Looking For The Rapture Sun Am 9/6/20

# Titus 2:13 (NKJV)

**13**looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

# 1 John 3:1-3 (NKJV)

**3**Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

**2**Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

**3**And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

# 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NKJV)

**5**But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you.

**2**For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.

**3**For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

**4**But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

**5**You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

**6**Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do,* but let us watch and be sober.

**7**For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night.

**8**But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and *as* a helmet the hope of salvation.

**9**For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**10**who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

**11**Therefore comfort each other and [[c](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1thes+5%3A1-11&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29633c)]edify one another, just as you also are doing.

Genesis 6:7-14 (NKJV)

**7**So the Lord said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

**8**But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

**9**This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

**10**And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

**11**The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

**12**So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

**13**And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

**14**Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

# Genesis 18:16-26 (NKJV)

**16**Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way.

**17**And the Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing,

**18**since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

**19**For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

**20**And the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave,

**21**I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know.”

**22**Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord.

**23**And Abraham came near and said, “Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

**24**Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare *it* for the fifty righteous that were in it?

**25**Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

**26**So the Lord said, “If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.”

# Genesis 19:1-26 (NKJV)

**19**Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw *them,* he rose to meet them, and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground.

**2**And he said, “Here now, my lords, please turn in to your servant’s house and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way.” And they said, “No, but we will spend the night in the open square.”

**3**But he insisted strongly; so they turned in to him and entered his house. Then he made them a feast, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

**4**Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house.

**5**And they called to Lot and said to him, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them *carnally.*”

**6**So Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him,

**7**and said, “Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly!

**8**See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof.”

**9**And they said, “Stand back!” Then they said, “This one came in to stay *here,* and he keeps acting as a judge; now we will deal worse with you than with them.” So they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near to break down the door.

**10**But the men reached out their hands and pulled Lot into the house with them, and shut the door.

**11**And they struck the men who *were* at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they became weary *trying* to find the door.

**12**Then the men said to Lot, “Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take *them* out of this place!

**13**For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the Lord, and the Lord has sent us to destroy it.”

**14**So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters, and said, “Get up, get out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city!” But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be joking.

**15**When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, “Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city.”

**16**And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife’s hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the Lord being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

**17**So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that [[b](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=gen+19%3A1-26&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-475b)]he said, “Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed.”

**18**Then Lot said to them, “Please, no, my lords!

**19**Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.

**20**See now, this city *is* near *enough* to flee to, and it *is* a little one; please let me escape there (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.”

**21**And he said to him, “See, I have favored you concerning this thing also, in that I will not overthrow this city for which you have spoken.

**22**Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there.”

Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

**23**The sun had risen upon the earth when Lot entered Zoar.

**24**Then the Lord rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the Lord out of the heavens.

**25**So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

**26**But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

# Luke 17:22-36 (NKJV)

**22**Then He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see *it.*

**23**And they will say to you, ‘Look here!’ or ‘Look there!’ Do not go after *them* or follow *them.*

**24**For as the lightning that flashes out of one *part* under heaven shines to the other *part* under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day.

**25**But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

**26**And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:

**27**They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

**28**Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

**29**but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed *them* all.

**30**Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

**31**“In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods *are* in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.

**32**Remember Lot’s wife.

**33**Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

**34**I tell you, in that night there will be two *men* in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left.

**35**Two *women* will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left.

**36**Two *men* will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.”