

Sermon Outline: 6.25.23

Sermon Series: **Apocalypse**
Sermon Title: ***From Here to Hereafter***
Sermon Text: Revelation 4:1-11

Revelation of Christ

Apocalypse

Unveiling

(Revelation 1:19)
(Revelation 4:1-11)
(Revelation 4:1)

Rapture isn't a Bible word,
but "**Harpazo**" is!
Translated...
"*Caught away*"
"*Caught up*"
"*Pluck*"

(Revelation 12:5) (1st Thessalonians 5:16-17) (1st Corinthians 15:51-52)

From Here to Hereafter:

Five Proofs for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture:

There's no Church referenced in Revelation 6-18.

(Revelation 5:9, 7:9, 19:1) (Matthew 24:36-44)

The Church is promised salvation from God's wrath.

(Luke 21:34-36) (Romans 5:9) (1st Thessalonians 1:10, 5:9) (2nd Peter 2:5-9)

Scripture promises the imminent return of Christ.

(Revelation 3:11, 22:7, 22:12, 22:20)

Scripture never says to prepare for the Great Tribulation.

Rapture is consistent with preparing for death in general.

(2nd Corinthians 5:1, 5:8)

Five Preparations for Rapture (or Death):

Repentance is required.

(2nd Peter 3:9)

Assembly is exhorted.

(Hebrews 10:25)

Purity is pursued.

(1st John 3:1-3)

Sobriety is exercised.

(1st Thessalonians 5:8)

Patience is imperative.

(James 5:7-8)

One day we'll all make the
sudden and unexpected transition

From Here to Hereafter:

*If today is that day,
will YOU be ready?*