THE PEOPLE OF LEFT BEHIND
ANY SERIES is only as good as the strength of its characters. One of the reasons for the success of the Left Behind series is its cast—the memorable characters who portray the story of the end times. Every character, even a bit player who appears in a single scene, lives vividly on the pages of the series. But reading the Left Behind series over time, it is possible to forget someone. If you need a little reminder when a character pops up again in a later volume, or simply for the fun of looking back at the cast, here are the many wonderful characters of the Left Behind universe.

NOTE TO READERS:

This section of the handbook contains spoilers. If you don’t want to know a character’s fate, stop reading now. Characters are organized by last name, unless the last name is never mentioned in the series, in which case they are listed by first name. Names printed in bold type are defined at the appropriate place in the concordance.
Dossier:
RAYFORD STEELE
Given Name:
Rayford Steele

Nicknames:
Rafe—Irene, his wife of 21 years, often called him that. Dwayne Tuttle also shortens his name to Rafe.
Ray—His airline connections, Amanda, and other believers know him by this name.

Aliases:
Agee, Thomas
Berry, Marvin
Fitzgerald, Sergeant
Gonder, Jesse
Naguib, Atef
Pafko, Andrew

Age at Rapture:
42

Physical Appearance:
6 foot 4, clean-cut.
Flight attendant once called him a hunk.
Turned gray before 30.

Clothes:
Pan Continental captain’s uniform with trench coat.
GC pilot’s uniform—navy suit with gaudy gold braids and buttons and dress shoes.
Ill-fitting wet suit.
Khaki shirt and shorts.
Full Egyptian regalia for Atef Naguib alias.

Residences:
Fashionable home in Mt. Prospect, Illinois.
Sprawling two-story condo in New Babylon.
Donny Moore safe house, Mt. Prospect.
Strong Building safe house, Chicago.
Mizpe Ramon.
Petra.
San Diego.

Occupation:
Airline captain for Pan-Continental Airlines, flies 747s.
Trains to be pilot for Air Force One.
Chief pilot for Nicolae Carpathia. Pilots the Tribulation Force members. Senior flyer of the International Commodity Co-op.

**Claims to fame:**
- In the top 5 percent of Pan-Continental Airlines pilots.
- After Bruce Barnes's death, becomes the Tribulation Force's leader.
- Practical, analytical, scientific mind that makes him a good airman.
- Flew solo before high school graduation and by doing so, secured college scholarships.

**Marital Status:**
- Married to Irene for 21 years.
- Marries Amanda White in double wedding ceremony.
- Widower after Amanda confirmed dead.

**Children:**
- One daughter, Chloe Steele, college age, returns to Mt. Prospect after the Rapture.
- One son, Raymie, raptured.

**Family Background:**
Rayford's and Irene's roots were from the Midwest. Both their grandparents celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversaries. Rayford was raised in a decent, hardworking family, though formal and higher education was only possible in Rayford's generation. His parents were older than those of his peers, and when they died, within 2 years of each other, it was in many ways a relief to Rayford. Though he loved them, they had not been well or lucid prior to their deaths.

**Religious Background:**
Before the Rapture, Rayford always considered himself a Christian, mostly because he was raised that way. He attended various churches socially with Irene.

Before the Rapture, Rayford was repelled by his wife's obsession with religion. She had started attending a small congregation with weekly Bible studies. Irene tried to tell him about the coming Rapture and his need to be saved.

**Post-Rapture Journey:**
Rayford is piloting a 747 to Heathrow and contemplating an affair with flight attendant Hattie Durham when
passengers suddenly vanish. He understands immediately that the Rapture Irene told him about has taken place, and his conclusion is confirmed when he finds Irene and Raymie gone. Rayford feels he owes it to his daughter, Chloe, also left behind, to find out what they missed. He begins to read Irene's Bible, talks to Bruce Barnes, and watches Pastor Billings's Rapture tape. Finally, he prays to receive Christ. Rayford meets Buck Williams and tells his story to Buck and Hattie. He rejoices when Chloe makes a decision for Christ, and Rayford, Bruce, Chloe, and Buck become the founding members of the Tribulation Force.

Despite his new faith, Rayford still experiences mood swings and misses his wife and son badly. He is threatened with 2 complaints for witnessing at work—one from pilot Nick Edwards and another from Pan-Con certification examiner Jim Long. Edwards' complaint goes away when he is promoted, and Hattie Durham confesses to Rayford that she created the Jim Long complaint, claiming it was meant as a joke. He is offered a job piloting Air Force One, and Bruce and Chloe encourage him to take it. He becomes chief pilot for Nicolae Carpathia, with his first assignment flying Carpathia to Israel for the peace-treaty signing. Rayford meets Amanda White, a new believer who came to Christ through her memories of Irene Steele’s teachings, and they begin a relationship. They are married in a double ceremony with Buck and Chloe. The Steeles move to New Babylon, and Rayford continues to fly for Carpathia. Back in Chicago for a reunion with the Tribulation Force, Rayford witnesses the outbreak of WWIII and is devastated to find Bruce has died.

Rayford learns that he is to pilot Carpathia's new plane, the Condor 216. Despite his anger and suspicion that Rayford set him up to be bombed in the New York attack, Earl Halliday teaches Rayford to fly the Condor 216 and shows him the intercom that can be used to listen in on Carpathia's conversations. Rayford meets with Hattie Durham, who is pregnant with Carpathia's child and unhappy with their relationship, and pleads with her to seek counsel before having an abortion. Carpathia later meets with Rayford and asks him to pass on the message to Hattie that their relationship is over and he thinks an abortion is the best choice. Rayford speaks at Bruce's funeral, giving a bold message for Christ. Back in New Babylon, he and Carpathia are rescued in a helicopter by Mac McCullum as the wrath of the Lamb earthquake hits.

Unsure his wife is alive, Rayford learns of rumors that Amanda
secretly worked for Carpathia, which infuriate him. His hatred of Carpathia grows, and he begins to hope that God will use him in the Antichrist's death, but Carpathia threatens imprisonment unless he stays in his employ. Rayford witnesses to Mac, who becomes a believer. He searches frantically for Amanda, finally going on a dive into the Tigris River and finding her body inside a crashed plane. He is inconsolable and wants to die, but Mac saves him. Finally Rayford finds peace in the blood raining from the sky, a reminder to him that God keeps his promises.

Rayford learns from Hattie that the evidence against Amanda was planted by Carpathia. He is with Hattie when she miscarries. Rayford flies with Ken Ritz to rescue Buck, Chloe, and Tsion Ben-Judah from Israel. The plane gets out safely, but Ken is killed by the GC and Buck falls from the plane as it takes off. Rayford lands in Greece and meets the Mikloses. Back in the States, he collects Ken's belongings and meets T Delanty. Rayford cares for Chloe at the safe house and joyfully welcomes his grandson, Kenny.

