be an absence of people. They won't know what happened to them. They'll just be caught away, in a moment, and that they just come up missing.

"Changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye." So just be ready for that. It'd be horrible some morning to miss a loved one, no one can find them. Wouldn't it be too bad to know it's done past and you missed it? So just keep before God.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 1\_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0823M

934-58 Now, the first thing happens when we're resurrected. . . The ones which are a-living will just still remain. . . The resurrection will set in first, the resurrection of those that are asleep.

There'll be a wakening time, and those which are asleep in the dust now, not those that are asleep in sin, 'cause they sleep right on. They don't awake for another thousand years. But those who are--are sleeping in the dust will be awakened first,

and they'll--these corruptible bodies will put on incorruption in the rapturing grace of the Lord. And then we'll all get together. And when they begin to get together, then we which are alive and remain shall be changed.

These mortal bodies will not see death, but just of a sudden, there'll be like a sweep go over us, and you're changed. You're turned back like Abraham was, from an old man to a young man, from an old woman to a young woman. What's this sudden change?

And after while you--you're traveling like a thought, and you can see those then who are already resurrected. Oh, what a hour. Then we'll gather with them and then be caught up with them to meet the Lord in the air.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 1\_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0823M

935-59 It's not necessary, if your uncle is buried down in southern Kentucky, that he has to be brought up in Indiana, or buried in Indiana has to be taken to southern Kentucky.

No matter where he is. . . Them are dead in the sea shall rise from the sea. Those that were destroyed in that arena and eat up by lions, those who are throwed in the fiery furnaces and not even the bones will be left or the dust, they shall still rise.

Whether they was in Rome, or the arena at Rome, or whether they were in the tropic jungles of the south, or in the frozen regions of the north, they'll rise from the dead and be changed and be brought up; and the living shall be changed in a moment, a twinkling of an eye and be caught up together.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 1\_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0823M

935-60 Look at the missionaries that died down there in the fields of Africa. Look at them that's died up yonder in the--in the--the frozen regions of the north.

Look at them that died in the arena, all over the world, in the Congo, and all around across the world. They've died everywhere in China, Japan, around the world; and the coming of the Lord will be universal, this rapture will.

Watch the changing. "There will be two in the bed; I'll take one and leave one," the same moment, "There'll be two in the field; I'll take one and leave one," one on the dark side of the earth and one on the light side of the earth. See? It'd be a universal rapture.

Yes, the church will all be together, but after, after the resurrection and the rapture has set in.

Now, if that is not the way you see it, why, that's all right now. I'm not exactly talking when I say that; we're taping this.

You see? And it might be other ministers who disagree with that. That's all right.

THE. EASTER. SEAL\_ PHOENIX. AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY\_ 65-0410

281 Can't you see, spirit-filled people, something is fixing to happen? Don't look for some great big universal something, sweeping,

nothing but the Coming of the Lord Jesus. Remember, just remember the Words and promise of the Lord.

DOES. GOD. CHANGE. HIS. MIND\_ LA. CA V-18 N-4 TUESDAY\_ 65-0427

124..... It's at the end time. There is not another thing that I know to happen but the Rapture, the Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. It's all ready.

THE. RAPTURE\_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204  
81..... This Rapture that we're talking about, is only for the Bride. Remember, the Bible said, "And the rest of the dead lived not for a thousand years." This great Rapture!

If there's not a Rapture, friends, where are we at? What are we going to do? What age are we living in? What promise do we have? There is going to be a Rapture.

The Bible says there will be. And It'll be only for the elected, the Elected Lady, the Bride in this day, that's pulled out, the Church.

82 The very word, church, means "called out of." As Moses called a nation out of a nation, the Holy Spirit is calling a Bride out of a church; a Church out of a church; members, from every denomination, making up a Bride, Bride tree.



It's in the--in the tape, The Bride Tree. A Bride coming out, call, and that's the one that the Bride tree is. The--the Bride, rather, is the One that's going to be in the Rapture; that, alone, nothing but the Bride, the elected ones foreknown by God from the beginning, the Father's spiritual genes