



Living a Legacy Life  
Message 2 - Stop Staring and Be Ready

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**Acts 1:6-11**

*6 So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. 10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." NIV*

**Key Truth: Jesus Christ will come back!**

**Key Question: What are the events and does the Bible give us an order for the events?**

**The Rapture**

\_\_\_\_\_ will this take place?

Four Views

1. Pre-Tribulation Position
2. Mid-Tribulation Position
3. Pre-Wrath Position
4. Post-Tribulation Position

The Rapture is to...

1. Judge and Reward the Church of God - *2 Corinthians 5:10*
2. Remove the Spirit of God - *II Thessalonians 2:7*

Then we must ask ourselves what is the Purpose of the Tribulation?

1. To harvest the crop sown by God, Satan, and the world. - *Matthew 13*
2. To cause \_\_\_\_\_ to see Jesus as the Messiah - *Daniel 9, John 14*

**The Tribulation**

**The Second Coming and Millennial Reign**

**The Biblical Millennium- Three Views**

\_\_\_\_\_millennial Position - Spiritual and Symbolic

\_\_\_\_\_millennial Position – Gradual world improvement, by Christ working through the church, ushers in His return

\_\_\_\_\_millennial Position - An actual 1000 year period in the future