

Pre Trib-Rapture is a False Doctrine

1. The word "Rapture" is not found in scripture. There is a "gathering", but the context has nothing to do with protecting or preventing the "church" from going through a tribulation. You can infer different verses, but there is no single verse about a pre-escape.
2. This is a doctrine entirely made up by John Darby in the 1830s. The entire church history taught patience and endurance—not escape up until Darby. It is a popular doctrine that appeals to the flesh and people's sense of security, but is not biblical. Darby also got this idea from a woman named Margaret McDonald who had a "vision" after a séance that came up with this idea—Darby ran with it. This is purely fiction folks! Darby proceeded with cherry picking different verses out of context and assembling them to fit this narrative.
3. The bible does talk about a 1st and 2nd Resurrection of the dead. One at Christ 2nd coming and one right before the Great White Throne Judgement after the Millennial Reign of Christ. A similar event of the dead rising happened when Christ died (Matt 27:52).
4. There are a few basic verses that talk about a gathering to the Throne and the 2nd Coming.
 - a. Matt 24: 29-31 – and it says "Immediately after the tribulation of those days...the Son of Man comes in the clouds...he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect..." The question here is who is the "Elect." Well, in Isaiah 45:4 says "Jacob my servant, and Israel my elect"...Isaiah 42:1 says "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect...shall bring forth judgement to the Gentiles." Isaiah 65:9 says "I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains (high places or temple): and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there. So in this verse we see there are "servants" and the "Elect" as two separate groups. Ezekiel 37 explains how the two houses of Judah and Israel will be remade as one tribe again. 1 Tim 5:21 says "I charge thee before God, and the Lord Yeshua Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another..." 1 Peter 1:2 "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Christ Yeshua" Revelation 7 talks about the sealing of the servants, the 144,000 of the 12 tribes of Israel then later talks about the "great multitude" which came out of tribulation, some whose red robes were made white – looking at Rev 20 "souls of them beheaded for the witness of Yeshua."
 - b. In Revelation 19, we see several events where one is a great wedding for the bride of Christ, followed by Christ returning with an army to make war and judge the wicked-on earth. All throughout the Old Testament prophesized about a Messiah who came to make war upon

the wicked and setup his Kingdom. We see this in Joel 2, Zechariah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah etc.

- c. 2nd Thess chap 2 talks about (Day of the Lord) won't happen until (1) the great falling away happens to the church and (2) the man of perdition appears. It also begins by telling you "do not be deceived", just as Christ in Matt 24 tells you the same thing that there will be many false doctrines, false Christs and related nonsense before his 2nd Coming.
- d. 1 Thess chap 4 describes those who go through tribulation and it talks about the dead in Christ who rise first. 1 Thess chap 5 talks about the "children of light" who are the Elect and are those who avoid God's Wrath. These however these are also Christ's Army who return as warring angels.
- e. 1 Corinthians 15 talks about when this event happens, which matches Matt 24:29-31, which is at the "Last Trump", which is the 7th Trumpet. This is after Tribulation.
- f. Know that God's Wrath and Tribulation are two different events, not the same one. Tribulation also lasts 3-1/2 years, not 7.
- g. Regarding "no one knows the day or hour" in Matt 24 and 1 Thess 5. Christ describes those not watching, which means doing his Kingdom Work with communication, teaching/preaching his Word, warning people of the coming time; those who slumber, Christ will return and overtake them like a thief to appoint them to the portion of the hypocrites and judge their deeds.
- h. Regarding Matt 24 about 2 standing 1 taken and the other remained. The taken as explained in verse 37 talks about the wicked getting removed, not the righteous. 2nd Esdras chapter 13 backs up this notion.

Anyone else who tells you that your God will escape you from Tribulation instead of walking with you through it, purging the dross from you like Gold and Silver through the furnace of affliction, is teaching you a false doctrine! Those who keep Covenant with God and have faith in Christ, with meekness, and a humble and contrite Spirit will be protected to reign with Christ in his Kingdom. He or his angels will walk with you on the 2nd Exodus (described all throughout the Old Testament). You will live in his Kingdom if you keep his faith, not put your "blessed hope" in false hopes and dreams and fairy tales.