Oswald J. Smith: "...I am absolutely convinced that there will be no rapture before the Tribulation, but that the Church will undoubtedly be called upon to face the Antichrist..." (Tribulation or Rapture - Which?, p. 2).

Paul B. Smith: "You are perfectly free to quote me as believing rather emphatically in the post-tribulation teaching of the Bible" (letter dated June 9, 1976).

S. I. McMillen: "...Christians will suffer in the Great Tribulation" (Discern These Times, p. 55).

Norman F. Douty: "...all of the evidence of history runs one way - in favor of Post-tribulationism" (Has Christ's Return Two Stages?, p. 113).

Leonard Ravenhill: "There is a cowardly Christianity which...still comforts its fainting heart with the hope that there will be a rapture - perhaps today - to catch us away from coming tribulation" (Sodom Had No Bible, p. 94).

William Hendriksen: "...the one and only second coming of Christ to judgment" (Israel in Prophecy, p. 29).

Loraine Boettner: "Hence we conclude that nowhere in Scripture does it teach a secret or pre-tribulation Rapture" (The Millennium, p. 168).

J. Sidlow Baxter: "...believers of the last days (there is only one small part of the total Church on earth at any given moment) will be on earth during the so-called 'Great Tribulation' " (Explore the Book, Vol. 6, p. 345).

Merrill C. Tenney: "There is no convincing reason why the seer's being 'in the Spirit' and being called into heaven typifies the rapture of the church..." (Interpreting Revelation, p. 141).

James R. Graham: "...there is not a line of the N.T. that declares a pre-tribulation rapture, so its advocates are compelled to read it into certain indeterminate texts..." (Watchman, What of the Night?, p. 79).

Ralph Earle: "The teaching of a pre-tribulation rapture seems first to have been emphasized widely about 100 years ago by John Darby of the Plymouth Brethren" (Behold, I Come, p. 74).

Clarence B. Bass: "...I most strongly believe dispensationalism to be a departure from the historic faith..." (Backgrounds to Dispensationalism, p. 155).

William C. Thomas: "The return of Jesus Christ, described by parousia, revelation, and epiphany, is one single, glorious, triumphant event for which we all wait with great eagerness!" (The Blessed Hope in the Thessalonian Epistles of Paul, p. 42).

Harold J. Ockenga: "No exegetical justification exists for the arbitrary separation of the 'coming of Christ' and the 'day of the Lord.' It is one 'day of the Lord Jesus Christ' " (Christian Life, February, 1955).

Duane Edward Spencer: "Paul makes it very clear that the Church will pass through the Great Tribulation" ("Rapture-Tribulation" casette).

J. C. Maris: "Nowhere the Bible teaches that the Church of Jesus Christ is heading for world dominion. On the contrary - there will be no place for her, save in 'the wilderness,' where God will take care of her (Rev. 12:13-17)" (I.C.C.C. leaflet "The Danger of the Ecumenical Movement," p. 2).

F. F. Bruce: "To meet the Lord ...on the final stage of... journey...to the earth..." (New Bible Commentary: Revised, p. 1159).
G. Christian Weiss: "Some people say that this is not the gospel of grace but is a special aspect of the gospel to be preached some time in the future. But there is nothing in the context to indicate this" ("Back to the Bible" broadcast, February 9, 1976).

Pat Brooks: "Soon we, in the Body of Christ, will be confronted by millions of people disillusioned by such false teaching." (Hear, O Israel, p. 186).

Herman Hoeksema: "...the time of Antichrist, when days so terrible are still to arrive for the church..." (Behold, He Cometh!, p. 131).

Ray Summers: "Because they have been faithful, he promises his sustaining grace in the tribulation..." (Worthy Is the Lamb, p. 123).

George E. Ladd: "may be guilty of the positive danger of leaving the Church unprepared for tribulation when Antichrist appears..." (The Blessed Hope, p. 164).

Peter Beyerhaus: "The Christian Church on earth the final, almost superhuman test of being confronted with the apocalyptic temptation by Antichrist" (Christianity Today, April 13, 1973).

Leon Morris: "The early Christians...looked for the Christ to come as Judge" (Apocalyptic, p. 84).

Dale Moody: "There is not a passage in the New Testament to support Scofield. The call to John to 'come up hither' has reference to mystical ecstasy, not to a pretribulation rapture" (Spirit of the Living God, p. 203).

John R. W. Stott: "He would not spare them from the suffering; but He would uphold them in it" (What Christ Thinks of the Church, p. 104).

G. R. Beasley-Murray: "...the woman, i.e., the Church...flees for refuge into the wilderness..." (The New Bible Commentary, p. 1184).

Bernard L. Ramm: "...as the Church moves to meet her Lord at the parousia world history is also moving to meet its Judge at the same parousia" (Leo Eddleman's Last Things, p. 41).

J. Barton Payne: "...the twentieth century has indeed witnessed a progressively rising revolt against pre-tribulationism" (The Imminent Appearing of Christ, p. 38).

