

Thinking Deeply

The Rapture

INTRO: *The Church’s mysterious absence after Revelation 3 and reemergence in chapter 20 begs an important question, **Why?** The answer that many people, including your Pastor, have reached is our invitation to **THINK DEEPLY** this morning.*

I. The Church is mysteriously _____ from the _____ section in Revelation. *The Church was judged by the glorified Jesus in chapters 2-3 but is mysteriously missing in prophecies of events that to occur on earth between chapter 4-19.*

II. Inadequate explanations for the Church’s _____ result from a dubious _____ and/or a failure to distinguish the _____ and _____.

III. A Pre-Tribulation _____ offers the “best” explanation for the _____ of the Church in the _____ section of Revelation. *The Rapture is the immediate and instantaneous translation of all Christians to glory. There are at least five (5) reasons why it offers the **best** explanation.*

A. _____.

B. _____.

C. _____.

D. _____.

E. _____.