Despite the blessings in his life, Rayford becomes consumed with rage against Carpathia. He is the senior flyer for the co-op and continues to go on missions for the Tribulation Force, including flying to Europe with Dwayne and Trudy Tuttle to find Hattie, but his desire to kill Carpathia is always present. He contacts Albie for a weapon and is given a Saber gun. Leaving Leah Rose in Brussels, Rayford goes to the Global Gala in Jerusalem. He tries to shoot Carpathia but is unable to fire until he is bumped and the gun goes off. Rayford wonders if he has unintentionally caused the Antichrist's death.

Rayford escapes the Gala and goes to Greece, where members of the underground church take him in and minister to him. They give him a disguise and an alias, Marv Berry, which allow him to get home safely. He learns from David Hassid that it was Chaim Rosenzweig who killed Carpathia. Back in Chicago, Rayford and Chloe check out the Strong Building, which becomes a great gift to the Tribulation Force. When the Donny Moore safe house is compromised, Rayford rescues Tsion and Kenny, and they all relocate to the Strong Building.

Rayford and Albie (as Marvin Berry and Marcus Elbaz) go to Colorado to rescue Hattie Durham. There they meet Pinkerton Stephens (Steve Plank), who reveals his true
identity to them and helps them with Hattie. They revive Hattie after her suicide attempt, bring her to the Strong Building, and see her become a believer. As the leader of the Tribulation Force, he plans Operation Eagle.

Operation Eagle is successful, though Rayford kills two GC soldiers in Petra. He goes to rescue Buck and Chaim, and when his hearing is damaged, the archangel Michael appears and restores him. Back in Petra, Michael speaks as the GC attacks the city.

Rayford rejoices with those in Petra as the bombs fall without harming believers. He meets the elders in Petra and agrees to continue leading the Tribulation Force, though he is uncomfortable being a leader to Tsion. Though he loves being in Petra, hearing Tsion’s and Chaim’s teachings, and learning from Naomi Tiberias, Rayford returns to San Diego. He flies for the co-op to Argentina for the wheat/water exchange with India and sees the angels Christopher, Caleb, and Nahum preach.

On another Tribulation Force mission, Rayford flies with Naomi and Abdullah Smith to rescue Chang Wong from New Babylon. While New Babylon is under the darkness judgment, he sits in on one of Carpathia’s meetings undetected and sees the potentate’s glow. Rayford learns that Chloe has been captured by the GC, and she gives him a coded message to get believers to Petra. Rayford tries to learn Chloe’s whereabouts, but finally must give up. After Chloe is executed, he returns to Petra for the memorial service honoring her and Albie. He reorganizes the remaining Tribulation Force members as the Battle of Armageddon approaches and flies Tsion and Buck to Jerusalem. Rayford is on an ATV outside Petra when enemy fire causes him to lose control and he crashes.

Though badly injured, Rayford is found and brought back to Petra by Abdullah and Leah. He watches for the Glorious Appearing with Chaim and Mac until his wounds are miraculously healed. As the only original member of the Tribulation Force still alive, Rayford witnesses the glorious appearing of Christ. He has a personal audience with Jesus and is reunited with Irene, Amanda, Raymie, Chloe, and Buck after the sheep and goats judgment.
Given Name: Cameron Williams

Nicknames: Buck (because he’s always bucking tradition and authority).
Bucky—Global Weekly coworkers.
Verna Zee, Lucinda Washington, Chaim Rosenzweig, Abdullah Smith, Albie, and Tsion Ben-Judah call him by his given name, Cameron.

Aliases: Jensen, Corporal Jack
Katz, Herb
McGillicuddy, B.
North, Greg
Oreskovich, George
Staub, Russell

Age at Rapture: 30

Physical Appearance:
Longish blond hair.
Several inches shorter than Ken Ritz, about a foot taller than Chaim Rosenzweig.

Red facial wounds.

Clothes:
Travels and works in jeans.
Denim shirt, dressy jeans, ankle-high boots, leather jacket to meet Tsion Ben-Judah in Israel.
Heavy wool sports coat to see the two witnesses in Jerusalem.

Residences:
Apartment in Manhattan.
Beautiful condo in Chicago area.
Loretta’s beautiful home in Mt. Prospect.
Donny Moore safe house when not traveling worldwide.
Strong Building, Chicago.
San Diego underground compound with the Sebastians.
Petra.

Occupation:
Senior staff writer and later executive editor of Global Weekly.
Demoted to cubbyhole in Chicago office, then to his own home office.
**Nicolae Carpathia** hires him as publisher of the *Global Community Weekly*.  
Anonymous publisher of cybermagazine *The Truth*.  

**Claim to fame:**  
Youngest-ever senior writer of the prestigious *Global Weekly*.  
More than 3 dozen of his stories appeared on the front cover of *Global Weekly*.  
Wrote the *Weekly’s “Newsmaker of the Year”* story 4 times.  
Won the Ernest Hemingway Prize for coverage of the Russian Pearl Harbor.  
Ivy League educated (Princeton).  
The *Truth’s* Web site is visited by more than 90 percent of GC employees every time it comes out.  

**Marital Status:**  
Marries **Chloe Steele** in double wedding ceremony.  

**Children:**  
One son, **Kenneth Bruce Williams**.  

**Family Background:**  
At the Rapture, his father and brother in Tucson were left behind. His brother **Jeff’s** wife, **Sharon**, and their 2 kids were raptured. While **Buck** was in college and didn’t have enough money to get home to visit his family, his mother became ill and died. His absence during her illness caused family friction.  

**Religious Background:**  
From the time he was a baby, **Buck** was raised in Sunday school and church, but he saw no connection between his family’s church attendance and daily life and quit going as soon as he could.  
While in Israel during the Russian Pearl Harbor, **Buck** experiences the miraculous protection of God. In light of this traumatic experience, **Buck** admits to **Lucinda Washington** 3 days before the Rapture that he is a deist, but would not go so far as to say he was a Christian.  

**Post-Rapture Journey:**  
Like most of the world, **Buck** searches for an explanation for the disappearances of the Rapture. His search for answers, however, is regularly interrupted by the high-pressure life he leads as senior staff writer for the national news magazine...
In the days following the Rapture, Buck pursues a lead that results in his being accused of murdering Scotland Yard investigator Alan Tompkins and London Exchange worker Dirk Burton. His connections as a journalist, however, garner him the support of rising world leader Nicolae Carpathia, who protects Buck from the false accusation. In the midst of the turmoil of Buck's post-Rapture life, he meets Chloe Steele and her father, Rayford. Chloe and Rayford explain the gospel to Buck. He does not accept the gospel message immediately, but before he goes into a meeting with Carpathia and his new staff, Buck asks Christ to be his Savior. In the meeting, Carpathia, a man Buck quickly realizes is the Antichrist, murders ambassador-appointee Joshua Todd-Cothran and international financier Jonathan Stonagal. Carpathia then brainwashes witnesses to remember the murder as a tragic suicide, but with God's strength, Buck is able to resist Carpathia's mind-controlling power.

