

Consider (Rapture)

Tim LaHaye, Jack Van Impe and others teach that the "The catching away of the Church." (Rapture) will happen before the war between Israel and the Middle East. Tim LaHaye is best known for the Left Behind series of books and Jack Van Impe is known for the thousands of verses that he has memorized.

Both men (including others) believe the Rapture will happen before the war between Israel and the Middle East. This explains why the war has not happen as yet.

The study of Biblical Eschatology is a complex subject that has been studied and written about for 4000+ years (at least since the beginning of the Bible). There are different interpretations that are held and espoused by people who are genuine, sincere, practicing Christians.

In being a Christian it does not matter your views about the Rapture (Pre, Mid, or Post). Just being a Christian and being guided by the Holy Spirit will position you for what is coming.

An individual's belief concerning the interpretation of Biblical Eschatology that does NOT violate the profession, belief, and commitment to the reality of the Trinity, the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and the sureness of his return (in whatever fashion). The view of Eschatology (study of End Times) should NEVER be used as any sort of litmus test as to an individual's salvation or commitment to Christ.

Hope for the best and prepare for the worst is my view of Biblical Eschatology. As stated by a wise man!

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