



THE "RAPTURE"

What Is It? & Where Can I
Find It In Scripture?

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1 THESSALONIANS 4:16 KJV

“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:**”

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1 THESSALONIANS 4:17 KJV

“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.”

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KEY THINGS

- There's **NO** timeline for this scripture, but this is what The Church uses for the "pre-trib" doctrine.
- Remember "...and the dead in Christ shall rise first" (**VERY** important!)

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So...Where's The
"Timeline"?

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REVELATION 20:4 KJV

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

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REVELATION 20:5 KJV

“ But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.”

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KEY THINGS

-“This is the **FIRST** resurrection.” Now let’s go back to 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. Specifically, “...and the dead in Christ shall **rise first**.”

-This means the dead in Christ shall **NOT** rise first (or the **FIRST** resurrection **WILL NOT** occur) **UNTIL** the **SET** number of souls that are supposed to be beheaded takes place.

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Where Can We Find The
Beast In Scripture?

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DANIEL 7:7 KJV

“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

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DANIEL 7:8 KJV

“I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.”

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REVELATION 13:1 KJV

“And I stood upon the sand of the sea,
and saw a beast rise up out of the sea,
having seven heads and ten horns,
and upon his horns ten crowns, and
upon his heads the name of
blasphemy.”

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REVELATION 13:5 KJV

“And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.”

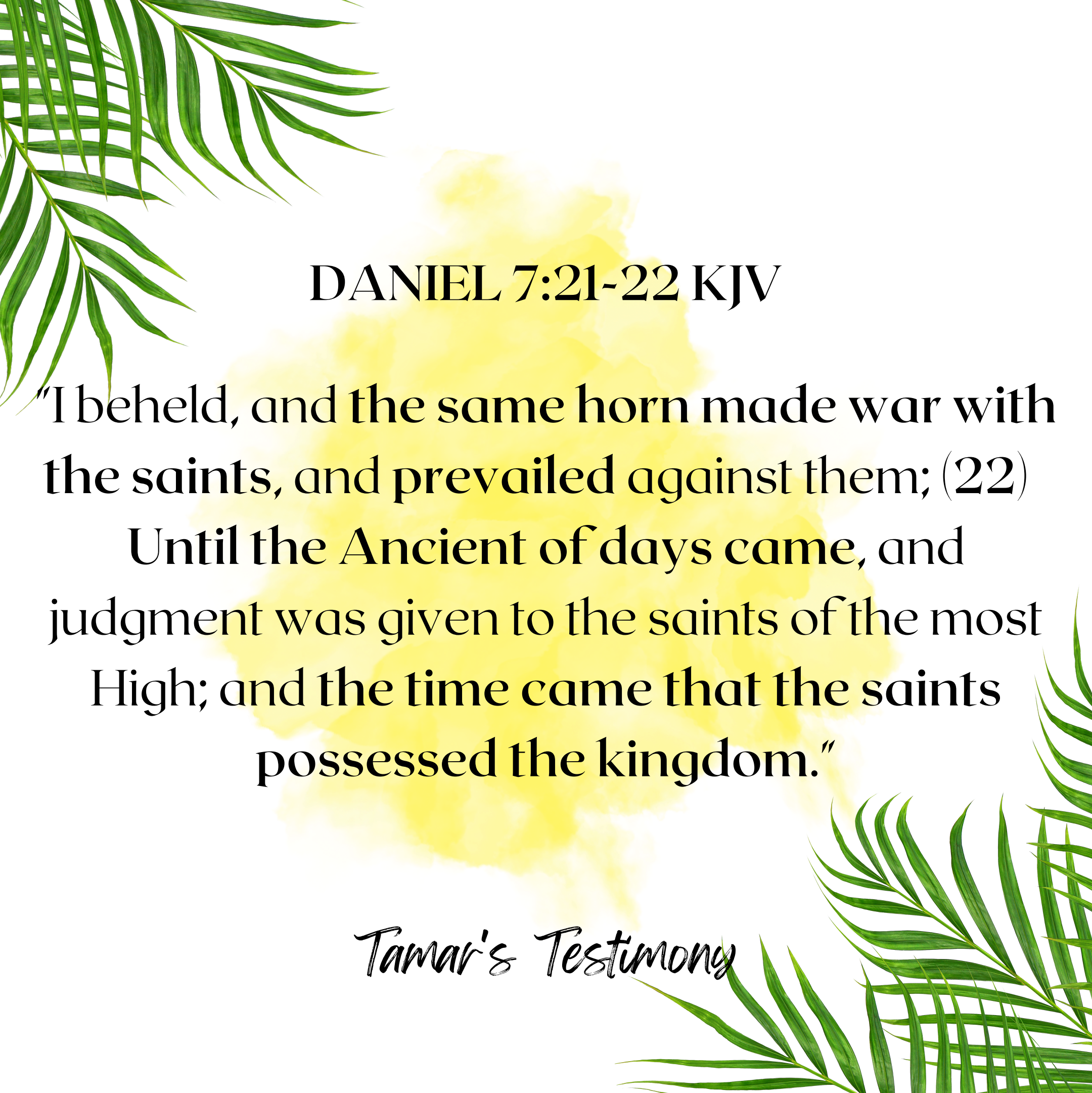
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KEY THINGS

