

* Church does not go through the Tribulation

Ten Reasons to Believe In a Pre-Tribulation Rapture

- 1. The Bible never says the Church will go through the Tribulation Period.
- 2. The Church had no part in the first sixty-nine weeks of Daniel and it will have no part in the seventieth week (Daniel 9:24).
- 3. The Church is mentioned more than twenty times in the first three chapters of Revelation, but there is no mention of the Church between Revelation 4:1 and Revelation 19:1.
- 4. Jesus comes to meet his Church in the Rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:16–17). He comes with his Church in the Second Coming (1 Thessalonians 3:13). The Church goes up from the earth in the Rapture and it comes down to the earth in the Second Coming.
- 5. The Antichrist cannot be revealed until after the Rapture (2 Thessalonians 2:6–8). But if the Church goes through the Tribulation Period, the Church will know who the Antichrist is because he will head up the one-world government (Revelation 13:10); put a statue of himself in the rebuilt Temple (Matthew 24:15); demand that people take his Mark, name, or number (Revelation 13:15–17); kill the Two Witnesses (Revelation 11:7), and more.
- 6. No one can know the day or hour of the Second Coming (Matthew 24:36). But if the Church goes through the Tribulation Period, some will know the day because it will be seven years from the signing of the seven-year covenant (Daniel 9:24–27) and 1,260 days from the day the Antichrist defiles the Temple (Revelation 12:6).
- 7. The Church must go to heaven for the marriage of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7) before the Second Coming at the end of the Tribulation Period (Revelation 19:11–14).
- 8. The Antichrist will prevail against the saints during the Tribulation Period (Revelation 13:7), but the gates of hell won't prevail against the Church (Matthew 16:18).
- 9. The twenty-four elders (representatives of the Church) will be in heaven before the seven-sealed scroll is broken.
- 10. The Pre-Tribulation Rapture is more consistent with God's grace, love, and mercy.