

Message Title: Come Up Hither

Theme: The coming rapture is one of the most exciting and mysterious events described in the bible. The magnitude of this event has yet to be clearly understood. Will graves open like the open tomb? What will the extent of the ensuing chaos be when people around the world just instantly disappear?

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God. Then John on Patmos wrote, Behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and immediately I was in the spirit. Of the coming two witnesses we read, and they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud.

There is an obvious connection here which is discussed in this message but as you can see by the points listed below, there is much more.

Salient Points: Miraculous healing, Talking lightening, When God seems distant, When little is much, God's warning for the last church age, Does God really care, Draw nigh unto God, Our selective interest in God, When God shows up, Unprofitable service, Seeing the Artist, Hidden details, Sacrificed animals in Heaven, Our unlimited God, Beheading in the future, Placing the mark of the Beast, Trying to outsmart Jesus, What Jesus wrote on the ground, Come up hither, The instantaneous trip, Made for God's purposes, Glorifying God, Like the Moon, Like salt, Enthusiasm for God, Miracle food, The Trump of God, The Bible is about the knowledge of God.

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, ***"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me"***. Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, ***even*** as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly a life changing experience as God increases and we automatically decrease.