

B I B L E P R O P H E C Y

HAS ANYTHING CHANGED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS?

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W I T H D R . D A V E N E W T O N

Session-3 Monday September 15th

The Harpazo The 2nd Coming Doctrine of Imminence

First look at: Pre-Mill Post-Mill A-Mill Pre-Trib Mid-Trib Post-Trib

Opening week: **Newton's 4 Timeline Foundations**

- Daniel 9:18-27
- Matthew 24:3-44
- Mark 13:3-37
- Luke 21:7-38

Last week:

Forgive 70 x 7 = God's timeline for Israel 70 x 7

Ezekiel 4:1-8 430 yrs **Leviticus 26** multiply 7x

7 x 360 = 2,520 yrs 907,200 days 2,483 yrs 9 mos 21 days

- **Servitude of Nation and Desolation of Jerusalem**

1948 Independence

1967 regain Jerusalem

Matthew 24 Mark 13 Luke 21 Jesus said, **“I Am Coming”**

When no one knows vs. When everyone knows
Believers only see Him vs. Entire world sees Him

Jesus “Coming” at harpazo Jesus returns to Earth at 2nd Coming

Bible verses on *Harpazo*
Latin Bible *rapiemur*

Bible verses on 2nd Coming

proper tense of *rapio* ‘I seize’
past participle *raptus* ‘seized’
becomes English *rapture*

Jesus introduced Harpazo

John 14:1-6 Do not let your heart be troubled - believe in God, believe also in Me
 in My Father's house are many dwelling places *μονή monay = abode for a person's spirit
 specially designed for the extra-temporal*
if it were not so, I would have told you - I go to prepare a place for you
*if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will Come Again** and receive you to Myself*
so that where I Am, there you may be also . . . and you know the way where I Am going

Jesus is going to fulfill the EXACT type/foreshadow/idiom of the Jewish wedding
 Groom is betrothed to Bride Then departs to His Father's home to prepare
 Groom then returns for the Bride at a time **she does not know**

Ephesians 5:25-32 husband loves wife, gives himself for her
this Mystery is GREAT, I'm talking about Christ and Church

Paul defines Gospel - Resurrection - Harpazo

1st Corin. 15:1-4 [Gospel]

*Now I make known to you the Gospel I preached to you
which you received - in which you stand - by which you are saved*

I delivered to you first importance what I also received:

- 1. Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures*
- 2. He was buried*
- 3. He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures*

Paul defines Gospel - Resurrection - Harpazo

1st Corin. 15:12-19 [Resurrection]

Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead so how do some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised - and if Christ has not been raised then our preaching is vain, and your faith also is vain - in fact, we are false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ [whom He did not raise] IF in fact the dead are not raised for if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised - and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless and you are still in your sins - and those who have died in Christ have perished - if we have hoped in Christ in this life only

we are of all men most to be pitied

Paul defines Gospel - Resurrection - Harpazo

1st Corin. 15:20-26 [Resurrection]

But now Christ **HAS** been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have already died - for since by a man [Adam] came death, by a man [Jesus] came resurrection of the dead - for as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive

but each in his own ORDER:

1. Christ the first fruits [for all those who die prior to harpazo] *then after*
2. those who are Christ's at His coming [alive at the harpazo]

then comes the end when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father, when He has abolished all rule and authority and power [2nd Coming] for He **MUST** reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet - the last enemy to be abolished is death [Millennium]

2 COMINGS!

Paul defines Gospel - Resurrection - Harpazo

1st Corin. 15:35-41 [Resurrection]

Someone will say, “How are the dead raised?” and “With what kind of body?”

Figure It Out! - what you sow does not come to life unless it first dies

that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be [later]

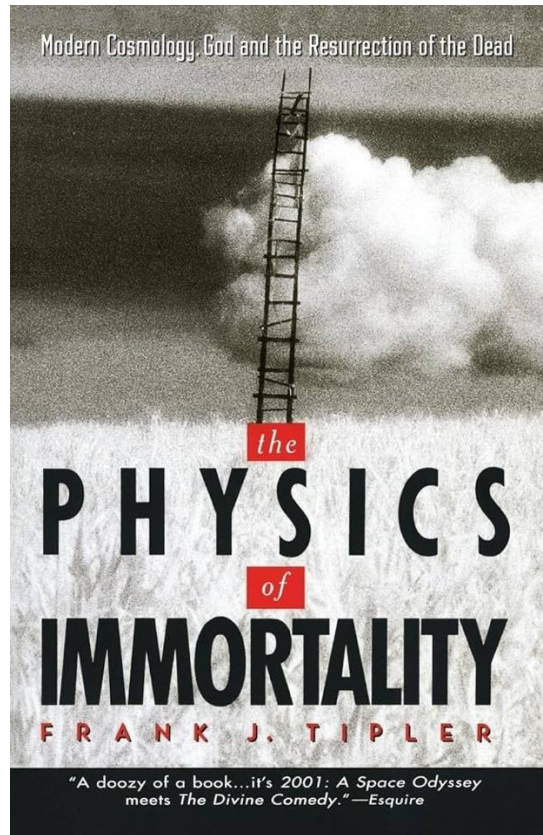
but a bare grain [now] perhaps of wheat or something else

but God gives it a body as He decides - each seed a body of its own - and all flesh is not the same flesh, there is one flesh of men, another of beasts, another of birds, another of fish - there are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies - the glory of the heavenly is one, the glory of the earthly is another

one glory of the sun

another of the moon, and

another of the stars for star differs from star in glory



1994

Tulane University
physicist-cosmologist

“The existence of God and the physical resurrection of the dead are likely consequences of fundamental laws of physics and cosmology”

