

House of Praise International Church

WORD OF WISDOM BROCHURES

Words of Wisdom Brochures are a publication of the House of Praise International, written for the express purpose of equipping the saints for the work of ministry for our Lord, as well as the edifying of the body of Christ. We shall NO LONGER be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every doctrine, by the trickery of men, but SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, we will grow up in ALL things into Him who is the head of this body, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome to HOPIC

We are excited to finally be back in the NEWLY RENOVATED KEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, at 6402 Franconia Road, Springfield, Va. Pastor Harlan & Doris Stilwell, Sr., want to invite you and your family to come and join us as we exalt and worship God in His Holy Presence.

Our Vision

Our Goal and desire is the same as that of our Lord Jesus Christ, to fulfill God's end-time calling to enlarge the Kingdom of God, by reaching the multitudes with the gospel of Christ for all levels of our society. We are bringing glory and honor to the Father of our Lord Jesus by teaching and preparing God's people for works of service through the Word and Anointed Worship, through the manifested presence and revelation power of the Holy Spirit.



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COMPARISON OF THE RAPTURE (HIS GLORIOUS APPEARING) AND HIS RETURN



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COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE RAPTURE
(HIS GLORIOUS APPEARANCE)
& HIS RETURN

RAPTURE-GLORIOUS APPEARING	HIS RETURN
1. Christ come for His own (John 14:3; I Thess. 4:17)	1. Christ comes <u>with</u> His own (Rev. 19:14).
2. He comes in the air (I Thess. 4:17).	2. He comes to the earth (Zech. 14:4-5; Acts 1:11).
3. He comes to claim His Bride (I Thess. 4:16-17).	3. He comes with His Bride (Rev. 19:6-14).
4. Removal of all believers (I Thess. 4:17)	4. Manifestation of Christ (Mal. 4:2).
5. Only His own see Him (I Thess. 4:13-18).	5. Every eye will see Him (Rev. 1:7; Matt. 24:30).
6. Tribulation begins (II Thess. 1:6-9).	6. Millennial Kingdom begins (Rev. 20:1-7).
7. Saved are delivered from wrath (I Thess. 1:10; 5:9).	7. Unsaved experience the wrath of God (Rev. 6:12-17).
8. No signs precede the Rapture (I Thess. 5:1-3)	8. Signs precede the Second Coming (Luke 21:11-28).
9. Focus: Lord and the Church (I Thess. 4:13-18)	9. Focus: Israel and Kingdom (Matt. 24).
10. World is deceived (II Thess. 2:3-12)	10. Satan is bound (Rev. 20:1-2).

The Second Coming of Jesus is divided into 2 events: His Appearing (I Thess. 4:16-17) and His Return (Rev. 1:7).

His appearing is when He leaves the throne of God and appears in Heaven above the earth to wait for the Holy Spirit to resurrect the dead in Christ and then the living are "caught "up" (raptured).

His Return is when He returns to the earth to take control of all governments and fulfill Isa. 9:6



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