

## The Coming of the Lord... The Rapture will be visible to all

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You will see Me coming in the clouds... the spiritual kingdom will come down to you, for those of you who remain true to Me until the end may already be counted among the inhabitants of the spiritual kingdom, even though you are still in the flesh... Then you will have attained the maturity that will allow you to behold Me face to face... However, I will come to meet you enshrouded in clouds... for you will as yet be unable to endure My abundance of light, even though you will be able to see Me without fading away.

Only My faithful followers may understand the process of the rapture and My return to earth, and it is therefore also credible to them. Even if I repeatedly attempt to substantiate and explain these final events, the people on this earth will not accept anything unusual or unnatural, because they lack the understanding for spiritual things, and thus nothing of a spiritual nature can reveal itself to them... Consequently, they will not be able to behold Me either... Even when you, My faithful followers, will jubilantly and longingly stretch out your hands to Me, they will not see anything...

Yet the process of the rapture will not remain hidden from them, and it will plunge them into great horror, for it is also unnatural that you would float towards Me, that I will draw you to Myself and your bodies will leave the earth alive, towards higher realms, towards the light. However, the unbelievers will not see the light, because the light will not enter where it still meets resistance.

For the process of the rapture could still convert those people who had been informed of it, yet had not accepted it... A brief thought at the very last moment could still prompt a person to call out to Me, and he would be saved from perdition... This is why I allow the rapture to occur visibly, to truly make use of every possibility for salvation. Nevertheless, the people's hearts are already too hardened for them to be able to recognize My love...

You, however, shall see Me, and all suffering will be forgotten, for then you will no longer be inhabitants of this earth, but of My kingdom instead... A place of peace will take you in, and it will no longer remind you of the old world...

My coming in the clouds has been announced to you people since My ascension to Heaven, and time and again I have been expected by My own, but My coming is also the end of this earth, and I Am only to be expected at the end of a period of salvation, because 'My coming' signifies the end and 'the rapture' the beginning of a new era... First, however, all preconditions which necessitate the disintegration of earthly creations must be recognizable.

For neither My return to earth nor the rapture of My own could take place until the final day of judgment has come for the people... precisely because both phenomena would have meant a coercion of faith for the people still alive and because I do not allow unusual things to happen in order to persuade people to believe in Me....

Only the final end on this earth is intended for that, and only the final end induced a separation of the spirits... Then will I come to My own and take them away, so they will be freed from the immense hardship and receive their reward for their faithfulness, rejoicing and praising the One Whom they will then behold in all His glory... Amen