



Rapture

The word *rapture* actually means to be carried away and raped. This false *rapture* doctrine is what is going to actually happen to those that are deceived by this doctrine.

Rapture does not appear anywhere in the Bible, specifically the Pre-tribulation *rapture*

rapture (n.)

c. 1600, "act of carrying off" as prey or plunder, from [rapt](#) + [-ure](#), or else from French *rapture*, from Medieval Latin *raptura* "seizure, rape, kidnapping," from Latin *raptus* "**a carrying off, abduction, snatching away; rape**" (see [rapt](#)). The earliest attested use in English is with women as objects and in 17c. it sometimes meant [rape](#) (v.), which word is a cognate of this one.

The sense of "spiritual ecstasy, state of mental transport or exaltation" is recorded by c. 1600 (*raptures*). The connecting notion is a sudden or violent taking and carrying away. The meaning "expression of exalted or passionate feeling" in words or music is from 1610s.

rapture (v.)

"to enrapture, put in a state of rapture," 1630s (implied in *raptured*), from [rapture](#) (n.). Related: *Rapturing*.

<https://www.etymonline.com/word/rapture>

G726 ἀρπάζω **harpazo** (har-pa'-zō) *v.*

to seize.

{in various applications}

[from a derivative of [G138](#)]

KJV: catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force)

Root(s): [G138](#)

G138 αἰρέομαι **haireomai** (hai-re'-o-mai) *v.*

ἔλλομαι **hellomai** (hel'-lo-mai) [a cognate form, which is otherwise obsolete]

to take for oneself, i.e. to prefer.

KJV: choose

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ἀρπάζω; future ἀρπάσω (Veitch, under the word; cf. Rutherford, New Phryn., p. 407); 1 aorist ἤρπασα; passive, 1 aorist ἤρπασθην; 2 aorist ἤρπαγεν (2 Corinthians 12:2, 4; Wis. 4:11; cf. Winers Grammar, 83 (80); (Buttmann, 54 (47); WH's Appendix, p. 170)); 2 future ἀρπαγήσομαι; ((Latin rapio; Curtius, § 331); from Homer down); to seize, carry off by force: τί (Matthew 12:29 not R G (see διαρπάζω)); John 10:12; to seize on, claim for oneself eagerly: τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, Matthew 11:12 (Xenophon, an. 6, 5, 18, etc.); to snatch out or away: τί, Matthew 13:19; τί ἐκ χειρὸς τίνος, John 10:28f; τινα ἐκ πυρὸς, proverbial, to rescue from the danger of destruction, Jude 1:23 (Amos 4:11; Zechariah 3:2); τινα, to seize and carry off speedily, John 6:15; Acts 23:10; used of divine power transferring a person marvellously and swiftly from one place to another, to snatch or catch away: Acts 8:39; passive, πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, Revelation 12:5; followed by ἕως with the genitive of place, 2 Corinthians 12:2; εἰς τὸν παράδεισον, 2 Corinthians 12:4; εἰς ἄερα, 1 Thessalonians 4:17. (Compare: διαρπάζω, συναρπάζω.)

Matt 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven prophesies violence, and the violent **take it by force**.

Matt 13:19 When any one hears the word of the kingdom, and understands [it] not, then comes the wicked [one], and **catches away** that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

John 6:15 When Yahusha therefore perceived that they would come and **take him by force**, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

John 10:12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep, and flees: and the wolf **catches** them, and scatters the sheep.

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither **shall any [man] pluck** them out of my hand.

John 10:29 My Father, which gave [them] me, is greater than all; and no [man] is able to **pluck [them] out** of my Father's hand.

Acts 8:39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of YHWH **caught away** Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 23:10 And when there arose a great dissension, the chief captain, fearing unless Paul should have been pulled in pieces of them, commanded the soldiers to go down, **and to take him by force** from among them, and to bring [him] into the castle.

2Cor 12:2 I knew a man in the anointed above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: YHWH knows;) such an one **caught up** to the third heaven.

2Cor 12:4 How that **he was caught up** into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.



1Thess 4:17 Then we which are alive [*and*] remain **shall be caught up** together with them in the clouds, to meet Yahusha in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Master.

Jude 1:23 And others save with fear, **pulling** [*them*] out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Rev 12:5 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 YHWH, and [*to*] his throne.