

Evidence that points to a 2017 rapture

Bible Revelation 12 depicts Israel giving birth to the Church, which is then raptured. (The passage uses "harpazo".) The "great wonder" that this chapter depicts will appear in the sky on Sept 23, 2017 - and no other time in history.

Bible In Matthew 24:34, in the context of the fig tree parable and end-times events, Jesus said that "this generation" would not pass away until everything was fulfilled. Given that Israel is the fig tree and the clock started when the fig tree puts forth leaves, that would indicate the clock began when Israel was reborn in 1948. Using Psalms 90:10 definition of a Biblical generation of 70 to 80 years, that would mean the tribulation must end no later than 2028. The only window of 7 years that occurs before that date, which has an extra month in the second half of the tribulation and which hits all the right feast days, is the period of 2017 to 2024.

Bible 2017 to 2024 offers the only timeline in recent memory where the Tribulation of 2550 days could begin and end on a Fall Feast date. Exactly 2550 days fits with the Tribulation beginning on the last day of the last Fall Feast (Tabernacles, October 11th, 2017) and ending on the first day of the first Fall Feast (Rosh Hashanah, October 4th, 2024). The Second Coming could be on the Feast of Trumpets in 2024, allowing Jesus to fulfill that feast, followed 10 days later by a fulfillment of the Day of Atonement, and 5 days after that by a fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Bible Passover, the traditional date for the Abomination of Desolation, falls 1260 days after 10/11/17 and 1290 days before 10/4/24. As a matter of fact, 1260 days after 10/11/17 is 3/24/21, just 3-4 days before Passover. This fits perfectly with the Two Witnesses' 1260 day ministry (Revelation 11:3) followed by their lying dead in Jerusalem for 3.5 days (Revelation 11:9).

Bible The blood moon tetrad of 2014-2015 culminated in a supermoon lunar eclipse on 9/28/15 - the Feast of Tabernacles. From then until 9/23/17 (when the Rev 12 sign will appear in the sky, depicting the rapture) is 726 days. If you look up Strongs #726 (Greek) you will see that word is "harpazo" - the word used for the Rapture.

Pros

The sign is from the Bible. It clearly depicts the rapture, and in the text the rapture follows the birth. The alignment only happens once.

This theory uses Biblical definitions. It fits the calendar and the feast days. It assumes a straightforward and literal reading of Matthew 24. The first half of the tribulation is 1260 days and the second half is 1290 days, so you need a 7-year period that has an extra month; this window of years has that.

The Tribulation needs to start and end on certain dates, and the window of 2017 to 2024 is one of the few times where that is actually possible.

The dates line up perfectly and even allow time for the two witnesses to lie dead in Jerusalem. The 2017 to 2024 window is a perfect fit.

What are the odds that this would happen by chance? It's hard to believe this is just a coincidence. The Rev 12 sign depicts the rapture, and the gap is 726 ("rapture") days. Strongs lists the Biblical words in alphabetical order, so this theory is not saying Strongs is inspired - it points back to the Word.

Cons

Revelation 12 doesn't actually say that the rapture will happen on the same day as the sign. There could be a gap between the sign/birth and the rapture.

Not everyone agrees which generation Jesus was referring to, or when the clock should start. Jerusalem was regained in 1967, and some say that is when the countdown should begin. Plus, some argue for a generation of 120 years, based on what God told Noah before the judgment of the Flood.

This is not the only time in history those dates have lined up. It has happened before and it will happen again. This alignment is not conclusive.

Once again, this date alignment is not unique. It has happened before and will happen again.

This could be a coincidence. It seems like an incredibly unlikely coincidence, though.

