What Happens One Second After the Rapture?

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Question #1: What will happen to believers immediately after the rapture?

Read Matthew 24:40-44

| 1. | The next major event on the calendar of God is the of the church – the | | | |
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| | catching up of the of Christ. | | | |
| 2. | The in Christ and those who are in Christ will be "caught up." | | | |
| | Read I Corinthians 15:48-53 | | | |
| 3. | Our bodies will be from an earthly body to a heavenly body. | | | |
| 4. | Church-age believers will be and | | | |
| | Romans 14:10-12 | | | |
| 5. | Each of us will give a personal to God at the judgment seat of Christ. | | | |
| 6. | Bema in the Greek is " seat." | | | |
| 7. | The judges that sat on the <i>bema</i> at athletic games were there only to ensure that the | | | |
| | athletes followed the and to pass out the at the end to | | | |
| | those who were victorious. | | | |
| 8. | The judges at the <i>bema</i> never penalized,, corrected or the | | | |
| | athletes. | | | |
| Qı | uestion #2: What will happen to unbelievers immediately after the rapture? | | | |
| 9. | All of those who are left will enter ayear period of | | | |
| | tribulation (Revelation chapters 6-19). | | | |
| 10 | . With the of the church, the power in the earth is taken | | | |
| | away. | | | |
| 11 | . The entire world will enter an escalation of unbridled and the outpouring | | | |
| | of the of God like the world has never seen. | | | |

| 12. There will global | , including | (Zech. 14:12). |
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| 13. God's will be e | vident through: | |
| a. Devastating | | |
| b. Unprecedented | | |
| c. Natural o | n a global scale | |
| d. People will develop pain | ful | - |
| e. Seas and rivers will turn | to | |
| f. All life w | ill die | |
| g. The sun will | humanity | |
| h. Darkness will bring | | |
| i. People will cry out for th | e | to fall on them. They will want to |
| but canno | ot. | |
| j. Over of t | the world populate | on will be wiped out through these |
| judgments. | | |
| k. Massive | will shatter cities | and collapse mountains. |
| 1. Every w | ill be swallowed u | p in the sea. |
| m. Every w | ill be removed. | |
| n. Hailstorms with hailston | es weighing up to | pounds each. |
| 14. In addition to all these disaster | s, the Antichrist w | rill demand global under |
| his reign of terror. | | |
| Question #3: What four major p | rophetic events v | vill happen after the rapture? |
| 15. EVENT #1: The | Period - Purific | s and judges the earth, preparing it for |
| the millennial reign of | | |

| 16. EVENT #2: The (bema) | seat of Christ – | - Christ Himself will be the One | | | | |
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| before whom we as believers w | ill stand to give an | (John 5:22). | | | | |
| 17. The believers will receive their assigned positions of to rule and to reign | | | | | | |
| during the coming Millenium. | | | | | | |
| 18. First comes the | and then the | of Christ (with the saints) at | | | | |
| the end of the Tribulation, when Christ sets down his feet on the Mount of | | | | | | |
| (Zech. 14:4). | | | | | | |
| Read Revelation 19:7-9 | | | | | | |
| 19. EVENT #3: The Marriage | of the Lamb | – This event will honor the | | | | |
| eternal of Jesus | Christ with His holy | (the church and all | | | | |
| church age believers). | | | | | | |
| 20. EVENT #4: The Second of Christ. This marks the beginning of the | | | | | | |
| 1,000-year period called the | · | | | | | |
| 21. Those who have rejected the Gospel will face the throne | | | | | | |
| judgment where they will receive | ve the for | their sin. | | | | |
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| "He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, | | | | | | |
| "Yes, I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!" | | | | | | |

- (**Rev**. 22:20).