Robert H. Gundry: "Divine wrath does not blanket the entire seventieth week...but concentrates at the close" (The Church and the Tribulation, p. 63).

C. S. Lovett: "Frankly I favor a post-trib rapture...I no longer teach Christians that they will NOT have to go through the tribulation" (PC, January, 1974).

Walter R. Martin: "Walter Martin finally said...‘Yes, I'm a post-trib’ " (Lovett's PC, December, 1976).

Jay Adams: "Today's trend is...from pre- to posttribulationism" (The Time Is at Hand, p. 2).

Jim McKeever: "Nowhere do the Scriptures say that the Rapture will precede the Tribulation" (Christians Will Go Through the Tribulation, p. 55).

Arthur Katz: "I think it fair to tell you that I do not subscribe to the happy and convenient theology which says that God's people are going to be raptured and lifted up when a time of tribulation and trial comes" (Reality, p. 8).

Billy Graham: "Perhaps the Holy Spirit is getting His Church ready for a trial and tribulation such as the world has never known" (Sam Shoemaker's Under New Management, p. 72).

W. J. Grier: "The Scofield Bible makes a rather desperate effort...it tries to get in the 'rapture' of the saints before the app earing of Antichrist" (The Momentous Event, p. 58).
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Pat Robertson: "Jesus Christ is going to come back to earth again to deliver Israel and at the same time to rapture His Church; it's going to be one moment, but it's going to be a glorious time" ("700 Club" telecast, May 14, 1975).

Ben Kinchlow: "Any wrath that comes upon us - any difficulty - will not be induced by God, but it'll be like the people are saying, "The cause of our problems are those Christians in our midst; we need to get rid of them" ("700 Club" telecast, August 28, 1979).

Daniel P. Fuller: "It is thus concluded that Dispensationalism fails to pass the test of an adequate system of Biblical Interpretation" (The Hermeneutics of Dispensationalism, p. 369).

Corrie ten Boom: "The Bible prophesies that the time will come when we cannot buy or sell, unless we bear the sign of the Antichrist..." (Tramp for the Lord, p. 187).

Re: Post Tribulational View Held by many Godly Christians - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/12/28 0:54

Saints,

My main point in posting this to the forums is that there are very godly believers on both sides of the issues that are fully convinced of the matter. I believe the most important thing is to be living a life that is pleasing God and looking for His coming. Having a clean conscience and full trust in the blood and work of Christ and living a life of holiness which ultimately is a life of love and death to self.

I don't want to be right on the issue. I want my heart to be right towards other believers on both sides of the fence.

Re: - posted by mguldner (), on: 2010/12/28 2:06

Amen brother Greg! I agree completely. My stance is the Be ready Tribulation whether its pre, mid, or post you have to be ready in all three of them. I believe all three have very grave mistakes number one being the amount of time spent on debating such a topic when there is so much more to do. People get READY Jesus IS COMING!

Re: - posted by Solomon101, on: 2010/12/28 9:08

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Well said! I so appreciate the balance and maturity you consistently display when posting on your site. It is so refreshing to see posts that realize there are excellent saints of God on various theological nuances of a topic that are absolutely fellow believers in Jesus Christ.

Thanks for setting a good example of Jesus Christ for others to see!

Blessings,

Solomon
POST TRIBULATION RAPTURE, on: 2010/12/28 9:42
Thanks for this article Greg. I like what your friend Zac Poonen says about the passage when John saw the great multitude dressed in White in Revelation, and the angel questioned John......"

The angel asked; "Who are these?"....John replied; "Sir, You know!"....
"These are they who "CAME OUT" of great tribulation..."

Poonen points out a very poignant fact here...

Those who "came out", must "GO IN".

The Remnant Church is going into great Tribulation, and we are coming out.
Our gathering place will be in Heaven at the Marriage supper of the Lamb!

Re: POST TRIBULATION RAPTURE, on: 2010/12/28 12:45
"The Remnant Church is going into great Tribulation, and we are coming out."

Praise the Lord. I have no doubt whatsoever that as the Lord pours out His Spirit upon the Remnant, that this will usher in the great tribulation. The falling away has occurred, and now the Lord has to prepare those who are left for the final days.

Having said all that. Whatever side of the discussion you find yourself on, follow hard after the Lord with all of your heart, you mind and your spirit and you cannot go wrong........brother Frank

David Wikerson writes........

"In these last days, God is doing a work that will impact the world. He is training a holy remnant that will be solely dedicated to God and His work during these last days. God is raising up a people who are committed to Him and His cause who are a holy remnant, and who are steadfast and sure of their God."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/12/28 14:01
I realized through a comment of a brother that the way I posted this thread was not in the right tone and method. I could have just posted my second thread without the first.

I endeavour to be the best example to the saints on posting here on the forums by God's grace. Please forgive me if I have offended anyone, etc. May we all have our eyes on the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ with whatever doctrine of the second coming we hold to if any!