Bible	Strong's H2017 only appears once; it means "turn" and is found in Is 29:16, which speaks of Israel's world being turned upside down. If the Tribulation begins in 2017 then Israel's world will be turned upside-down.	It's an interesting alignment. It fits in well with the 2017 Tribulation theory. God does govern all things, and nothing is left to chance, so there could be significance here.	It might not mean anything. It could just be a coincidence. This theory requires putting the words of the Bible in order and then looking for significance in that order. That may or may not be a meaningful exercise.
Bible	Strong's G2017 only appears once; it means "light" and is found in Eph 5:14, which speaks of the resurrection of the dead.	This would also fit with the 2017 Tribulation theory. The Church are the children of the light; the Rev 12 sign appears during the day (part of it is the sun), and the rapture is when the dead will be resurrected. If the rapture does happen in 2017 then these Strong's alignments will look astounding.	Once again, we are using the word order of the Bible to look for hidden meanings, which is somewhat similar to Bible codes. This may not be valid.
Bible	The portion of the Torah that devout Jews all over the world will be reading on 9/23/17 is Deuteronomy 32. Verse 21 says this: "They have moved me to jealousy with that which is not God; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities: and I will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation."	This matches what Paul said in the New Testament, that God would provoke Israel to jealousy. The rapture, followed by the Rev 12 sign in the heavens (and three hours of darkness over Israel during the middle of the day so Israel could see it), could certainly fit the bill for making Israel jealous.	It's difficult to argue that the portion of the Bible that Jews will be reading on 9/23 is evidence for the rapture. Jews do read that passage on a regular basis, after all.
Signs	On Aug 21 2017 an eclipse will cross over the continental United States, 33 days before 9/23. The eclipse begins in the 33rd state and ends at the 33rd parallel. Another eclipse will occur in 2024, seven years later - the length of the Tribulation. The last eclipse like this was 99 (33 x 3) years ago. Ezekiel 33:33 says that when all this comes true, they will know a prophet was among them.	The timing of these eclipses is intriguing, as is the very unlikely repetition of 33. The two eclipses "cross out" the largest Gentile nation and superpower - as if God was judging the world.	This may just be a coincidence.
Signs	The great pyramid of Giza has ascending and descending passageways. These have an angle of 26.3 degrees. If that angle is taken north of east from the pyramid itself it bisects Bethlehem, so that angle is called the "Christ angle". The three pyramids at Giza look like Orion. At the time of Christ's birth, the lower star in Orion's Belt was at the Christ angle. On 9/20/17 Venus (the morning star) and the star Regulus (the king star) will be at the Christ angle. On that same day Jupiter (the king planet) will be below the horizon at the Christ angle.	Venus is the morning star, which is a title of Christ. Jupiter is known as the king planet, and does have a permanent great red spot that is reminiscent of the wound in Christ's side. It is odd that the angle of the passageways bisects Bethlehem. Isaiah 19:19-20 does say God would put a sign in the land of Egypt, and there are no other candidates. The great pyramid is the only wonder from the ancient world that survived.	No one has explained why people from 4000 years ago would build one of the world's largest buildings to point to the rapture of a church that didn't even exist at that time. There is no proof that these alignments mean anything. It could all easily be a great coincidence. This is all very hard to believe.
Dates	In 1517 the Reformation began. 500 years later (or 10 Jubilees of 50 years each) is 2017.	It is intriguing just how many important anniversaries happen in 2017.	This could be a coincidence. The 500th anniversary had to happen sometime.

