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## **Luke 21:25-28**

**25 “And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;**

**26 men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.**

**27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.**

**28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”**

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**25-26 “It will seem like all hell has broken loose—sun, moon, stars, earth, sea, in an uproar and everyone all over the world in a panic, the wind knocked out of them by the threat of doom, the powers-that-be quaking.**

**27-28 “And then—then!—they’ll see the Son of Man welcomed in grand style—a glorious welcome! When all this starts to happen, up on your feet. Stand tall with your heads high. Help is on the way!” [Message]**

## **Revelation 22:12-13**

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# **The Restraining Church**

## **2 Thessalonians 2:6-8**

**6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.**

**7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.**

**8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.**

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**7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already active, but the one who prevails will do so until he is separated from out of the midst. [TPT]**

## **Matthew 28:18-20 The Mission of the Church**

**18 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.**

**19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

**20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”**



## **Ephesians 4:13-16 The Maturity of the Church**

**13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.**

**14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.**

**15-16 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.**

## **1 Timothy 2:1-2 The Power of Prayer**

**1 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.**

**2 Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.**

**3-4 This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.**

## **John 17:20-23 The Power of Unity**

**20 “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.**

**21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.**

**22 “I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one.**

**23 I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.**

# **The Rapture of the Church**

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## **Acts 1:9-11**

**9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.**

**10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,**

**11 who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."**

## **1 Thessalonians 4:14-17**

**14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.**

**15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.**

**16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.**

**17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.**

## **1 Corinthians 15:50-53**

**50 What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever.**

**51 But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed!**

**52 It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.**

**53 For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.**

# **The Glorious Finale**



## **Jude 14-15**

**14-15 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”**

## **Revelation 5:9-13**

**9 And they sang a new song, saying:**

**“You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals;**

**For You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”**

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”**

**“Blessing and honor and glory and power  
Be to Him who sits on the throne,  
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!”**

## **Revelation 21:2-5**

**2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

**3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.**

**4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”**

**5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”**

## **Revelation 22:4-5,12-13**

**4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.**

**5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.**

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