the Bible <u>or</u> in Church history), there's no guarantee that He'll protect the lazy, apathetic believers of today from something that might not only wake them up, but would certainly divide the true sheep from the "religious" goats.

When it Comes to believing in either a pre-tribulation or posttribulation rapture, my motto has always been <u>pray for "pre" but prepare</u> <u>for "post"</u>. That way we'll be ready for truly anything -- which is exactly the way God wants us to be!

We need to be constantly watchful over our lives and alert to the constant possibility of Christ's return at any time, so that we will be ready to meet Him if He <u>hastens</u> His coming, or ready for opposition, persecution, tribulation, or even death if He <u>delays</u> His return. If we live for His honor and according to His will, then we will be ready, no matter when He comes! May God grant this for all of us!