Buck is unable to convince anyone that he was a witness to what really happened to Todd-Cothran and Stonagal. As a result, Carpathia continues to gain power, eventually brokering a peace agreement between Israel and the new one-world government known as the Global Community. As a journalist for Global Weekly, Buck travels to Israel. There he witnesses the signing of the peace treaty and meets with celebrated Jewish scholar Tsion Ben-Judah. Buck also sees the preachers at the Wailing Wall send fire from their mouths to burn men who try to attack them. Less than 6 months after Buck returns to the States, Global Weekly is bought by Carpathia, and Buck becomes publisher of the new magazine, Global Community Weekly. Meanwhile, Buck strengthens his relationship with Chloe Steele, eventually marrying her in a double wedding ceremony with Rayford and Amanda White.

Buck is startled to hear that Tsion has been forced into hiding after his wife and children are brutally murdered. Buck travels to Israel under the alias Herb Katz, and with the help of an angel, a vision from God, and other believers, Buck leads Tsion out of Israel and to safety in the States. While visiting Tsion's shelter one day, Buck gets the idea to publish an online magazine to counter the propaganda he publishes in Carpathia's magazine. He decides to call his magazine The Truth, and in the years following, the magazine's Web site becomes the second-most-visited site on the Internet, exceeded only by Tsion Ben-Judah's site.

After the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, Buck conducts an
intense search for Chloe, finally rescuing his badly injured wife from the GC, who want to use her as a bargaining piece in negotiations for Tsion and Hattie Durham. Buck is able to celebrate both Chloe's safety and the news that she is pregnant with their first child. Before Chloe is fully recovered, though, Buck leaves for another rescue attempt—this time for Hattie, Carpathia's former fiancée. The rescue is successful, but during the mission, Buck accidentally kills a man, causing him to endure a fierce struggle with guilt. 4

Buck takes Chloe and Tsion to Israel to attend the Meeting of the Witnesses, and when trouble breaks out on the first night of the meeting, Buck gets Tsion to safety. When the meeting is over, GC authorities threaten to arrest Chloe, Tsion, and Buck, who becomes an international fugitive because of his association with Tsion. Though Chloe and Tsion safely board the plane Rayford Steele is piloting to America, Buck falls as it takes off, badly scarring his face. Keeping out of sight of the GC, Buck makes his way to Jewish scientist Chaim Rosenzweig's house. When the demon locusts begin stinging unbelievers, Buck takes care of Chaim and tells him about Christ. After a stay of several months in Israel, Buck is able to get back to America, and he arrives just in time to witness the birth of his son, Kenneth Bruce Williams. 5

Buck stays in hiding with his family, concentrating only on publishing The Truth for 10 months after Kenny's birth. When Tsion suggests that Chaim might be convinced to accept Christ if someone visits him, Buck goes back to Israel to see the old scientist. 6 While visiting Chaim, Buck watches Carpathia murder the two witnesses at the Wailing Wall, and he sees the resurrection of the witnesses 3 days later. Buck also attends the Global Gala and helps Chaim escape the GC after Chaim assassinates Carpathia. Buck leads the old man to Christ during a crash landing in Greece. 6, 7

Once back in the States, Buck briefly leaves his family to help Z get to safety in the Strong Building. He leaves again to travel to Greece on a journalistic assignment for The Truth. While there he visits the GC detention center where members of the underground Greek church are being held. With his disguise as GC official Corporal Jack Jensen, he is able to help 2 Christian teens escape. Though Buck fervently wants to save the lives of the other Greek believers, he is
forced to return to the States with news of their deaths. When Operation Eagle is launched, Buck accompanies Chaim back to Israel, and he is present in the crowd when the Quasi Two goes down.

As Chaim’s escort, Buck is present when Loren Hut tries unsuccessfully to shoot Chaim, when Hattie is burned to death by fire called down by Leon Fortunato, and when Chaim, as Micah, negotiates with Carpathia for the safe passage of all Jews to the desert city of Petra. After returning to America to be reunited with his family, Buck takes time to remember Hattie and David Hassid with the other believers in the Strong Building. When Chloe leaves on a mission to Greece to rescue George Sebastian, Buck stays behind to take care of Kenny.

Soon after Chloe returns from Greece, the Strong Building safe house is compromised. Buck, Chloe, Kenny, and Rayford relocate to San Diego.

In San Diego, Chloe is captured by the GC when she leaves the safe house on an unapproved outing. Buck frantically tries to rescue her, but though he has been able to rescue so many during the Tribulation, he is unable to save his wife. He watches her televised execution as he flies with Rayford to Petra. Once in Petra, Buck learns that Tsion wants to travel to Jerusalem to preach to the remaining undecided Jews. Three days before the Glorious Appearing, Buck travels with Tsion to Jerusalem. He is unable to save Tsion when he is wounded in the fighting, and shortly after Tsion’s death, Buck is killed defending one of the walls of the Old City.

Buck is reunited with his family and meets his mother-in-law and brother-in-law for the first time after the sheep and goats judgment.
DOSSIER:
CHLOE STEELE WILLIAMS
Given Name:
Chloe Irene Steele Williams

Nicknames:
Chlo’—she liked her dad calling her that when she was a little girl. 2
Buck also calls her Chlo’. 3 5 7 8 11

Aliases:
Ashton, Annie 4
Irene, Chloe 10
Mother Doe 4
Evangelista, Phoebe 11

Age at Rapture:
20

Physical Appearance:
5 foot 7, 125 pounds, blonde hair, and green eyes. 4
Appearance altered by the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. Buck notes in his new bride a severe limp and a strange cuteness from the unique reshaping of her cheekbone and eye socket. 5

Clothes:
Sophisticated evening gown for dinner with her dad, Hattie, and Buck. 1
Sweatshirt, jeans, coat, cap, and tennis shoes for “talk” walk with Buck. 2
Off-white shift dress when the wrath of the Lamb earthquake occurs. 4

Residences:
Stanford University campus, California. 1
Steele family home in Mt. Prospect. 1 2
Spacious apartment in New York with Buck. 2 3
Loretta’s beautiful home, Mt. Prospect. 3 4
Donny Moore safe house when not traveling. 4-7
Strong Building, Chicago. 7-10
San Diego compound with the Sebastians. 10 11

Occupation:
College student. 1
Bruce Barnes’s researcher. 2
Mother. 5FF
CEO of the International Commodity Co-op. 5-11

Claims to fame:
Knows how many 1,000-ton or larger oceangoing vessels there are in the world before the seas turn to blood. 10
CEO of the International Commodity Co-op. Her beheading and final testimony get global television coverage.

**Marital Status:**
Marrres **Buck Williams** in double wedding ceremony.

**Children:**
One son, Kenneth Bruce Williams.

**Family Background:**
Chloe is the firstborn child of Rayford and Irene Steele. She was a good student but occasionally worried her parents by staying out too late and drinking. Chloe stopped this behavior once her dad confronted her—she was deeply affected by seeing how much he cared about her. At the Rapture, Chloe's mother and little brother, Raymie, disappeared, and she and her father were left behind.