Dates	In 1897 the first Zionist congress was held to plan a Jewish state. 2017 is 120 years later. Gen 6:3 states that the flood came after 120 years.	The numbers are correct. The effort did start 120 years ago. Jesus said the end times were like the days of Noah, and Noah's world was given 120 years before the judgment. This could be highly significant. 2017 is a perfect alignment of dates.	This could be a coincidence.
Dates	In 1917 the British government issued the Balfour declaration and agreed to establish a Jewish state. 2017 is 100 years later. Isaac was born when Abraham was 100 years old. 2017 could be when the church is born (remember, the woman of Rev 12 gives birth).	The numbers are correct. It could be that after 100 years the long-awaited promised child will finally be born, and the Church will be raptured. That is what Rev 12 depicts, and that sign happens this year. It's a perfect alignment of dates.	This could be a coincidence.
Dates	In 1947 the UN mandated a Jewish state be created. Judah was in exile to Babylon for 70 years. 2017 is 70 years later.	The numbers are correct. If this is when the fig tree gave leaves and the countdown clock started, then the Tribulation would need to begin in 2017.	This could be a coincidence.
Dates	In 1948 Israel became a nation again. 2017 is 70 years of 360 days each (360-day years are commonly used in prophecies).	The numbers are correct.	This could be a coincidence.
Dates	In 1967 Israel retook Jerusalem. 2017 is 50 years later. 50 years is the length of a Jubilee. At the end of that time land was returned to its rightful owner.	The numbers are correct. Once again it's amazing how many important anniversaries are in 2017 that fall on Biblically important and meaningful numbers. It's hard to believe all these alignments are meaningless.	This could be a coincidence.
Dates	In 1977 the Middle East peace process began. 2017 is 40 years later. 40 is used in the Bible as a time of testing.	The numbers are correct. This is another amazing date anniversary in 2017. No other year will have all these anniversaries. This is the only year that all of these things will be true.	This could be a coincidence.
Dates	In 1987 the Temple Institute began preparations for the temple, including training priests. 2017 is 30 years later. Numbers 4 states that priests must be at least 30 years old.	The numbers are correct. What are the odds that so many important anniversaries would happen all at once? This will never occur again. If Israel is the fig tree then 2017 truly is the key year. There will never be another year like this one.	This could all just be a big coincidence.
Dates	Important events to Israel seem to happen in years that end with 7. In fact, 2017 is the Hebrew year 5777. The number 7 in the Bible is used to refer to completion, and occurs repeatedly in the book of Revelation.	It is truly remarkable that all these important dates and anniversaries are in a year that ends with 7. It's hard to believe that's just a coincidence.	This doesn't necessarily mean the rapture will happen in a year that ends with 7.

Dates	There were 94 years between the end of the exile in 538 BC and the decree to restore and rebuild in 444 BC. There is also 94 years between the time the British Mandate for Palestine (which ended the exile of the Jews from Israel) came into effect on September 29, 1923, and September 2017. Not only is there a parallel in the number of years, but the decree came into effect in 1923 and the Revelation 12 Sign occurs on 9/23.	The math does work out.	This argument assumes that, since there was a 94 year gap before, the 94 year gap between 1923 and 2017 is significant. It may not mean anything.
World Leaders	In the Jewish year 5777, Donald Trump defeated Clinton by 77 electoral votes. Trump was born 700 days before Israel was established on 5/14/48. When Trump took the oath of office on 1/20/17 he was 70 years, 7 months, and 7 days old. His Inauguration ended the 57th presidential term and began the 58th term in the same year that the Hebrew calendar transitions from 5777 to 5778 on the Feast of Trumpets.	All of these numbers are correct. It is an amazing series of alignments. It's hard to believe that all of this is just a coincidence.	It's also very hard to understand what this means. This doesn't look like random chance but it's also hard to argue that this means the rapture is at hand.
World Leaders	In 2017 the President is Trump, and the Vice President is Pence. Trump + Pence sounds like "trumpets".	Trump and Pence are both rare last names, and it is very odd that this alignment works. It's hard to imagine this being just a random chance thing.	It's very difficult to argue that, because "Trump" and "Pence" sound like "trumpets", that means the rapture is at hand. No one is going to take that seriously.
World Leaders	Mike Pence was born 8 years to the day before Jerusalem was returned to Israel. He is 57 years old in Hebrew year 5777, but is turning 58 on the 50th Gregorian anniversary of the Jerusalem conquest.	This is true.	This could be a coincidence. Even if it's not, it's difficult to tell what this might mean - if it means anything.
World Leaders	Trump's campaign manager and current advisor Kellyanne Conway was born in 1967 - the year Jerusalem was recaptured.	It's a little strange that Trump and the people around him have so many odd date connections to Israel.	This could be a coincidence. Lots of people were born in 1967.
World Leaders	Vladimir Putin will be 777 months old on 7/7/17, which took place in the Hebrew year 5777. On that day he met with Trump. It was exactly 5777 days from 9/11/01 and 77 days from the Rev 12 sign appearing on 9/23/17.	When this is combined with all the alignments around Trump, it becomes really unlikely that this is just a coincidence. This is actually kind of scary.	It's not at all clear what this means.
World Leaders	Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, was 67 years old when Jerusalem celebrated its 50th anniversary on 6/7/2017. He was born on the 7 + 7 + 7th day of October in the 7 x 7th year of the 20th century (1949) and graduated high school in 1967 and graduated from MIT in 1977. From Netanyahu's first day in office to Trump's election was 7 years, 7 months, and 7 days; from his first day in office to Election Eve was 2777 days.	It's amazing how many parallels there are.	This could just be a coincidence. If it's not, it's hard to tell what this means.

