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I was watching the Miracle special with Joanne Moody and I felt led to call. A young man prayed a powerful prayer for me. I had terrible pain in my hip and lower back. Nothing happened right away, but when I stood up later, a tingling sensation went through my body and I knew I was healed. Praise the Lord—He is the Lord my Healer!

Annette from North Carolina

END TIME TIMELINE

with Rick Renner

Many Christians have heard terms like “Rapture” or “tribulation” their entire lives, but often with confusion or conflicting teachings. Why is it so important for believers to have a clear biblical understanding of these events right now?

RR: When the disciples asked Jesus very pointedly what exactly the signs would be of the very last days, He answered them directly, “Take heed that no man deceive you” (Matthew 24:4; Mark 13:5), implicating mass deception as the prominent sign of the last of the last days. Believers need to know the truth about the Rapture, the Antichrist, and the Tribulation as presented in Scripture, especially in Jesus’ and Paul’s teachings — as well as how to give an answer for the hope that is in them (see 1 Peter 3:15). Without the sound teaching of the Bible, believers will become fearful, misguided, and they will act on wrong guidance, missing the mark of what God is calling them to be and do in this generation: shining “...as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life...” (Philippians 2:15-16).

What does Scripture actually say about the Rapture — and what are some of the biggest misconceptions you hope to correct?

RR: Famously, the apostle Paul wrote about the Rapture to a group of discouraged Thessalonian believers who’d been taught, in error, that the Rapture had already taken place and that they had missed it. First Thessalonians 4:13-18 set the record straight for that group, and these timeless, inspired words are intended to hone our spiritual understanding of this event as well.

There are largely two groups of people in the Church today — those who believe in a Rapture and those who do not. But the most common misconception in the Church is the when of the Rapture: When will this event take place?

There are at least eight positions held on this much-disputed event, and I write briefly on each one of them in my book *The Rapture, the Antichrist, and the Tribulation — an End-Times Countdown and What Happens Next*. These beliefs — and the groups who hold beliefs on this subject — are as follows: 1) pre-Tribulation Rapture; 2) partial-Rapture; 3) mid-Tribulation Rapture; 4) pre-wrath Rapture; 5) post-Tribulation Rapture; 6) post-Millennialists; 7) Amillennialists; and 8) “pan”-Tribulationists.

But it’s important to note that among those who believe in a Rapture of the Church, if everyone is incorrect in some respect — the fact is that we are only off by a matter of a few years. We can all rejoice that in the end, Jesus will come!

When people think about the End Times, fear often takes center stage. How should believers approach these topics with faith instead of anxiety?

RR: We are commanded again and again in Scripture not to fear. In fact, often when Jesus admonished the disciples to “fear not,” the form used in the Greek communicates a stronger command than most of us realize. Jesus was literally commanding them, “*Stop that and stop it now! Do*

NOT fear. Don’t you do it!”

That and the balance of Scripture alone gives us our answer and lets us know that the Holy Spirit doesn’t lead by fear. He leads and guides us into the truth, by way of Scripture, not to scare us, but to prepare us. So it’s not so much how we’re to approach the topics, but how we’re to approach the Lord. Jesus is our Savior, and “save” is what He does. Psalm 91:16 says, “I will satisfy you with a long life. I will show you how I will save you” (GWT). The goal is not just information, but rather a revelation of Him based on relationship.

The Tribulation is often described as a time of unprecedented global turmoil. What is the ultimate purpose of this period in God’s prophetic plan?

RR: According to the book of Revelation, the Tribulation is a time of God’s own inescapable judgment upon the wicked on the earth. The purpose is the fulfilling of prophecy, movement on the prophetic timeline, and a last round of the reaping of the precious fruit of the earth, as evangelism can and will still occur during this horrific period.

That is what will occur on the earth. But the Tribulation is also the same period in which the saints will enjoy participation in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. In addition to that great feast, we will each stand before Christ’s judgment seat (bema in the Greek) during that time, where we will be rewarded according to our obedience to His call on the earth, as well as the heart-attitude with which we fulfilled our specific call and the instructions, or directives, we received from Him.

That is why it’s so important to build our lives in willing obedience on eternal things that will last — that will stand the test of “time and fire” — versus things that will burn up and vanish as “wood, hay, and stubble” (see 1 Corinthians 3:12-15).

