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# **Rapture 3D –pt. 3**

## **John the Revelator and the Rapture**

**Revelation 4**

**Edward Christian Church**



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# Pictures and Types

God Always Leaves a Trail of Prophetic Bread-Crumbs in the Form of Pictures and Types that Lead Up to the Actual Prophetic Event

- Years BEFORE It Happens

It Shows that God is Always...

- Control
- Calling History



# Rapture Types...

- Enoch –Gen 5:24
- Elijah –II Kings 2:9-12
- Philip –Acts 8:39
- Paul –II Cor 12:2
- Jesus –Acts 1:9





# John's Rapture...

**The Rapture is...**

- **Not Clearly Called**
- **Clearly Indicated**



# John's Rapture

Arrangement of Events (1:19)

Completed First 2 Segments ...

Things You Have Seen

*"Glorified Christ"*

Things Which Are

*"Seven Churches"*

Things Which Take Place After

*"The Lord's Day"*





# John's Rapture

## Absence of the Church!

- Not One Time is the Church Mentioned after Chap 3
- Chap 2/3= “He that hath ear...Spirit says to churches”
- After= if anyone hath an ear, let him hear”
- Chap 4-19= God is Not Referred to Father but...  
...God, Lord, Almighty/ non-personal names

# John's Rapture

## Ascension of the Holy Spirit (5)

### Revelation 2 and 3

Holy Spirit is in Midst of Churches

### Revelation 4

Holy Spirit Before Throne

### II Thes 2:6-8

Restraining Force...

.....Taken Out of the Way



# **John's Rapture**

## **Affirmation of Scriptures**

### **Voice**

Rev 4:1, I Thes 4:16

### **Trumpet**

Rev 4:1, I Thes 4:16, I Cor 15:52

### **Change**

Rev 4:2, I Cor 15:52-53





# John's Rapture

**Attendance of John!**

**(4:1) John is Called to Heaven**

***"Come Up Hither"***

**John is a Type of the Church**

**The Church is His Bride...**

**Come Up Hither= Raptured**

**...into His Ultimate Presence**

**...to Prepare for the Wedding**



What On Earth Am I Here For?

*God has a purpose for your life!*

Am I ready to meet Jesus?

**BE PREPARED!**

Am I living life fully?

**BE EXPECTANT!**

Am I concerned for others?

**BE SHARING!**





Reaching One more  
for Jesus...

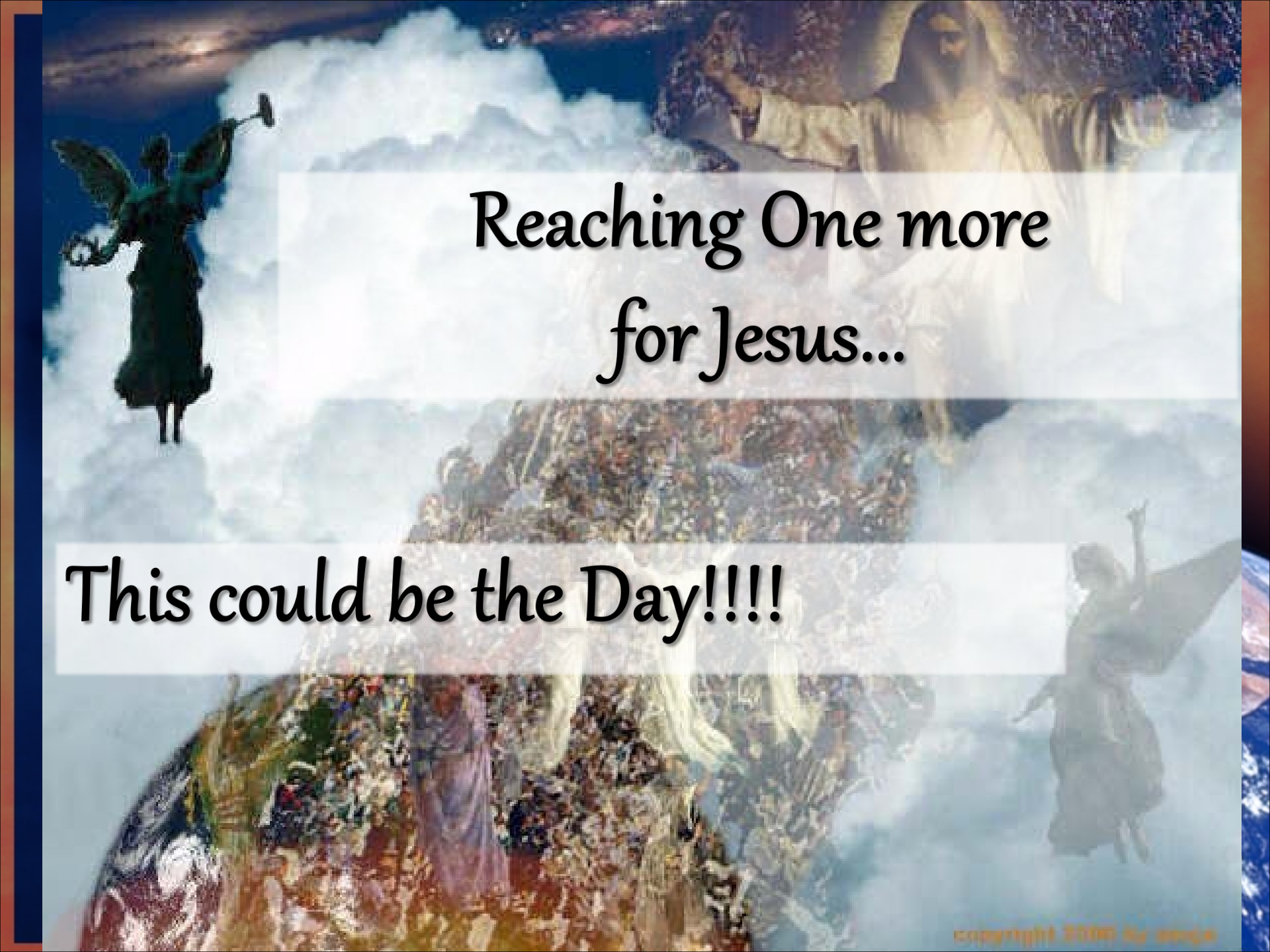




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