**Religious Background:**
As a child, Chloe attended a church that was good for meeting her family's social needs. Like her father, she was a skeptic, never embracing the Christian message that her mother's new church preached. She attended church with her family but fought against having to go, and eventually Rayford and Irene stopped forcing her to. Chloe's believe-only-what-you-can-see-and-feel attitude distanced her from those "saved" and "Rapture-talking" folk at New Hope Village Church, ultimately leaving her left behind.

**Post-Rapture Journey:**
When the Rapture occurs, Chloe leaves college and returns home to find only her father, Rayford, left. She doesn't believe his religious theory on the disappearances and is skeptical when she meets Bruce Barnes. Chloe and Rayford meet Buck Williams, and Chloe hears her father witness to Buck and Hattie Durham. On a flight with Rayford, Chloe prays that God will show her that he cares for her personally, and she opens her eyes to find Buck sitting beside her. Chloe receives Christ after her prayer is answered and becomes one of the original Tribulation Force members.

Chloe's growing relationship with Buck is shaken when she believes that he is engaged, but the misunderstanding is resolved. She begins a job studying and researching for Bruce. Chloe and Buck are married in a double ceremony.
with Rayford and Amanda White. Chloe moves to New York with Buck, where she continues to work with Bruce by e-mail. In Chicago for a Tribulation Force reunion, WWII breaks out and Chloe learns of Bruce's death.

Chloe grieves for Bruce but works to copy and distribute his writings and teachings. She is injured when Chicago is attacked, but Buck rescues her and she returns to Loretta's house. When Verna Zee threatens to reveal Buck's beliefs and claims to have seen Tsion Ben-Judah at Bruce's funeral, Chloe goes with Buck to confront Verna and forces her to back down. Together with Amanda, Buck, and Loretta, Chloe meets with Hattie to offer her support and counsel her against having an abortion.

When the wrath of the Lamb earthquake strikes, Chloe is badly injured. Buck finds her and learns that she is 2 months pregnant. With Ken Ritz's help, Buck gets her out of the hospital and away from the GC. Back at the Donny Moore safe house, Chloe tries to do things for herself despite her injuries and fights to go to Jerusalem for the Meeting of the Witnesses. After Hattie is poisoned, Chloe helps care for her and witnesses to her.

Chloe travels to Jerusalem for the Meeting of the Witnesses, staying at Chaim Rosenzweig's house. She is forced to flee the stadium and narrowly escapes the GC. Although Chloe safely boards the plane home, Ken is killed by the GC, and Buck falls from the plane as it takes off. After flying to Greece with Rayford, Chloe returns to the States, where she develops the International Commodity Co-op from Ken's business ideas. She also cares for Hattie after she is stung by the demon locusts. Chloe is uncomfortable toward the end of her pregnancy and worries that Buck will not make it home from Israel before the baby's birth. He arrives just in time, and despite developing complications, Chloe gives birth to a healthy baby, Kenneth Bruce.

Although she misses being in action, Chloe keeps busy caring for Kenny and running the co-op. She is terrified by the idea that Kenny could fall into the GC's hands, and she decides that she will commit infanticide before allowing this to happen. She tells Tsion Ben-Judah of her plan and begs him to carry it out if she is away, but Tsion refuses, and eventually Chloe sees that he is right. She goes with Rayford to check out the Strong Building, and the Tribulation Force relocates there after the Donny Moore safe house is compromised.

Continuing her work with the co-op, Chloe arranges planes and
fuel for Operation Eagle. Still frustrated by being stateside and out of the action, Chloe goes on an unapproved outing and meets the believers of The Place. Although her actions have positive results, Chloe is reprimanded by Rayford for endangering the safe house.

As Chloe Irene, Chloe goes to Greece with Hannah Palemoon (as Indira Jinnah) and Mac McCullum (as GC Commander Howie Johnson) to rescue George Sebastian. She meets Costas and his mother, members of the Greek co-op. With the help of the arch-angel Michael, Chloe, Hannah, Mac, and George escape from Greece. When the Strong Building is compromised, Chloe moves to San Diego with her family. She arranges the wheat/water exchange with India for the co-op.

On watch in San Diego, Chloe sees something and goes outside to investigate. She is captured by the GC and interrogated by Jock Ashmore. Chloe is able to make a phone call to Rayford, and she gives him a coded message to get believers to Petra. She is drugged and taken to Stateville Correctional Center in Illinois. The angel Caleb appears to her, quoting Scripture and encouraging her to sing. She witnesses to others waiting for execution. Caleb appears again, standing 15 or 16 feet tall and preaching, and 6 prisoners receive the mark of the believer. Before she is executed, Chloe has an opportunity to give a bold message about Christ before a TV audience. Caleb appears again in a brilliant white light, blinding the world from seeing Chloe’s beheading.

At the judgment, Chloe receives a martyr’s crown and a hug from Caleb, and she is reunited with her entire family.
Given name: 
Nicolae Jetty Carpathia

Nicknames:
Abbot—David Hassid calls Carpathia and Fortunato Abbott and Costello.  
A.C.—Hattie suggests to Rayford that he call Carpathia A.C., short for Antichrist.  
Nicolae the Great—in talking with Steve Plank, Buck sarcastically uses this name.  
Roman kid—Marge's husband calls Carpathia this.  
Saint Nick—Nickname given on world news coverage. The Tribulation Force also uses this name.  

Age at Rapture:
33

Physical Appearance:
Over 6 feet tall, trim, athletic, and tanned, with a strong Roman nose and jaw, neatly trimmed blond hair, and piercing blue eyes. Appearance changes dramatically when Lucifer abandons his body.  

Clothes:
Always formally dressed and perfectly coordinated no matter the circumstances.  
Conservative navy pinstripe suit and matching tie for speech to the Assembly of the United Nations.  
Black suit, white shirt, electric blue tie, and gold stickpin for meeting to introduce his leaders.  
Black suit, white shirt, and bloodred tie with gold stickpin on the Condor 216.  
Cashmere sport coat, open-collar shirt, and expensive slacks and shoes at the assassination of the two witnesses.  
Dark suit, white shirt, striped tie, and gleaming shoes put on him for his burial.  
Jet-black pinstriped suit, white shirt, and red tie for confrontation with Chaim Rosensweig in Jerusalem.  
White robe, silver belt, and gold sandals for his pig ride down the Via Dolorosa and the overseeing of mark applications; he puts it back on after he washes up from the pig sacrifice.  

