

## IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME!

### A. The Rapture / The Catching Away of the Church.

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| 1. Alive and Remain --- the Goal! | 1 Thess 4:15,17 |
| 2. The Pearl of Great Price!      | Matt 13:45-46   |

### B. Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen.

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| 1. Parable of the Wedding Feast.                      | Matt 22:2-14  |
| a. Chose not to come.                                 | Matt 22:2-3   |
| b. Chose to make light of the invitation.             | Matt 22:4-7   |
| c. Some who chose to come were intruders.             | Matt 22:8-10  |
| 2. Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard.            | Matt 20:1-16  |
| a. All worked different hours but were paid the same. | Matt 20:8-10  |
| b. All chose to work for a specific amount of pay.    | Matt 20:11-14 |

### C. The Last Shall Be First and the First Shall Be Last.

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| 1. Come to the Kingdom for such a time as this.    | Esther 4:14  |
| 2. Hall of Faith heroes are waiting on us!         | Heb 11:39-40 |
| 3. The last shall be the first to be made perfect! | Heb 5:13-14  |
| 4. Let us go on to Perfection!                     | Heb 6:1-6    |

### D. Love Never Fails.

**1 Cor 13:8-13**

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| 1. Seal #6: Nuclear Explosion and Earthquake.   | Rev 6:12-17            |
| 2. Seal #7: Silence in Heaven.  | Rev 8:1                |
| a. Age of Grace --→ Age of Law.   |                        |
| 1) Word of God = Rod of Iron.   |                        |
| 2) Cessation of evangelism; Gifts of the Spirit; praying in tongues; using the Name of Jesus; signs, wonders, and miracles. |                        |
| b. End of Age of Grace = beginning of Perfection.   | Heb 6:1<br>1 Cor 13:10 |

## **E. The Mystery of God Finished.**

### **Rev 10:7**

1. Mystery of Christ revealed.
  - a. Gentiles as Fellow Heirs.
  - b. Revealed to Principalities and Powers!
2. Followed by powerful Prayer of LOVE!
  - a. LOVE never fails!
  - b. The Power that works in us: LOVE!
3. The Glorious Church in action!
4. Plagues and Prophecies: Sunday, 08-08-2021.

Eph 3:1-6, 9-12  
Eph 3:6  
Eph 3:10-12

Eph 3:14-21  
1 Cor 13:8  
Eph 3:20-21

Rev 11:3-6

## **F. We Choose!**

1. Many are called, few are chosen.
2. Called, Chosen, and Faithful.
3. Becoming an Overcomer: ardent zeal & intense effort.
4. Let no one deceive you.
5. To deceive, if possible, even the very elect.
6. Come out of her, My people!

Matt 20:16  
Matt 22:14  
Rev 17:14  
Matt 11:12 AmpC  
Matt 24:4  
Matt 24:24  
Rev 18:4

## **G. If It Is to Be, It Is Up to Me!**

1. Be alive and remain faithful!
2. YOU CHOOSE LIFE!!
3. Called and Chosen and Faithful!!!
4. A chosen generation!
5. If it is to be, it is up to me!
6. I choose --- and I choose LIFE and LOVE!!

1 Thess 4:17  
Deut 30:19  
Rev 17:14  
1 Peter 2:9-10