If you could leave the Church with one urgent message about the days ahead, what would it be?

RR: Second Timothy 3:16-17 says, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly [thoroughly] furnished unto all good works.” God has given us — through His Word, His Spirit, and His ministry gifts — everything each one of us needs for a perfectly outfitted ship that is equipped to sail on rough last-days seas. Our job is to stay in God’s Word, commune with His Spirit, and remain in communion with one another. Then we’re to hoist our sails and prepare to flow with the moving of the wind of His Spirit.

No matter how bad things become on the earth, Jesus is our Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Shepherd, and the Supreme Head of the Church. He will never lead us astray, and under His absolute lordship as Captain of our respective ships, we can be assured of clarity and victory amidst the chaos to come.

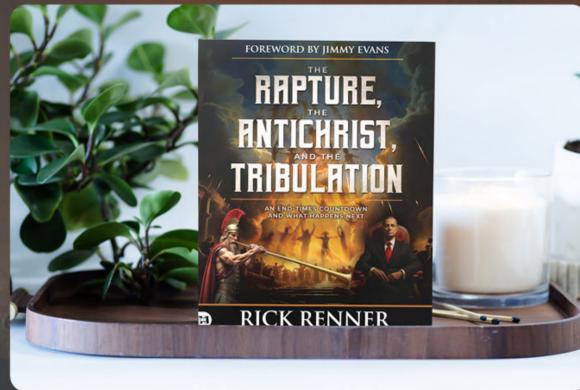
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THE RAPTURE THE ANTICHRIST AND THE TRIBULATION

Questions about the End Times have never felt more relevant. As global events accelerate and spiritual tension rises, many believers are asking what the Bible truly says about the end of the age. In his powerful new book, *The Rapture, the Antichrist, and the Tribulation*, Rick Renner brings careful biblical research and pastoral insight to one of the most talked-about topics of our day.

Known for his deep study of the original text and his thorough teaching style, Rick Renner walks readers step by step through key prophetic passages. He examines what the Bible actually says about the catching away of the Church, the rise of the Antichrist, and the events that will unfold during the Tribulation. Rather than speculation or sensationalism, this book offers solid

biblical grounding that strengthens faith and **replaces confusion with understanding.**



You will gain insight into how these prophetic events fit into God's overall plan and what they mean for believers today. Most importantly, you will be reminded that **prophecy is not meant to produce fear but preparation, hope, and spiritual readiness.** When we

understand God's plan, we can live with greater confidence and purpose.

This month, when you give a special gift of \$25 or more to Daystar, we will send you a copy of **The Rapture, the Antichrist, and the Tribulation** as our way of saying thank you. Your generous support helps Daystar continue proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world, equipping believers and reaching those who are searching for truth.

If you have ever wanted a deeper, clearer understanding of what lies ahead, this book is for you. Fill out the enclosed form and send your donation today to receive your copy. Be informed. Be encouraged. And be ready for what God has promised is to come.

HOPE BEHIND THE WALLS: Daystar Prison Ministry

Something powerful is happening behind prison walls—and **you** are part of it.

Through your faithful generosity, Daystar Prison Ministry is reaching incarcerated men and women across multiple states with the transforming power of the Gospel. In some of the hardest seasons of their lives, hope is breaking through.

Since launching in Texas in 2008, this ministry has expanded into multiple states, with continued growth ahead. Professionally installed satellite systems now provide secure, high-quality access to Daystar's family-friendly, Christ-centered programming—completely free to each facility, including installation, maintenance, and updates.

And the impact is growing even faster.

Through our partnership with the Pando App and other tablet providers, Daystar content is reaching inmates across dozens of states via secure tablets—expanding monthly toward more than 1.2 million devices nationwide. With free technical support and thousands of On Demand programs available through the Daystar app, incarcerated men and women are discovering truth, healing, and restoration right where they are.

This ministry exists to bring healing to broken hearts and help reduce recidivism by sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. In addition to television and digital access, we provide free Bibles and educational resources to support ongoing spiritual growth.

Thousands of incarcerated individuals now tune in daily. Hearts are being softened. Souls are being restored. Eternities are being changed.

And it's happening because you give.