Residences:
Romania.  
Plaza Hotel, New York City.  
New Babylon, Iraq. 2-11
Al hillah, Baghdad. 11

**Occupation:**
Wealthy import-export businessman from Romania; he made a killing when Romanian markets opened to the West. 1
Member of the lower house of Romanian government. 1
President of Romania; important issues include disarmament, empowerment of the U.N., move to one currency, establishment of the world as a global village. 1
Secretary-General of the United Nations. 1
Self-appointed Global Community potentate. 2ff

**Claims to fame**
Knows at least 9 languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, English, German, Russian, Spanish, Romanian, and Hungarian. 1
Initiates the peace-treaty signing with Israel, starting the 7-year tribulation period. 1
President of the Young Humanists before he was 12 years old. 7
Unusually gifted student, earning valedictorian honors in both high school and college. 7
Celebrated debater and speaker, with an outstanding memory for names and details. 7
Selected as *People's* Sexiest Man Alive. 1
Usually works 18 to 20 hours per day. 3
Normally gregarious, smiling, confident, and charming. Can even feign grief and empathy; short tempered only when it serves his purpose. 4

**Marital Status:**
Engaged to Hattie Durham. 5
Single with immoral relationships. 1ff

**Children:**
Hattie Durham is pregnant with his child, but he has her poisoned and she miscarries. 3-5

**Family Background:**
His ancestors descend from Rome. 4 He is the only child of parents who were also only children, and he has no known living blood relatives, though it is rumored Vivian Ivins, who helped raise him, is his aunt. 7 6
Religious Background:
An active humanist at a very young age, Carpathia admits to Buck Williams that he does not adhere to any religious creed. He has knowledge of eastern philosophies, telling Buck that the deaths of Jonathan Stonagal and Joshua Todd-Cothran were the result of his own good karma. He also describes his rapid move to power as almost enough to make an atheist believe in God, yet Buck reminds him that he said good karma was responsible for such events.

Post-Rapture Journey:
As Carpathia rises from a member of the Romanian House of Deputies to secretary-general of the United Nations to potensate of the one world government that he establishes and names the Global Community, most of the world's population views him with fervent admiration. He promises the world peace in the midst of the turmoil created by the Rapture, gaining him many willing followers. Believers, however, come to realize that the world has given its allegiance to the Antichrist, a man who murders friends Jonathan Stonagal and Joshua Todd-Cothran and whose power enables him to alter the memories of witnesses, making them remember the event as a murder/suicide.

For nearly 18 months, the peace Carpathia promised prevails, and Carpathia devotes himself to building the infrastructure of the Global Community and eradicating traditional religions, replacing them with the Enigma Babylon One World Faith. The interlude of peace is ended by WWIII, and in an effort to crush any resistance, Carpathia orders the bombing of nearly every major city in the United States and the United Kingdom. Famine and plagues of disease follow the world war until a quarter of the world's population is dead.

The entire world is shaken in an earthquake foretold in Scripture as the wrath of the Lamb. Carpathia's city, New Babylon, is destroyed, but he escapes in a helicopter. When he lands, Carpathia finds that his most trusted aide, Leon Fortunato, has been killed in the quake. Fortunato claims that in an imitation of Jesus' resurrection of Lazarus, Carpathia tells Fortunato to "come forth" from the New Babylon rubble and raises him from the dead. Carpathia subsequently leads the world through divine judgments that scorch one-third of the earth's vegetation, destroy one-third of the earth's ships and fish, poison one-third of all rivers and springs,
and cause the earth to be one-third colder and darker as a result of a judgment against the sun, moon, and stars. 4

After the judgment of cold weather is lifted, stinging locusts from hell torment Carpathia's staff and subjects, but Carpathia himself is unharmed. His former fiancée, Hattie Durham, is not so fortunate; she sustains several locust stings after recovering from the poisoning Carpathia orders when she refuses to abort their child. Hattie is strong enough to withstand the poison, but the unborn child is killed. In the next judgment, God sends 200 million fire-and-sulfur breathing horsemen to plague the earth, killing a third of the population. 5

Still more people are killed when an earthquake obliterates a tenth of the city of Jerusalem soon after the two witnesses, whom Carpathia murdered, rise from the dead and ascend into heaven. Despite the earthquake and the defeat he suffers when the witnesses rise, Carpathia makes an appearance at the opening of the giant Global Gala celebrating the halfway point of the peace treaty with Israel. At that celebration, his former pilot, Rayford Steele, tries to shoot him, but it is Jewish scientist Chaim Rosenzweig who succeeds in thrusting a blade into Carpathia's head and killing him. 6

In memory of the assassinated potentate, Fortunato commissions a statue of Carpathia. Before the funeral begins the statue speaks. That phenomenon is eclipsed when, in the middle of the funeral, Carpathia's body, now indwelt by Satan, rises from the casket, seemingly as healthy as ever. 7 Carpathia declares himself god and establishes the religion of Carpathianism in place of the Enigma Babylon One World Faith, which died out after Peter the Second was assassinated on Carpathia's orders. Carpathia appoints Leon Fortunato the Most High Reverend Father of Carpathianism. 6, 7

Fortunato passes a law mandating that every major world city have a statue of Carpathia and that all people bow before it 3 times every day. 8, 9 Carpathia further demands that all the world's people take a mark of loyalty to him or face death. Though Carpathia proclaims himself god, he is powerless to heal his subjects of the sores God sends in judgment on those who take the mark. 8

Carpathia does have power over Jews not in the protected city of Petra, and he orders those under him to
persecute the Jews mercilessly, torturing them until they long to die but refusing them the mercy of death. When God causes the seas to become blood, much of Carpathia's remaining population base is killed, but Carpathia exhibits little concern over the state of the world's water. He stages an elaborate mockery of the Stations of the Cross, and he desecrates the temple in Jerusalem by murdering a man within the temple compound, throwing the blood of a pig onto the temple's altar, and setting up a throne for himself inside the Holy of Holies. Carpathia is not satisfied with these atrocities; he is desperate to destroy the remnant of Jews who have sought refuge in the protected city of Petra and orders fighter-bombers to drop concussion bombs on Petra as soon as messianic Jewish leader Tsion Ben-Judah arrives.

Carpathia is enraged when God protects the people of Petra and no one is hurt by the blasts. He is enraged further by the drop in his public opinion ratings when freshwater sources become blood. Determined to show the world his power, he orders Fortunato to commission messiahs who will go all over the world and perform miracles in Carpathia's name, demonstrating that he has the same power believers claim God has. Carpathia's messiahs do many amazing things before the world's people, but neither they nor Carpathia can do anything to counteract the judgment God sends that causes the sun to burn unbelievers to death. Carpathia and his messiahs are equally powerless to light the city of New Babylon when God causes darkness to settle on it. The Antichrist himself is the only source of light, emitting a glow that extends several feet, but because no one else can see, he eventually has to lead his staff through the darkness to the light of nearby city Al Hillah.

Shortly after Carpathia leaves New Babylon, the city is destroyed by insurgent GC armies. Carpathia acts quickly to crush the rebellion, sending 3 demons named Baal, Ashtaroth, and Cankerworm, who take on human bodies, to order his armies all around the world to the Valley of Armageddon. Carpathia plans to destroy Jerusalem and then Petra, wiping out the last strongholds of resistance against his authority as god of the world.

