

Code Breakers:

The Rapture, the Tribulation and the 1000 Years

October 8th & 11th, 2026

READ

Revelation 20:1–15 | 1 Thessalonians 4:16–18 | Matthew 24 | John 16:33 | Matthew 28:20 | Psalm 50:10 | 2 Peter 3:8 | Matthew 12 | Luke 10:18 | John 12 | Romans 3:23 | Romans 6:23 | Revelation 21:27 | John 11:25

KEY POINTS

- Hold Your Interpretations Humbly – Study Scripture carefully, but do not make your prophetic timeline a test of fellowship. We can disagree about the details while agreeing that Jesus is Lord.
- Prepare for Difficulty – Jesus promised His presence, not a painless life. Whether He delivers us before suffering or sustains us through it, the call is to remain faithful.
- Live Ready – Readiness is not date-setting or fear. It is faithfully loving God, loving people, making disciples, practicing holiness, serving, forgiving, and sharing the gospel.
- Make Sure Your Name Is in the Book – Our hope is not found in having the right prophetic chart, but in belonging to Jesus. Salvation is by grace through faith in the Lamb who gave His life for us.
- Remember the Ending – Jesus wins, evil loses, death is defeated, and God makes all things new. The details of the timeline matter less than being ready to meet Christ.

QUESTIONS

1. Christians can disagree about the timing of the rapture and the millennium while still worshiping the same King. When do you find yourself tempted to make agreement on secondary issues more important than unity in Christ? What would it look like for you to hold your convictions with both humility and love?
2. Jesus promises, “I am with you always.” When you face uncertainty, suffering, or something you cannot control, what does your response reveal about where you are placing your trust? How might remembering that Jesus is with you change the way you walk through that situation?
3. Christians should not base their faith on the expectation that God will remove every challenge from their lives. Where have you expected faithfulness to result in an easier path? How might trusting God’s presence, even when the outcome is uncertain, deepen your faith and draw you closer to Him?
4. Revelation 20 ultimately points us beyond debates about timelines to the reality that our hope is found in the Lamb and the Book of Life. What are you most tempted to rely on for your sense of security or worth? How does the gospel remind you that your confidence is not in being “good enough,” but in belonging to Jesus?

5. Jesus has eternity while tribulation, evil, and death have an expiration date. What current fear, suffering, or uncertainty do you need to view through the lens of that eternal hope? What specific step of trust, obedience, or faithfulness can you take this week because you know Jesus wins in the end?

LIFE APPLICATION

- Stay Faithful in Difficulty – Do not build a faith that only works when life is easy. Ask God for strength to obey Him when following Jesus becomes costly.
- Live Ready – Ask yourself, “Where can I practice greater faithfulness”? —pray, forgive, serve, give, share Jesus, or pursue holiness.
- Keep Eternity in View – When fear or uncertainty grows, remind yourself that Jesus wins and death will not have the final word.
- Make Jesus the Center – Spend time regularly thanking Jesus for His death and resurrection. Let the hope of His return inspire you to live with greater joy, faithfulness, and confidence in Him.

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank You that Jesus is Lord and that the future is secure in Your hands. Help us hold our interpretations with humility, remain faithful when life is difficult, and live each day ready for Christ’s return. Search our hearts and make sure our hope is in Jesus rather than in our own goodness or understanding. Give us courage to follow You, serve others, share the gospel, and trust You when we cannot see the whole picture. Thank You that Jesus wins, evil will be defeated, death will be destroyed, and those who belong to Christ will live with Him forever.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.