When someone in a prison cell hears the Gospel and chooses hope... when a heart once filled with anger finds peace... when a life begins again in Christ—you are part of that story.

Thank you for making Daystar Prison Ministry possible. Your partnership is reaching those forgotten by society, but never by our Heavenly Father.

Together, we are proving that no wall is too high and no life is too far beyond the redeeming power of Jesus.



A letter from our President

JONI LAMB



Dear Partner,

There is something so powerful about the message of Easter. It reminds us that no matter what looks finished, broken, or buried, God always has the final word. Jesus said in John 11:25, *“I am the resurrection and the life.”* That truth is not just for a single Sunday each year. It is for **today**. It is for **you!**

Maybe there are areas in your life that feel delayed or even lifeless. Perhaps you are waiting on healing, restoration, direction, or breakthrough. Easter reminds us that hope cannot be buried. The same God who rolled away the stone is still moving today. What looks impossible to us is never impossible to Him. If God can bring life out of a tomb, He can certainly breathe new life into any situation you are facing.

This season, I encourage you to hold onto hope. Keep believing. Keep praying. Keep trusting. Resurrection is what God does! He restores what was lost. He revives what seems dead. And He brings beauty out of ashes. Because Jesus lives, your story is not over.

On a personal note, April is also a special month in our family as we celebrate my wonderful husband, Dr. Doug Weiss, on his birthday. Doug is such a blessing in my life and in this ministry. I am so grateful for his wisdom, strength, and heart for the Lord. Please join me in wishing him a very happy birthday!

I am also excited to share some incredible network news with you. Daystar and Daystar Español have launched on StreaMix, a streaming platform based in Israel with service available globally. **StreaMix** has **2 million monthly active users**, which means millions more people can now access the hope-filled message of the Gospel.

In addition, Daystar Español has launched on **TIGO Panama** (Channel 98), **TIGO Costa Rica** (Channel 543), and **TIGO Honduras** (Channel 544), reaching an additional **653,000** homes across Central America. Every new launch represents real people and real families who can encounter the love of Jesus.

Thank you for being part of this mission. Your prayers and generosity make these open doors possible. Because of you, resurrection hope is being carried into homes around the world.

May this season fill your heart with fresh faith and unshakable hope.

With love and gratitude,

Joni Lamb
Co-Founder & President

THIS MONTH

MINISTRY NOW

04/06 - Trina Titus Lozano
04/14 - Otha & LaRonna Turnbough
04/22 - Reba Rambo
04/27 - Leon Patillo

JONI TABLE TALK

APRIL 8

Healing Through Hope

Lisa Binion

From a life of shame, addiction, and spiritual bondage to freedom, healing, and hope, Lisa Binion shares how God broke the chains of drugs and trauma and transformed her life.

APRIL 15

Next Gen Freedom

Christian Collins

Christian Collins shares why he believes revival is coming in the next generation and how God gives us strength in seasons of weariness from his book, *Second Wind*.

APRIL 21

Freedom to Change

Ché Ahn

What does a changed life really look like? Can transformation actually happen? Pastor Ché Ahn reveals how God took a drug-using, wannabe hippie and used him to reach thousands with the truth of the Gospel.

APRIL 22

Breaking Free from the Double Life

Jackson Lahmeyer

Are you tired of the internal struggle? Do you feel stuck between who you want to be and habits that keep holding you back? Pastor Jackson Lahmeyer shares practical insights on strengthening your identity and breaking free from the cycle of living a double life.

APRIL 28

Leopard Pajamas:

The Journey to Forgiveness

Trina Titus Lozano

When her marriage collapsed, Trina Titus Lozano discovered an unshakable anchor in God, who restored not only her relationship but her identity in Christ.

EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Easter: The Live Experience

12pm, 9pm & 1am ET

Programs subject to change. Check your local listings or visit Daystar.com/Schedule for updates.

I asked Daystar for prayer for my sister who had colon cancer. Today her doctor told her she is cancer-free! Praise God!

Angela from Indiana

Late one night I called Daystar for prayer because the pain in my foot was unbearable. I had been dealing with blue toe syndrome for months and doctors were planning to remove it. The color came back, the pain was gone, and when I went back to the surgeon he asked what I had done differently. I said, “I prayed, and God answered!” God answers prayer—He is so good!

Janine from Canada

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