As Carpathia waits for his forces to gain control of Jerusalem, he sets up his headquarters in Solomon's Stables beneath the Temple Mount. There, for a short time, Lucifer comes out of Carpathia's body, leaving him shrunken and appearing near
death as a reminder that Lucifer is the source of his power. Soon after, Carpathia rides out on a giant black horse to join his army in the fight against Christ and the remnant in Petra. When Christ appears, Carpathia's army is slaughtered, and Carpathia is brought before Jesus for judgment. Jesus orders Lucifer to leave Carpathia for the last time. No longer indwelt by Satan, Carpathia kneels and acknowledges Jesus as Lord. Together with his False Prophet, he is thrown into the fiery pit. 12
THE
LEFT BEHIND
CHARACTER
CONCORDANCE
CELEBRATING SECONDARY CHARACTERS AND BIT PLAYERS

It isn’t just Rayford, Buck, Chloe, and Carpathia who live in the minds and hearts of the Left Behind readers. A vast tapestry of secondary characters helped bring the Left Behind story to life. These are, in their own ways, as essential to the story as the central characters. Here is a memory aid on the supporting cast.

**ADON**

Pudgy man of about 50 with slick, curly black hair and wire-rimmed glasses. He is a Greek believer, an artist, and a skilled craftsman. Adon speaks no English and is shy. He changes Rayford Steele's appearance and gives him a phony ID after the assassination of Carpathia. 7

**Agee, Thomas**

Alias used by Rayford Steele in Le Havre while trying to find Hattie Durham. He poses as an import/export dealer. 6

**Ahmal**

Part of David Hassid’s GC staff. He mans the gate at Carpathia’s funeral and has a confrontation with Mr. Wong over preferential seating. 7

**Akbar, Suhail**

GC Security and Intelligence Director, replacing Jim Hickman. He is a Pakistani and a devout Carpathia supporter. Akbar is quiet and prefers to work behind the scenes, even though his experience and training surpass his former superior’s. 8

Akbar prominently appears with Carpathia on several occasions, including in Jerusalem. While there, he receives a giant, black 42 loyalty mark on his forehead. Suhail administers the lie detector test to many, including Carpathia, whose answers astound him. 9

He challenges Carpathia about certain issues but remains loyal to him. 10

Akbar is given 2 main objectives: get the government running in Al Hillah and prepare for the huge leadership event in Baghdad. His final directive is to enlist all GC Peacekeepers and Morale Monitors into the GC One World Unity Army. 11

After greatly disappointing Carpathia by mentioning New
Babylon, Akbar is sent to his quarters. Carpathia orders Commander Tenzin to torture Akbar with a rattan only to the point of near death, but when the zealots of Petra pirate the airwaves with Chaim Rosenzweig’s teaching, Carpathia changes his mind and orders Akbar’s death. 12

Albie
Chief air traffic controller at Al Basrah airstrip tower. 6 He is a tiny, dark-faced, long-nosed man in his late forties. 4 5 His real name is difficult to pronounce, so his friends call him Albie, shortened from Al Basrah. 6

As a devout Muslim, Albie passionately hates the Carpathia regime and is one of the few Gentile non-Christians who steadfastly resists the Enigma Babylon One World Faith. 6 Albie becomes a believer after reading Dr. Ben-Judah’s assessment of the difference between religion and Christianity. 7

Albie flies for the Tribulation Force and, according to Buck, is the best black-market contact in the world. Albie superbly portrays GC Deputy Commander Marcus Elbaz, securing the safety of those at the safe house. 7 He is second in command at Operation Eagle, but must go into hiding when his Marcus Elbaz alias is blown. 6 10

Albie moves with Mac to Al Basrah after the Strong Building is deserted in light of news that nukes are coming to Chicago. Together with Mac, Abdullah, and Rayford, he watches the false christ in the desert near Petra. 10

On a mission to hire wiretappers for Al Hillah meeting rooms, Albie ends up dead, double-crossed by fellow black marketer Mainyu Mazda. Albie is remembered for his love of God’s love letter to him and for his street smarts. 11 At the judgment, Albie wears a white robe. He reconnects with Mac and is seen laughing and hugging him. 12

Alex
Buck Williams’s friend at the phone company who helps him figure out that the number on Nicolae Carpathia’s business card is for the U.N. 1

Alice
Verna Zee’s secretary at Global Weekly’s Chicago office. She is young and skinny with spiky dark hair and wears
short skirts. She is engaged. Because of a misunderstanding about Alice, Chloe almost ends her developing relationship with Buck. 

**Amy**
Chloe Steele's roommate at Stanford. She is able to tell Rayford Steele that his daughter is on her way back to Mt. Prospect. She did not lose any family members in the Rapture.

**Anderson**
Neighbors of the Steele family in Mt. Prospect. They assist Chloe after she realizes that the family home has been burglarized following the Rapture.

**Andre**
Chaim Rosenzweig's driver. He is tall and dark-skinned and knows no English. Chaim has great confidence in his ability to drive defensively and in his awareness of any potential bombs. If ever under attack, Andre is ready to defend Chaim and himself.

**Andres**
Shy, middle-aged man from the United South American States. He is afraid of the needle but gets a very small o for his loyalty mark. Carpathia is disgusted with this loyalist for his wimpy actions.

**Anis**
Young border guard Tsion Ben-Judah encounters while trying to escape from Israel. Tsion is unsure whether he is a man or an angel, but either way recognizes that he was sent from God. Anis quotes Numbers 6:24-26 and sends Tsion and Buck on their way.

Anis appears again as an armed guard at the Garden Tomb. He speaks the same passage of Numbers 6:24-26 to Chaim and Buck and adds “I will bless them” before he introduces himself as Anis and then disappears.

**Aristotle, Plato, and Socrates**
George Sebastian's Greek captors. Plato is a big man with a French accent who poses as George. Aristotle is the leader of the group and tries to make George reveal the location of the Tribulation Force safe house. On guard duty in the woods, Socrates is met by GC Senior Commander Howie Johnson (Mac McCullum), Chloe Irene (Chloe Williams), and Indira Jinnah (Hannah Palemoon). They threaten Socrates, forcing him to call in to Aristotle and Plato, then release him, having Chloe follow him. Aristotle and
Plato transfer George to a new location and imprison him in an elevator. The three “philosophers” go with GC Commander Nelson Stefanich for the attempted raid on the Greek co-op and follow George, Mac, Chloe, and Hannah to the airport. Mac, with angelic assistance, disables their plane, and the Tribulation Force team escapes.

Arturo, Luis
Argentina co-op contact from Gobernador Gregores on the Chico River. This earnest, fast-talking man assists in the wheat/water transfer with India. Luis speaks fluent English from the years he spent in the United States during high school and college. He was also exposed to campus ministry groups during those years, so he knew what had happened at the Rapture. From the library of the little Catholic church he attended as a child, he found literature on how to trust Christ personally and started a new body of believers.

Ashmore, Colonel Jonathan
A notable GC investigator nicknamed Jock. He is a tall, overweight man with an Australian accent and a tattoo of Nicolae Carpathia’s face on his right hand. He first works at Stateville, then is transferred to San Diego to help deal with the Judah-ites. Jock wears his dress blues for Chloe Williams’s beheading, but his moment of triumph is lessened by Caleb’s appearance.