-These are **JUST** a few scriptures where the beast is mentioned, but I wanted to show how both of these scriptures are talking about the **same beast**. Daniel had the prophecy first, then The Most High gave John more **REVELATION** on the prophecy.

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DANIEL 7:21-22 KJV

"I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; (22)

Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom."

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DANIEL 7:25 KJV

"And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."

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DANIEL 8:24 KJV

“And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.”

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REVELATION 13:7-8 KJV

“And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. (8) And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

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REVELATION 13:9-10 EXB

“Anyone who has ears should listen [hear; obey]:

(10) If you are to be ·a prisoner [taken into captivity], then you **will** ·be a prisoner [go into captivity]. If you are to be killed with the sword, then you **will** be killed with the sword [Jer. 15:2; 43:11].

This means that ·God’s holy people [the saints] must have ·patience [perseverance; endurance] and faith.”

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REVELATION 13:15 KJV

“And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.”

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Do You Understand There
is a SET number of saints
that have to die BEFORE
Christ's Return?

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REVELATION 6:9-10 KJV

“And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: (10) And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?”

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REVELATION 6:11 KJV

“And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.”

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KEY THINGS

-Do you remember Revelation 20:4-5?
What's missing out of Revelation 6:9-11?
That's right, the saints who are supposed to
be beheaded for **NOT** receiving the mark of
the beast or worshipping the beast!

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Some of The Church will still hold onto this FALSE doctrine. They will DEPART from Christ, when destruction, famine, war, pestilence, desolation, and persecution comes.

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2 THESSALONIANS 2:2-3 KJV

“That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. (3) Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall NOT come, EXCEPT there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;”

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KEY THINGS

-The Great Falling Away is **NOT** the church ascending in the sky. It is **BELIEVERS DEPARTING** from the faith. I personally believe a factor of this event will be when the “pre-trib” rapture won’t occur, they’ll blaspheme, question, and leave The I AM because they didn’t prepare their inner spirit man for persecution or the tribulation.

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Christ talked about this in
The Parable of The
Sower.

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MATTHEW 13:20-21 KJV

“But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; (21) Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.”

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MATTHEW 13:23 KJV

“But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

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KEY THINGS & CLOSING

-You see how everyone is excited and joyful to be a believer in Christ Jesus. Look at social media! "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!" Watch the excitement die down, as we enter these perilous times. **PREPARE** yourself by meditating on scripture, worshipping, fasting, and praying. Be the person who receives **THIS** seed of knowledge into the good soil of their heart, so they can bear and bring forth much fruit in these **END TIMES!**

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