History of Rapture Kit Development

SUMMARY ON WHAT VERSION TO USE WITH BLANK NEW USB DRIVES

If you have an 8GB USB drive, you will use Rapture Kit version 1.3 to create new USB drives. It is designed to fit within the 8GB file size limit with some room left over for your own content to give to family, friends, and colleagues you suspect will be left behind after the Rapture.

If you have a 32GB drive **or higher** capacity (such as 64GB, 128GB, etc.) then you should use the most recent and greatly expanded Rapture Kit content in the version 2.1 folder (or zip file).

VERSION 1.X – DESIGNED FOR 8GB USB DRIVES

Version 1.0 – was a physical kit, which included DVDs, books, and a 100-page binder. Shipping and materials made the price point over $100. The desire for this to be a more affordable resource led us to explore other options. *This is now out of date.*

Version 1.1 – the material was put on a Flash Drive with the IAAW logo. A foam-lined protective case for the Flash Drive was designed and made available; several books were updated, and a children's book was added. About this time, the RaptureKit.org website came online. This site profiles Rapture Kit contents and includes an introductory video. *This is now out of date.*

Version 1.2 – Rapture Kits were shrink-wrapped, and .WMV video files were replaced with compressed .MP4 files. Multi-lingual Scripture Booklets were added and organized in a separate folder. The thinking is these could be shared as an evangelistic tool in over 300 languages and with several titles. A tutorial for how to view and add-to the Rapture Kit Flash Drive was added to the RaptureKit.org website. *This is now out of date.*

Version 1.3 – PDF Bibles were added, including ASV and KJV by user request on the USB drive and we expanded the FAQ and Customer Testimony pages on amiraptureready.org and RaptureKit.org websites. *This is the most recent version: use this one!*

VERSION 2.X – DESIGNED FOR 32GB USB DRIVES

Version 2.0 – Release at the end of Q1 2021. This is a very significant expansion of our 1.x series Rapture Kits. The theme of this version is twofold. First, we seek to encourage, warn, and disciple a new generation of believers (aka, Tribulation Saints) to fearlessly work for the cause of Christ. Second, is to come alongside Tribulation Saints in passing on our very best thinking about what the Bible says they will face—along with counsel, and very strong and direct teachings about how to best face the evil in those days.

Version 2.1 – Released in March 2022. Because the team had additional time-to-develop *and due to the additional Tribulation stage setting and precursors we observe*, the team developed the "Post Rapture Emergency Message" material. There are three (3) audio messages (in

English), around 15 minutes each, that share (part 1) what just happened, (part 2) what to do now, and (part 3) how to get additional resources from the Rapture Kit downloads for free. Additionally, the script for these three teachings were combined and then translated by a certified translation service into multiple languages reaching a potential 5.8 billion in their first language. These languages include Arabic, Bengali, French, Hebrew, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, and Urdu. Coinciding with this release, the team updated https://iamawatchman.com, https://rapturekit.org, and https://amiraptureready.org with a "Has the Rapture Happened" button visible on the home page which navigates to these Post Rapture Emergency Message page and content.

INCREMENTAL UPGRADES

Understanding that many people already have one or more Rapture Kits at a particular version number at the time of purchase or download, we have also developed a .ZIP file upgrade method that—when applied, will enhance the USB drive with the new material in higher versions. These upgrades are provided at no charge. *We encourage people to continue enhancing their Rapture Kits as long as we are still here to lay the groundwork for the next generation of believers.*

SUMMARY

As such, seeing that we (on this side of the Rapture) are about to hand the baton to "a great multitude" of new believers in the Tribulation Period after the Rapture of the Church, we open our hand and permit a free "Build Your Own" Rapture Kit option and configured for the size of your USB drives.

You may choose which one to use and copy. All versions from 1.3 to 2.1 are available, but it is always wise to choose the highest version in that USB series. For example, version 1.3 for 8GB USB drives and 2.1 for 32GB or higher drives. So, the giver of the Rapture Kit (that's you) supplies their own USB drives, and our ministry provides **free** access to ALL of the content.

> *We believe this is the right time to push very hard so that unlimited Rapture Kits can be created for those that are left behind. We are excited to co-labor with you in this season…and…in the dreadful Tribulation season yet to come.*

Of course, if there is a preference to obtain ready-made physical Rapture Kit while supplies last, you will have to make a donation and pay shipping expenses. To do so, please go to the https://rapturekit.org/shop/. There, you will also find that there are bulk quantity discounts and Church Prepacks that bundle 20 Rapture Kits in a branded cardboard display.

If you prefer, and if you have an existing account with our ministry partners (like Jan Markell at Olivetree Ministries), you will see our ministry links here https://rapturekit.org/partners/. From there, you will be redirected directly to the landing page for Rapture Kits on their website. *We want to support and honor our partners for the Lord's Glory!*

The Rapture Kit will continue to grow and mature as the Lord permits and we have time to work on it. Thank you for your support during these, the last days!