Biblical Implications:

- YOU are *eternal spirit* ‘*pneuma*’ created in the image of God
- YOU are DNA *information* embedded within physical body that is same basic 11 elements found in dirt
- YOU will be *translated* into extra-temporal new body
- YOU are like *software loaded* onto *NEW hardware*
- YOU have *no mass* [consider 2TB flash-drive]

Paul defines Gospel - Resurrection - Harpazo

1st Corin. 15:42-49 [Resurrection]

So ALSO is the resurrection of the dead:

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| <i>1. it is sown in a perishable body</i> | <i>raised an imperishable body</i> |
| <i>2. sown in dishonor</i> | <i>raised in glory</i> |
| <i>3. sown in weakness</i> | <i>raised in power</i> |
| <i>4. sown a natural body</i> | <i>raised a spiritual body</i> |

Footnote: ***if there is a natural body there is also a spiritual body***

1st Corin. 15:42-49 [Resurrection] *so also it is written:*

1. *“first Man, Adam became a living soul”* [Genesis 2:7]
2. *last Adam became a life-giving spirit*

However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural is first, then the spiritual

3. *first man is from Earth [dirt]*
4. *second man is from Heaven*
5. *as is the Earthy, so also are those who are Earthy*
6. *as is the Heavenly, so also are those who are Heavenly*

just as we have borne the image of the Earthy

we will also bear the image of the Heavenly **What A Promise!!!**

1st John 3:2 *it does not appear yet now what we will be, but we know that*

when Jesus appears we will be like Him

because we will see Him **EXACTLY AS HE IS** **Consider That!!!**

Paul defines Gospel - Resurrection - Harpazo

1st Corin. 15:50-58 [Harpazo]

*Flesh and blood [image of the Earthly] **cannot inherit** the kingdom of God
nor does the imperishable inherit the imperishable [mortal not immortal]*

I tell you a Mystery: we will NOT ALL die a physical death

*but we WILL ALL be **changed***

in a moment

in the twinkling of an eye

ἀλλάσσω allasso = exchange one thing for another

ἄτομος atomos = smallest indivisible time

ρίπή ὀφθαλμός ripay-ophthalmos = pulse of the eye

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1st Corin. 15:50-58 [Harpazo]

at the last trumpet - for the trumpet will sound

‘trumpet of God’ only 2x Bible: **Exodus 19** giving the Law **1st Corin. 15** caught up

and 1. the dead will have been raised imperishable and then 2. we will be ‘changed’

2nd Corin. 5:7-8 *walk by faith not by what you can see - we are of good courage
as I prefer to be absent from the body and present with the Lord*

Can ONLY understand this in extra-temporal context!

Paul defines Gospel - Resurrection - Harpazo

1st Corin. 15:50-58 [Harpazo]

When

1. *this perishable puts on the imperishable*
2. *this mortal puts on immortality*

then will come about the saying that is written [fulfill Isaiah 25:8]

“Death is swallowed up in victory, Death where is your victory?

Death where is your sting” [define] sting of death is sin and power of sin is the Law

*but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, therefore my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, **always abounding in the work of the Lord***

[all about the Bema]

Paul clarifies Harpazo ‘after’ those who previously died
believers in Thessalonica were upset because friends/family had died
and they thought these dead believers will miss out on the Harpazo

1st Thess. 4:13-18 *I don’t want you to be ignorant about those who have already died*

don’t have sorrow like those with no hope!

*If we believe **Jesus died and rose again**, then those who [have previously] died
in Jesus, **God will do the same** I say THIS by the Word of the Lord*

*that WE who are alive at the **Coming of the Lord** do not precede those who already died
[they are already absent their physical body and present with the Lord]*

Paul is saying: **“your loved ones are already with the Lord!!**

Paul clarifies Harpazo ‘after’ those who previously died

1st Thess. 4:13-18 I don’t want you to be ignorant about **those who have already died**

for the Lord Himself will descend from Heaven [harpazo? 2nd Coming?] ... with 3 things

1. a shout 2. the voice of the archangel 3. the trumpet of God

and the dead in Christ will have been raised first [2nd Corin. 5:8 absent their body]

then we who are alive will be **harpazo** with them in clouds to meet the Lord in the air
seized rapidly by force

so we will forever be with the Lord, therefore, **comfort one another with these words”**

[This is why people think we’ll be in heaven forever]

Instantaneous GLOBAL Event

Luke 17:34

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| <i>1. two asleep in bed, one harpazo the other remains</i> | Overnight |
| <i>2. two at the mill, one harpazo the other remains</i> | Afternoon |
| <i>3. two in the field, one harpazo the other remains</i> | Morning |

Matthew 24:40-42 mentions afternoon at mill and morning in fields

Consider this in the O.T.

