

## **The Rapture is not in the Old Testament**

- I.** Enoch is not a “type” for the rapture Gen. 5:21-22; Heb. 11:5-6).
  1. Old Testament (and pre-O.T.) went to upper Sheol when they passed away.
    - 1) David was saved from the lowest Sheol (Psa. 86:13).
    - 2) David went to Sheol after death (Psa. 139:8).
    - 3) Upper Sheol is called Paradise and Abraham’s Bosom.
    - 4) Upper Sheol in the Old Testament in the center of the earth (Mt. 12:40).
  2. Enoch was taken “to another place” by God (Heb. 11:5-6).
  3. Enoch, the person, did not “see” death, but his body did.
  
- II.** Popular Old Testament passages mistaken for the Rapture.
  1. By misunderstanding Christ’s Second Coming (Psa. 50:2-6; 144:5-8; Is. 26:17-21; 57:1; Micah 7:7<sup>951</sup>; Zeph. 2:3<sup>960</sup>).
  2. By mixing up those who depart (Mt. 24:32-42 *cf.* Gen 7:21-23).
  
- III.** No one, except Christ, has yet been resurrected (1 Cor. 15:20; 1 Tim. 6:16).
  1. This includes Enoch, Lazarus, Isaac (Heb. 11:19), and Paul (1 Thes. 4:15).
  2. Eternal life is given to Old Testament saints when they receive their resurrected body (Dan. 12:2-3).
  3. Jesus did not include the Rapture in His prophesy regarding the two types of resurrections because those in His prophesy are then receiving eternal life (Jn. 5:28-29).