Ashtaroth, Baal, and Cankerworm
Demonic spirits and Nicolae Carpathia’s faithful underlings, they have been with Satan since his fall. Carpathia and Leon Fortunato breathe the froglike spirits into the bodies of 3 unusually pale, robotlike beings wearing black suits. Once these empty shells are inhabited by the spirits, they begin to look very much like Nicolae. Six months before Armageddon, they are commissioned to deceive the nations and rally them to Megiddo to fight against God and his Son.

At the judgment, Jesus sentences them to death and causes them to explode, burn, and eventually disappear.

Ashton, Annie
Chloe Williams’s hospital roommate after the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. Once Buck learns that Annie has died,
he switches her hospital bracelet and chart with Chloe's. Chloe uses Annie Ashton as an alias to get out of the hospital. 4

**Athenas, Alex**  
Stocky, middle-aged Peacekeeper with a black crew cut and a high-pitched voice. He works at the detention center that incarcerates the underground Greek church. Athenas oversees the decapitation of Mrs. Miklos, Pastor and Mrs. Demeter, other Greek church believers, and those recently evangelized in prison. 6

**BAAL**  
See Ashtaroth.

**Bailey, Stanton**  
Publisher of *Global Weekly* and boss of Cameron Williams. He requests that Buck take over Steve Plank's recently vacated job. When Buck supposedly misses an important meeting with Nicolae Carpathia, Bailey refuses to fire him and instead demotes him to staff writer in the Chicago office. 1

When Verna Zee tries to get Buck in trouble over his insubordination, Bailey supports Buck's working from his home office. He calls Buck's article on the disappearances a masterpiece and plans to bring Buck back to New York in a year. He is fired after Carpathia takes over the media. 2

**Bakar**  
The director of the Global Community Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. From seeing the assassination tapes he realizes that Nicolae Carpathia was not killed by a bullet. Leon Fortunato, however, tells him what he must believe and report. At the viewing of Carpathia's body when it is lying in state, he collapses. 7

**Baker, Joe**  
Alias Tsion Ben-Judah gives himself when talking with GC men who question him while he waits for Buck Williams outside the hospital. While Buck is looking for Chloe after the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, Tsion poses as a Lithuanian who owns a bakery, and he offers the GC soldiers free doughnuts if they will come by his shop. 4

**Barnes, Bruce**  
One of only a few from New Hope Village Church in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, left behind after the Rapture. Bruce is a short and slightly overweight man in his early thirties with curly hair and wire-rimmed glasses. His wife and 3 children—ages 5, 3, and 1—were
all raptured. Bruce was a visitation pastor at New Hope, but he never truly believed the message of redemption in his heart. After the Rapture, he gives his life to Christ once he views the senior pastor’s videotape. He makes every attempt to get the message of Christianity out, bringing Rayford Steele, Chloe Steele, Buck Williams, and many others to Christ.

Bruce becomes the leader of the Tribulation Force and one of the leading prophecy scholars among new believers. He begins a ministry of house churches and travels all over the world teaching about Christ. After his evangelistic travels to Indonesia, he suffers from a deadly virus and lapses into a coma at Northwest Community Hospital. While he’s there, the hospital is bombed. Rayford confirms Bruce’s death soon after.

The members of the Tribulation Force mourn Bruce but rejoice to discover thousands of pages of his writings and teachings, which they copy and distribute to believers. Hattie Durham later reveals that Nicolae Carpathia actually arranged for Bruce to be poisoned long before the bombings, so Bruce could have been dead before the first bomb struck.

After the sheep and goats judgment, Rayford rejoices to see Bruce in a white robe at the throne of Jesus.

Ben-Judah Children
Teenage boy and girl. They are both very intelligent, and they attend a private school where they are exceptionally good students. Tsion Ben-Judah married their mother when they were 8 and 10. Both children become believers shortly after Tsion does. They are murdered with their mother after Tsion proclaims his beliefs on TV. After the sheep and goats judgment, they are seen hugging their parents.

Ben-Judah, Mrs.
Widowed when a construction accident took the life of her husband, she remarried when her children were 8 and 10. She taught at the college level before her children were born. After Tsion makes his international presentation, she is concerned about what will happen to their family. Soon after her husband’s presentation, she and her children are beheaded in the street in front of their home. After the sheep and goats judgment, she is seen hugging Tsion and their children.
Ben-Judah, Tsion
A fit man in his midforties with slightly graying, dark brown hair and facial features that give the impression of strength. His father was an Orthodox rabbi who raised his son to be a religious Orthodox Jew, but not a fundamentalist. Tsion knows 22 languages, is a former student of Chaim Rosenzwieg, and holds doctoral degrees in ancient languages and Jewish history. Because of his expertise as a rabbinical scholar, the Hebrew Institute of Biblical Research asked him to study messianic Scriptures and compile a report detailing the qualifications of the Jewish Messiah.

Tsion reveals his belief in Jesus Christ as the Messiah on international TV, thus becoming a marked man. His wife and two stepchildren are murdered, forcing him into hiding. Michael Shorosh, Buck Williams, and Ken Ritz help him escape to the United States of North America. He becomes the spiritual leader and teacher to the Tribulation Force.

Tsion survives the wrath of the Lamb earthquake in an underground room of the church and moves to the Donny Moore safe house, where he remains a fugitive but continues his spiritual leadership.

He speaks at the Meeting of the Witnesses in Jerusalem. His scriptural teachings and warnings of doom prophesied in the Bible attract a large cyberspace audience, causing more than a billion people to visit his Web site every day.

At the safe house with Kenny Williams, Tsion experiences a dream/vision that dramatizes several of the images of Revelation. When the safe house is compromised, he is dramatically rescued and brought to the Strong Building in Chicago.

Tsion prepares Chaim for his role in Operation Eagle. During the operation, Tsion remains stateside, offering prayer, comfort, support, and spiritual teaching to many. Later he leaves Chicago for Petra, where he addresses the crowds of Jewish believers as fighter-bombers approach and leads the people in worship when Petra is protected from the attack.

Petra becomes Tsion's base of operations, where he continues his spiritual leadership and Internet ministry. Through it all, he remains humble, rejecting the adulation of the Petra millions.

