

**Hippolytus**

**“Hippolytus believed that our ‘blessed hope’  
was the rapture before the seven year  
tribulation...”**

**—Ken Johnson, The Rapture**

**Here's what  
Hippolytus actually said:**

**“For when the times advance, he too, of whom these things are said, will be manifested [the Antichrist]... Now, concerning the tribulation of the persecution which is to fall upon the Church from the adversary ... That refers to the one thousand two hundred and threescore days during which the tyrant is to reign and persecute the Church.**

**(Hippolytus, Treatise on Christ and Antichrist, 50, 60, 61)**

**When the times are fulfilled, and the ten horns spring from the beast in the last times, then Antichrist will appear among them. When he makes war against the saints, and persecutes them, then may we expect the manifestation of the Lord from heaven.**

**(Hippolytus, On Daniel, II, 7)**