

## **It's About Time (part 5)**

### **Introduction**

#### **I. The 5 Broad Categories**

Preterism  
Historicism  
Idealism  
Futurism  
Eclecticism

#### **II. The 3 Millennial Views**

Amillennial  
Postmillennial  
Premillennial

#### **III. The 5 View of the Rapture**

Pretribulation  
Partial Rapture  
Midtribulation  
Prewrath  
Posttribulation

Reasons people reject the pretrib view

- 1) No Rapture View
- 2) Minimalist View
- 3) Not in the Bible
- 4) Recent in Church History
- 5) Escapist

### **7 Arguments in Favor of the Pretrib View**

**P**lace of the Church in Revelation

## **R**apture v. Return

### **Rapture**

- Comes in the air
- For His saints
- Christ gathers His own  
no signs
- Blessing and comfort
- Not in the OT
- Occurs in a moment (sudden)
- Only believers will see Him

### **Return**

Comes to earth  
With His saints  
Angels gather the elect  
many signs  
Destruction  
Predicted in the OT  
Occurs over some period of time  
Every eye will see Him

## **E**xemption from Divine Wrath

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10  
1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:9  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-5  
1 Thessalonians 5:9  
Revelation 3:10-11

## **T**ime Gap between the Rapture and the Return Judgment Seat

Populating the Millennial Kingdom

Sheep and Goats (Matt 25:31-46)

## **R**emoval of the Restraint

2 Thessalonians 2:6-7

## **I**mminency

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10  
Titus 2:13

## **B**lessed Hope

John 14:1-3  
Titus 2:13  
1 Thessalonians 4:18

## **C**onclusion