

A Taxonomy of Rapture Date-Setters

Hardcore Date-Setters

Rapture predictability is connected to:

- High Watch Days
- Jewish Feasts
- Celestial Phenomena
- Calendar Alignments
- Date Sequences
- Israel's Return in 1948
- Rapture Windows
- Prophetic Convergences
- Tribulation Signs

Common Characteristics:

- Select specific calendar dates on ongoing basis
- Minimal attempt at being scholarly
- Often dispensationally misapply passages (especially Olivet Discourse)
- Rely on sensationalism for target audience
- Consistently misinterpret the Fig Tree Parable

Softcore Date-Setters

Rapture predictability is connected to:

- Israel's Return in 1948
- Rapture Windows
- Prophetic Convergences
- Tribulation Signs

Common Characteristics:

- Believe "general season" is predictable, but will not select specific calendar dates
- Outward attempt at being scholarly
- Re-define imminence to fit their narrative
- Often refer to "Thanksgiving/Christmas" analogy
- A few misinterpret the Fig Tree Parable