Job 19:25-27

*As for me, I KNOW that my Redeemer lives 700+ years pre-Calvary
and at the LAST He will take His stand on the Earth*

Even after my skin is destroyed decayed returned to the dirt

*yet **in my flesh** I will see God
whom **I myself will behold** and
whom **my eyes will see***

Job will be in his flesh seeing God
AFTER his flesh has been destroyed

Harpazo 'seized by force' [13x in NT Here are 4 examples]

Acts 8:39 Philip harpazo by Spirit of Lord to new location

2nd Cori. 12:2-4 Paul harpazo by Spirit into 3rd Heaven

1st Thess. 4 Church harpazo to meet Jesus

Rev. 12:1-6 Church harpazo [not Jesus' ascension - Larkin]

- Woman with 12 stars [Gen. 37:9-11] gives birth to **'male-son'** [Isaiah 66:7] a nation
Jesus sign points to **Church** which is **caught up to God's throne** [Harpazo + marriage]
 after that **Woman [Israel] protected during Tribulation 1,260 days** [3 ½ years]
SIGNS Woman points to Israel - Child points to Jesus [but He was NOT caught up]
 Jesus points to Church [which IS caught up]
ALL in context of **70th Shabua** Church harpazo then Israel safe in wilderness

Harpazo 'seized quickly' ['types' of caught up to Heaven]

Gen. 5:42 Heb. 11:5 *Enoch taken up before the flood*

2nd Kings 2 *Elijah taken up into Heaven*

Rev. 4:1 *John bar-Zebedee taken up into Heaven
to see the still-future 'Day of the Lord'*

Paul calls harpazo "blessed hope"

Titus 2:12-13 *live sensibly righteously and godly in the present age
looking for the **blessed hope**: the appearing of the glory
of our great God and Savior - Christ Jesus*

Doctrine of Imminency [Imminent]

Titus 2:13

*await the **blessed hope**, the appearing of Jesus*

1st Corin. 1:17

eagerly await the unveiling/revealing of the Lord

Romans 8:19-25

we groan, eagerly awaiting the redemption of our body

Rev. 16:15

“I Am Coming like a thief”

Rev. 3:11

“I Am Coming quickly and My reward is with Me”

Luke 12:40

“I Am Coming at an hour you do not expect”

Matt. 25:13

“Be on the alert, you do not know the day or the hour”

1st Peter 1:7, 13

your good works endure ‘til the revelation of Jesus [then Bema]

Phillipians 4:5

let all see you gentle spirit - the Lord is NEAR

James 5:8

coming of the Lord is NEAR

Rev. 1:3

the time is NEAR

Rev. 2:25

hold fast what you have until “I Come”

Jude 21

Philippians 3:20

Heb. 9:28

Luke 17 Matt. 24

1st Thess. 5:6

1st Peter 1:5

1st Corin. 16:22

1st Thess. 1:10

1st Thess. 2:19

1st Thess. 5:23

2nd Thess. 2:2

1:6-7

awaiting anxiously our Lord Jesus Christ

we await our Savior Jesus from Heaven

Jesus will appear again for salvation for those who eagerly await Him

in field, at mill, asleep in bed universal event

don't sleep like some but always BE ALERT and READY

our final salvation revealed in the Last Times

Maranatha = 'Lord come quickly'

wait for the Son from Heaven

you are our hope and joy at the Coming of Jesus

may you be preserved complete at the Coming of Jesus

don't be shaken/disturbed by fake letter that harpazo has happened

you know what Restrains man of lawlessness, He who now

Restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way

Jesus IS 'Coming'

Harpazo

Imminent [any time] no prerequisites

Jesus comes FOR His church/bride

Meet in the air [not on Earth]

70th Shabua sometime after

Believers transformed instantly

Only believers see Him

No mention of Satan/Lux-fer

No judgment of Earth

Before Wrath [Romans 5:9 1st Thess. 5:9]
and Revelation 3:10

2nd Coming

many specific prerequisites happen first

Jesus comes WITH His church/bride

Steps on Earth Mt. of Olives

End of 70th shabua - then the Millennium

Believers already in transformed bodies

Entire world sees Him [East to West]

Satan bound in *abusso* 10 centuries

Conquering King to judge the Earth

Concludes Wrath of the Tribulation

Jesus is 'Coming' [Harpazo AND 2nd Coming]

marana + tha μαράνα + θά [from Aramaic] = *our Lord + come*

This is the believer's *blessed hope*

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Session-4 Monday September 22nd

2nd Coming in Detail and

Pre-Mill Post-Mill A-Mill Pre-Trib Mid-Trib Post-Trib