

Getting Started

1. Think of loved ones who have already gone to heaven. What do you remember most about them? What do you miss most?
2. When you think of joining them in heaven, what thoughts run through your mind? What feelings rise up inside of you?

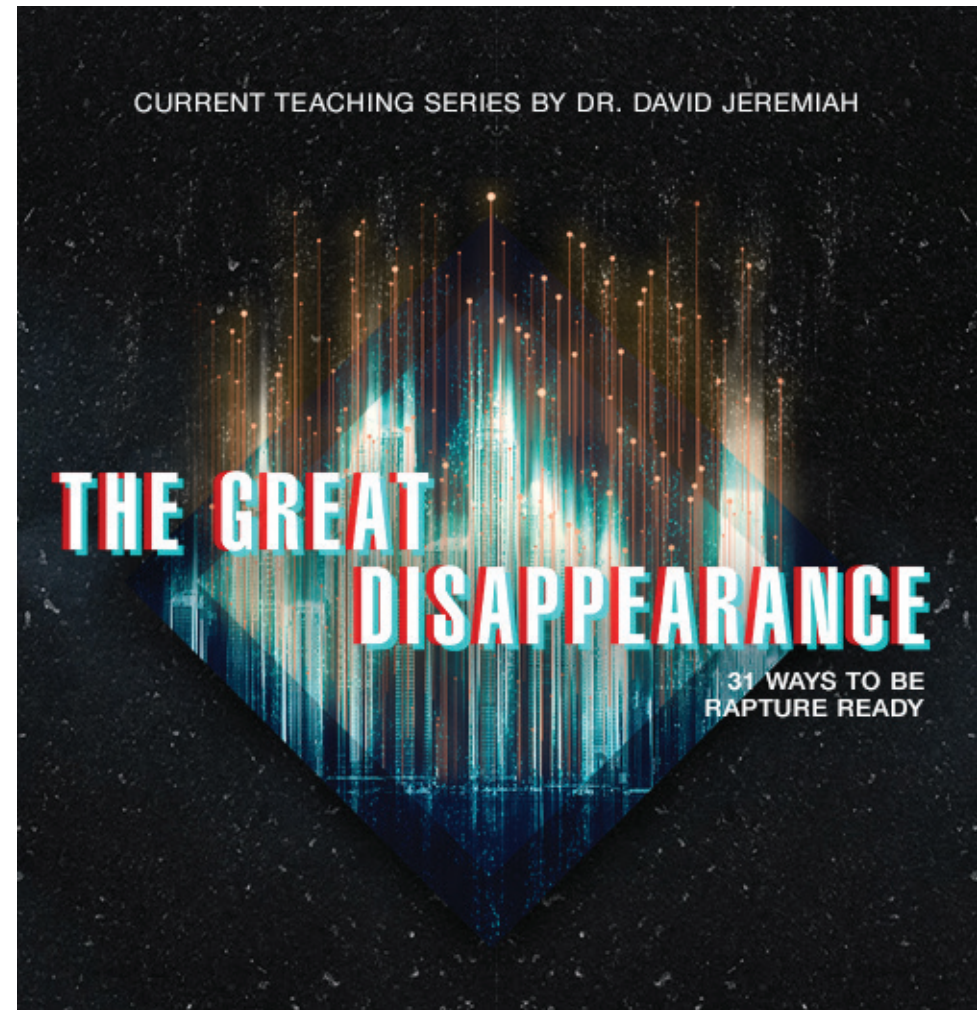
Digging Deeper

1. Joining God, our heavenly Father, in heaven is a beautiful picture. What hopes do you have about your first in-person encounter with your Abba Father?
2. Read Psalm 86:15 and 145:9. Of these listed attributes of God, which one helps you feel most connected to Him?
3. Pastor Jeremiah said that “the character of God provides a special grace for those who cannot believe.” How does this knowledge create a redemptive picture of our Lord with regard to children who die before they are mature enough to believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior?
4. Read Matthew 18:14 and 19:13-14. Jesus had an incredible love for children. Describe someone you know who has displayed this kind of affection for kids.
5. Thinking forward to your own entrance into heaven, who do you most want to see and reconnect with upon your arrival?

Bringing It Home

1. How ready are you to die? What thoughts and feelings show up in you when you consider your own departure from this life?
2. How does placing all of your faith, hope, and trust in Jesus Christ change the way you prepare for meeting Him face to face?

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WILL CHILDREN BE RAPTURED?

INTRODUCTION

I. The _____ of God
*Deuteronomy 1:29-31; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 145:9; Deuteronomy 1:39;
Jonah 4:11; Ezekiel 16:20-22; Jeremiah 2:34; Jeremiah 19:4*

II. The _____ for Salvation
Isaiah 7:16

III. The _____ of the Savior
Matthew 19:13-14; Matthew 18:14

IV. The _____ of David
2 Samuel 12:14-23

CONCLUSION

1. What About the _____?
Psalm 51:5; Psalm 58:3; Isaiah 7:16

2. How Old Will Children Be _____?
Isaiah 11:6, 7-8