# Notes used in the Message

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### 14-0504pm - Order of this Great Rapture - Samuel Dale

#### I THESSALONIANS 4:13-17

- **>> 13** † ¶ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
- **>> 14** † For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.
- **>> 15** † For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
- **>> 16** † For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- **>> 17** † Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

#### **PSALM 27:1-5**

- \* 1  $^{\dagger}$  ¶ A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- » 2 † When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- » **3** † Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
- » **4** † One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.
- » **5** † For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

#### 1A) I THESSALONIANS 4:15-17

- **15** † For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
- » **16** † For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- **17** Then we which are alive and remain **shall be caught up** together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

# 2) GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 726

726 » harpazo {har-pad'-zo} aJrpavzw from a derivative of 138; TDNT -- 1:472,80; vb

AV -- catch up (4)

- -- take by force (3)
- -- catch away (2)
- -- pluck (2)
- -- catch (1)
- -- pull (1) [13]
- 1) to seize, carry off by force, to seize on, claim for one's self eagerly, to snatch out or away

# 3) 65-1204 THE.RAPTURE\_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_

« 128 † The word Rapture, in the Bible, is not even used at all. We just put that word there. The Bible says, "caught up; being caught up." We read here in Second Thessalonians... Or, First Thessalonians, it is the order of this great Rapture that will take place in the last days. Listen to this here. We're going to begin here with 13th verse.

#### 4) II CORINTHIANS 12:2-4

- » **2** † I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) **such an one caught up to the third heaven.**
- » 3 † And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)
- » 4 † How that **he was caught up into paradise,** and **heard unspeakable words,** which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

#### **5)** REVELATION 12:4-5

- » **4** † And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.
- » 5 † And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: **and her child** was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

#### 6) REVELATION 4:1

» 1 † ¶ After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, **Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.** 

#### **7) REVELATION 11:12**

**12** † And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, **Come up hither.** And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

# 8) MATTHEW 11:28

» 28 † Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

# 9) 63-0324E THE.SEVENTH.SEAL\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY\_

« **1** † Thank you, brother. While we remain standing, let's pray. Almighty God, Author of Life and Giver of all good spiritual gifts, we are indeed grateful now for this most marvelous outstanding, a time of fellowship in--in Your Presence. Marks a great highlight in our lives, Lord, a time that we'll never forget no matter how long we should stay.

And we pray, God, that on this closing night... We are noticing the Scripture on the closing day of the feast, Jesus stood among them and cried out, "If any man thirst, let him come to Me,"... And I pray, heavenly Father, that that'll repeat again tonight that we could hear the Voice of our Lord calling us, and calling us into--to service for Him, closer walks. We feel that we've heard His voice already in the opening of these Seals, speaking that it's the last day, and the time is at hand. Grant these blessings that we ask for, Father, in Jesus Christ's Name and for His glory. Amen. Be seated.

#### **10)** I CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

- » 51 † ¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- » **52** † In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, **and we shall be changed.**

### 11) 65-1204 THE.RAPTURE\_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_

« 65 † But, to the Church, the Bride, the Rapture is a revelation to Her. It's revealed to Her. That, the revelation, the true Bride of Christ will be waiting for that revelation of the Rapture. 66 Now, it is a revelation, for the revelation is faith. You cannot have a revelation without it being faith. Faith is a revelation, because it's something that's revealed to you. Faith is a revelation. Faith is something that has been revealed to you, like it was to Abraham, that could call anything contrary to what had been revealed to him, as though it wasn't so. Now, faith, that's what faith is, is the revelation of God. The Church is built upon a revelation, the whole entire Body.

#### 12) 65-1204 THE.RAPTURE\_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_

« 129 † Now, I want you to notice a great thing taking place here now. Don't miss this. See? Now notice. The Word says here, in Second Thessalonians, that there is three things. Notice. From the 13th to the 16th verse, there is three things that has to happen before the Lord Himself appears. Quickly now, so we can close. See? The first thing happens... Notice: a shout, a voice, a trumpet. Let's read It now and see if that's right. See?

For the Lord himself (16th verse) shall descend from heaven with a shout, and with the voice of the archangel, and... the trump of God:...

- « 130 † Three things happens. A voice... A shout, a voice, a trumpet, has to happen before Jesus appears. Now, a shout... Jesus does all three of them when He's--He's--He's--He's descending. A shout, what is the shout? It's the Message going forth, first, the living Bread of Life bringing forth the Bride.
- 131 Now, God has a way of doing things. And He never changes His policy. He never changes His po-... He's the unchanging God. In Amos 3:7, He said, "He would do nothing on the earth until first He revealed it to His servants the prophets." And just as certain as He promised it, He'll do it.

13) « 256-1 † SARDISEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.7

But you, Christians, rejoice in your being caught up,... hear the words of your Heavenly Leader, 'Come unto Me.'... Answer with one voice, 'Even so, we come'".

#### 14) 63-0318 THE.FIRST.SEAL\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN MONDAY\_

You know, Noah watched Enoch, for when Enoch come up missing, he knowed judgment was at hand. He got to hanging around the ark, but Noah didn't go up. He just lifted a little piece off and rode over the tribulations. He was carried through the tribulation period to die the death. See? But Noah was carried through; Enoch was translated without death: a type of the Church being caught up with those who are asleep to meet the Lord in the air, and the rest of the church is carried over into the tribulation period. Can't make nothing else out of it myself. Enoch raptured, no death...

# 15) 47-0412 FAITH.IS.THE.SUBSTANCE\_ OAKLAND.CA SATURDAY\_

« E-61 † Faith... We've got to get in such a place till we be translated like Enoch was. That's right. Faith, testimony, that it pleased God. Did not Enoch... Our following Scripture said that Enoch had a testimony by faith that he pleased God. Is that right? And the Bible said, "Without faith it's impossible to please God." So you've got to have the same kind of faith that you believe, and know. [End of record.--Ed.]

# 16) 62-0728 GOD.HAS.A.PROVIDED.WAY\_ VICTORIA.BC SATURDAY\_

« E-50 † Enoch, one day, who'd walked five hundred years before God and had a testimony he pleased Him... Amen. What a testimony. Five hundred years and had a testimony he pleased God, and one day he started taking an afternoon walk, and he needed a path. And God give him a highway. And he walked right out of here, right up Jacob's ladder, or the highway, going up home. See? God provided him a way to go home. Right.

### 17) 63-0318 THE.FIRST.SEAL\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN MONDAY\_

« **122** † Remember, when they went to buy oil, they... "Oh," you say, "now, wait a minute, Brother Branham. I don't know about that." When they went to buy oil, when they come back, the Bride was done gone, and the door was shut; and they knocked and said, "Let us in; let us in," but they were out in outer darkness. Now, if you want a type of that, now look: "In the time of Noah..." Jesus said--referred to it. Now, in Noah's time, they went into the ark, but they were carried over the--during the time of the judgment. **But that--that didn't type Christ's Bride; Enoch typed the Bride.** 

Enoch... Noah went over through... The Bride... Went over through the tribulation period, and suffered, and become a drunk, and died. But Enoch walked before God for five hundred years and had a testimony he pleased God with raptured faith, and just started walking right out, and went up through the skies, and went home without even tasting death, never died at all.