World Leaders	Emmanuel Macron becomes the youngest leader in France since Napoleon and turns 40, 40 days after the 7777th day from Napoleon's coronation. Elected in year 5777 on the Hebrew calendar, he will take office on May 14th - the anniversary of Israel's independence. Emmanuel takes office 700 days after Trump's 69th birthday on Israel's 69th birthday. The 6th day of May, Emmanuel won with 66% of the vote. 77 years 7 months and 7 days after 5/14/48 (Israel) is Macron's 48th birthday.	This is all kind of interesting.	This may not mean anything at all.
World Leaders	Trump's 69th birthday was 700 days before Emmanuel Macron took office on Israel's 69th and Trump's 70th was 700 days before Israel's 70th. 777 days after Trump's 70th is 77 days after Israel's 70th and Trump took office on his 70th year, 7 month and 7th day of life.	It's odd that there are these connections between Trump and Macron.	Maybe if you look hard enough you can find something, somewhere. This may not be meaningful.
World Leaders	Albert Einstein was born on 3/14/1879. This was 17 years 17 months 17 days before the conclusion of the First Zionist Congress on 8/31/1897. Einstein was 70 years 7 months 7 days old on the day of Benjamin Netanyahu's birth on 10/21/49. Einstein's birth was 17 years 777 months 777 weeks 777 days before the birth of Emmanuel Macron on 12/21/77. Donald Trump turned exactly 777 months old on Einstein's birthday in 2011.	This is really pretty remarkable.	There are lots of famous people in the world. It's possible that if you look hard enough you can find some alignments somewhere. Even if this is not a coincidence it's hard to tell what it might mean.
General	On 4/30/2017, the world's oldest man died at the age of 146, exactly 146 days before 9/23/17.	This seems like a really unlikely coincidence. Very few people live to be 146 - and what are the odds of living that long and then dying exactly 146 before the Rev 12 sign?	It's hard to believe he really did live to be 146 years old.
General	When Pigeon Forge burned and the Joel 2 passage proclaiming the Day of the LORD was at hand was discovered was 57 days before the first day of Hebrew year 5777.	This really did happen. I have seen the pictures.	This could mean that the tribulation will begin in 2017, or it might just be a coincidence. There's no way to know how many other Bibles were found burned in the fire that didn't make the news.
General	In January, 2017, Chau Smith became the first person to run 7 marathons on 7 continents in just 7 days. She was 70 years old.	It's very odd how many 7s are popping up this year.	It's entirely possible things like this (lots of alignments of a certain number) happen all the time, and we're just finding things because we are looking for them. It's also very difficult to argue that this is evidence of anything.
General	In the past five years no less than three replicas of Noah's Ark have been built across the world.	When the Bible said the end times would be like the days of Noah, I wasn't expecting that to mean people around the world would start building arks.	It's hard to argue that this is evidence that the rapture will happen on a particular date, or in a particular year.

