The image features a dark, star-filled space background. At the top center, a large, bright red planet is partially visible. At the bottom, the curved horizon of Earth is shown, with the landmasses appearing scorched and dark, and some white smoke or ash rising from the surface. The text "THE END" is centered in a white, serif font. The word "THE" is smaller and positioned above "END".

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1 Corinthians 11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.



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COULD JESUS RETURN AT ANY TIME?

Matthew 24:36-39

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.



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MATTHEW 24:36-39, 42-44

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³⁷ "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

³⁸ "For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

³⁹ "and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

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42 "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

43 "But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

44 "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



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COULD JESUS RETURN AT ANY TIME?

29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

30 "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, 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

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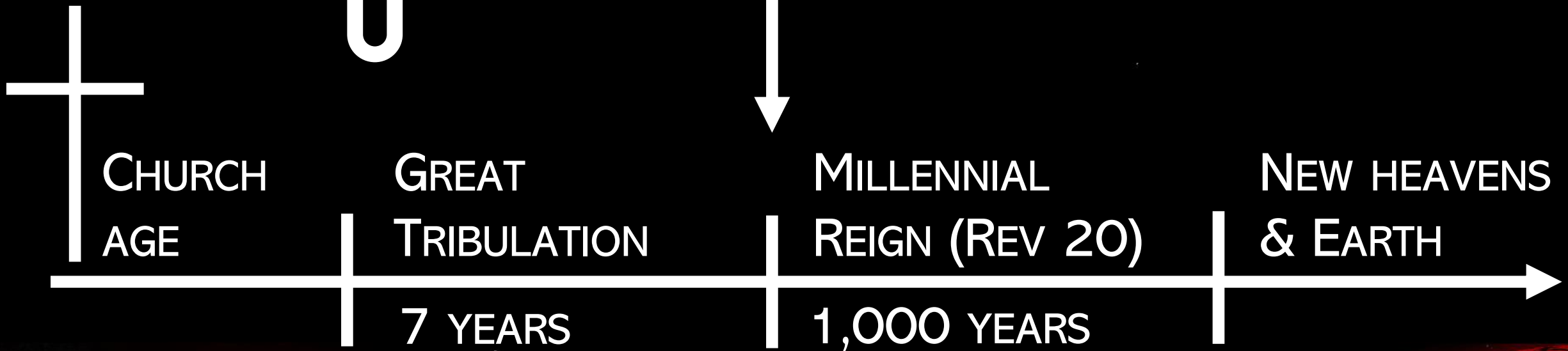
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THE RAPTURE

Latin: Rapturo

Greek: Harpazo: used 14 times in the New Testament

To seize, to snatch away, be caught up, be taken away.



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THE RAPTURE

Acts 8:39-40 *Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.*



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THE RAPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 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 incorruptible, and we shall be changed.



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John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.



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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.



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1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

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¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.



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¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.



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1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

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1 Thessalonians 1:10 . . . and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,



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