

# The Left Behind Legacy

John 14:1-3;  
Mat. 24;  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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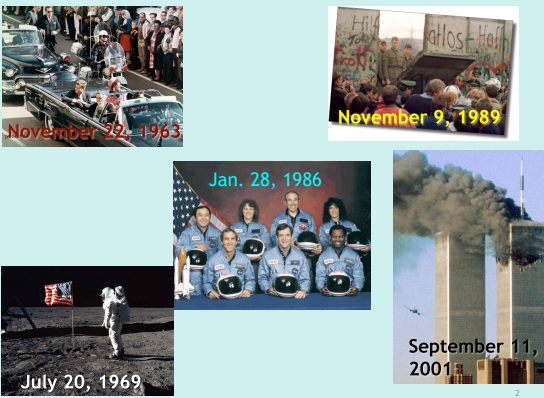
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November 19, 1963

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What  
Who?  
When?

Where?  
How?  
Why?

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What?



Hebrews 9:28 p. 1006 (ESV) 28 So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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James 5:7-8 p. 1013 (ESV) 7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

What?



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Who?



John 14:1-3 p. 901 (ESV) 1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

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Who?



1 Peter 1:13 p. 1014 (ESV) 13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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Who?



Matthew 25:31 p. 831 (ESV) 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

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When?



Mark 13:32-33 p. 850 (ESV) 32 "But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows,

Not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come.

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When?



Matthew 24:44 p. 830 (ESV) 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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When?



Mark 13:28-29 p. 850 (ESV) 28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

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When?



Revelation 3:11 p. 1030 (ESV) 11 I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.

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When?



2 Peter 3:1-10 p. 1019

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Acts 1:10-11 p. 909 (ESV) 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."



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Where?

Revelation 1:7 p. 909 (ESV) Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.



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How?



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Matthew 24:27 p. 830 (ESV) 27 For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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HOW?



Matthew 24:30-31 (ESV)  
29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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HOW?



1 Corinthians 15:51-52 (ESV) 51 Behold! I tell 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 trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

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1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 (ESV) 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Matthew 24:37-39 (ESV) 37 As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, 39 and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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Matthew 24:40-41 (ESV) 40 Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. 41 Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left.

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Luke 17:31-37 p. 877 (ESV) 31 On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. 32 Remember Lot's wife. 33 Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. 34 I tell you, in that night there will be two in one bed. One will be taken and the other left. 35 There will be two women grinding together. One will be taken and the other left." 36 37 And they said to him, "Where, Lord?" He said to them, "Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather."

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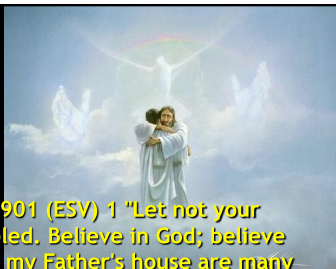
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### Why?

Revelation 21:1-3 1041 (ESV) 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

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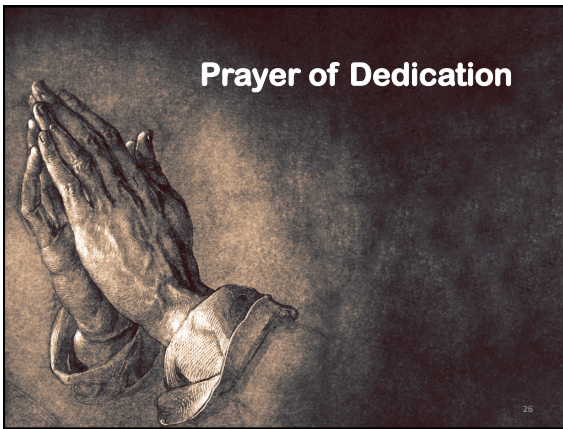
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### Prayer of Dedication



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