Pop Culture	<p>In 1958 the TV western Trackdown aired the episode "End of the World". In this episode a con man named Trump comes to town and tells them the world will end at midnight. In order for them to be saved he needs to build them a wall. The episode before this one was "The Mistake", and the following episode was "The Deal". This episode aired 58 years before Trump became the 58 president. There were 70 episodes of Trackdown after the pilot. The final episode of Trackdown was released on 9/23/59, exactly 58 years before the Rev 12 sign on 9/23/17.</p>	<p>Trump is a very rare name, and it was not at all common back in 1958. This is such a close parallel to Trump that it is literally hair-raising. It's very difficult to believe that this is meaningless.</p>	<p>There are lots of TV shows. Just by random chance alone you would expect to find something interesting somewhere.</p>
Pop Culture	<p>In the 1986 movie Labyrinth, an evil king wants to kill a male child. He grabs the boy and says "In 9 hours and 23 minutes you will be mine". The Rev 12 sign will happen on 9/23. Part of this sign is the dragon coming to kill the male child.</p>	<p>It is a pretty creepy parallel to Revelation 12, right down to the appearance of 9/23.</p>	<p>There are thousands upon thousands of movies. It isn't surprising that out of all those movies, one of them would have some kind of parallel to Rev 12.</p>
Pop Culture	<p>In the 1986 movie Little Shop of Horrors, the movie opens with this text: "On the twenty-third day of the month of September, In an early year of a decade not too long before our own, the human race suddenly encountered a deadly threat to its very existence."</p>	<p>This is also a pretty creepy parallel. The Rev 12 sign is appearing on 9/23, and it is in a decade not too far after 1986.</p>	<p>Once again, there are thousands of movies. I would expect some parallels just by chance.</p>
Pop Culture	<p>In the 2007 movie Evan Almighty, God tells Evan to build an ark by "September 22nd, mid-day" because then the flood would come.</p>	<p>What's interesting about this is not just the reference to September, but the fact that Evan was specifically tasked with building an ark. There are lots of movies out there, but not very many of them are big-budget movies about ark building.</p>	<p>This could be a coincidence. There are lots of movies out there.</p>
Pop Culture	<p>On Feb 12 2017, Beyonce's performance at the Grammys was a scene-by-scene mockery of the Rev 12 sign.</p>	<p>What are the odds that a famous pop star would mock the Rev 12 sign in the same year it will actually happen? It's not like this happens all the time. This is pretty creepy and utterly strange.</p>	<p>Just because someone mocked the sign doesn't mean the rapture will happen that year.</p>
Pop Culture	<p>The movie Wonder Woman came out in 2017. The star of the movie was an Israeli woman named Gal Gadot who was actually pregnant during the shooting of the film. This was released the same year the Rev 12 "great wonder" will appear in the sky, which depicts a pregnant Israel.</p>	<p>There is only one sign in the Bible that is called a "great wonder", and it is the Rev 12 sign. What are the odds that Wonder Woman would be released the same year as this sign, and its star would be a pregnant Israeli? That seems incredibly unlikely.</p>	<p>This might just be a coincidence. It's difficult to argue that the existence of movies is evidence for a 2017 rapture.</p>

Pop Culture On 11/3/17, the movie Thor: Ragnarok will be released. In Norse mythology, Ragnarök is a series of future events, including a great battle, foretold to ultimately result in the death of a number of major figures (including the gods Odin, Thor, Týr, Freyr, Heimdallr, and Loki), the occurrence of various natural disasters, and the subsequent submersion of the world in water. Afterward, the world will resurface anew and fertile, the surviving and returning gods will meet, and the world will be repopulated by two human survivors.

This does seem to parallel the events of the Tribulation and the Millennium to come.

Hollywood releases apocalyptic movies every year. This is not that unusual.

Pop Culture On 5/26/17, the movie Pirates of the Caribbean 5 was released. In that movie a blood moon and a constellation in the heavens led the characters to something that would undo all curses.

There is a parallel here to the blood moons that warned of the nearness of the time, followed by the Rev 12 sign in the heavens. At the end of the tribulation the curse will be reversed.

The parallel is there but it doesn't necessarily mean anything. It's not that difficult to find parallels if you look for them.

Pop Culture Spider-Man: Homecoming is being released on 7/7/17.

The rapture would be our homecoming. This by itself isn't really that attention-grabbing, except when you look at all the other strange movie parallels that cropped up this year.

It's really hard to argue that the title of a Spider-Man movie is evidence for the rapture happening in 2017.