When Rayford Steele relocates to Petra, Tsion prefers that Rayford continue to head the Tribulation Force, with Tsion serving as chaplain. He performs the memorial service for Chloe Williams.
and Albie. Chang Wong helps present Tsion's message to the world on all GC airwaves, and Tsion prays for the removal of Chang's mark of the beast. Leaving the safety of Petra, Tsion goes to teach in Jerusalem, bringing many Jews to Messiah. He is killed there while defending the Lion's Gate and the northeastern corner of the Old City from Carpathia's army. 11

At the judgment, Jesus spends time with Tsion, blessing him for his faithful labor. Tsion is seen hugging his wife and stepchildren. 12

Bennett, Dan
Reporter from CNN stationed in Jerusalem while the prophets, Eli and Moishe, are preaching. He reports on their message and the unsuccessful attempt on their lives. 1

Berger, Pietr
Dr. Eikenberry's male assistant during Nicolae Carpathia's autopsy. He originally tells Dr. Eikenberry that he sees no bullet wound, but Dr. Eikenberry falsifies the autopsy results to say that Carpathia died of a single bullet wound. 7

Berry, Marvin
Alias used by Rayford Steele while in Tel Aviv on his way to the Global Gala. He disguises himself in a green turban over a gray wig and dark sunglasses and wears a light, ankle-length robe. He discards the outfit after he fires at Nicolae Carpathia. 6

Rayford uses the alias again when talking with Laslos about pickup time in Greece. While in Greece, Adon gives him a new look by adding glasses and leaving him with a quarter inch of dyed light gray hair and long stubble on his chin. Rayford thinks this makes him appear years older. When he lands at Kankakee, his new look catches even Donna Clendenon (Leah Rose) by surprise. 7

When Rayford returns to Kankakee to pick up Albie, he uses the Marvin Berry alias. He also uses this name while he is acting as Marcus Elbaz's (Albie's) chauffeur at Pueblo. He causes commotion when the only GC employee by this name in the GC database turns out to be an elderly fisherman in Canada. 6

Bihari
An underground church believer in India; he spearheads
the wheat/water exchange. He has a no-nonsense personality and is a capable, fast driver. Bihari is unable to see the angel Michael communicating with Mac at Rihand Dam.

**Billings, Dr. Vernon**
Senior pastor at New Hope Village Church of Mt. Prospect, Illinois. He had made a tape about the Rapture and future events to be used to help people understand biblical teachings after the Rapture. Bruce Barnes continues his ministry by passing out these tapes to those left behind. Dr. Billings's wife, his 3 children, and their spouses were all raptured.

**Blackburn, Claire**
Receptionist at the reproductive clinic in Littleton, Colorado, where Hattie Durham stays. Claire is killed by a GC guard when Buck Williams and Ken Ritz attempt to rescue Hattie. Hattie is saddened by the news of her death.

**Blod, Guy**
Temperamental but lauded painter and sculptor and minister of the creative arts for Nicolae Carpathia. Guy is commissioned to make a 24-foot bronze statue of the deceased Carpathia. He makes the statue nude, in keeping with his style of creating work as shocking and anti-God as possible. Although many consider Guy a genius, David Hassid thinks his work is profane and laughably gaudy. When the statue of Carpathia speaks, Guy shrieks and falls prostrate before it.

**Borland, James**
The religion editor at Global Weekly. He and Buck Williams argue about who is going to cover which news stories. Stanton Bailey agrees with Buck that Borland probably cannot handle the cover story of the peace-treaty signing. Buck and Borland air things out about Borland getting to do the treaty story. Borland believes that God is in everyone, and Buck hopes to share more with him someday soon. Borland is fired after Carpathia takes control of Global Weekly.

**Brewster**
Florence's made-up 3-year-old son.

**Burton, Dirk**
Former Princeton classmate of Buck Williams; a Welshman who worked in London's financial district. He warns Buck about the
global currency changes. Dirk is considered a conspiracy theorist, suspicious of Joshua Todd-Cothran’s involvement with international moneymen, including Jonathan Stonagal. Buck learns that Dirk was shot in the head, and suicide is suspected. Buck and Alan Tompkins know it is a setup, as Dirk was left-handed but shot in the right temple.

CALEB
Angel who appears in China and Argentina with warnings against taking the mark and worshiping Nicolae Carpathia’s image. Five years into the Tribulation, he is reported to be giving his warnings somewhere new almost every day. Caleb dresses in a robe and sandals. His hair and beard are short; his appearance and manner of speaking do not make his nationality apparent. Caleb appears to Chloe Williams in prison, helping her remember Scripture and encouraging her to sing. On the day of her beheading, he appears again, standing 15 or 16 feet high to confront Jock, preach to the undecided, and support Chloe. He blinds the world during some of the beheadings, including Chloe’s.

At the resurrection, Caleb is seen with Gabriel, Michael, Christopher, and Nahum.

Cankerworm
See Ashtaroth.

Carmella
A heavyset Latina around 50 years old. Her mother died when she was a small child. She entered into the world of prostitution and drugs. Shaniqua shares a brochure with her and lets her know she is loved. That experience changes her life, and she begins to worship with The Place believers.

Carpathia, Nicolae Jetty
See dossier on Nicolae Carpathia.

Cavenaugh, Helen
A 70-year-old survivor of the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. She lives next door to Loretta and sees Chloe Williams run outside Loretta’s place when the earth shakes. Mrs. Cavenaugh is taken to the makeshift furniture-store “hospital,” where Buck finds her and gets hopeful information about Chloe.
Cenni, Detective Sergeant Billy
Policeman on the scene of the Stonagal and Todd-Cothran killings whose business card Buck Williams tries to use to prove his attendance at the pre-U.N. press-conference meeting. Both the business card and the policeman's name prove phony.

Charles, Dr. Floyd
Heavyset African-American doctor in charge of the morgue at GC Hospital in Kenosha. In search of Chloe after the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, Buck Williams meets Dr. Charles and notices the mark of the believer on his forehead. Dr. Charles helps protect Chloe from GC staff. He regularly visits the Tribulation Force, checking on their injuries, and becomes a special friend to Rayford. 4

Dr. Charles shares with Rayford that his wife, Gigi, was raptured and their only daughter, LaDonna, died in a bus accident on the first day of kindergarten. The couple's grief ripped their marriage apart. They ultimately restored their marriage, but despite the love they shared, Gigi was unable to convince him of his need for Christ.

Dr. Charles delivers Chloe and Buck's son, Kenny. As he assists a poisoned, pregnant Hattie Durham, Dr. Charles develops a deep love for her. He contracts something that acts like cyanide poisoning when Hattie miscarries, and he dies about 6 months later. The Tribulation Force grieves and buries him in the backyard of the Moore safe house. 6

Rayford sees Dr. Charles at the judgment. 12

Charles, Gigi
Raptured wife of Dr. Floyd Charles. After a miscarriage, Gigi gave birth to a little girl, LaDonna. LaDonna died when she was 5 years old. In his grief, Dr. Charles left Gigi, but her love eventually brought him back to her, although she could not convince him to make a decision for Christ before the Rapture. 5

Charles, LaDonna
Five-year-old daughter of Floyd and Gigi Charles; she died in a bus accident on her first day of school. 5

Chow, Chang
Male alias used by Ming Toy. Z gives her a man's haircut and lessons on behaving in a manly way. Ming uses her disguise to impersonate a low-level GC Peacekeeper. 16
Christopher
1. See Smith, Christopher.
2. Angel who presents the gospel in China and Argentina. Christopher is a preacher of the gospel, setting the stage for the preacher who will come from the 144,000 Jewish evangelists to preach to the undecided. He brings the gospel to remote regions where the message of Christ has never been preached. Christopher dresses in a robe and sandals. His hair and beard are relatively short; his appearance and manner of speaking do not make his nationality apparent. Christopher appears to Ming Toy, promising her that she and her mother will celebrate the Glorious Appearing alive and on the earth.

Ming sees Christopher again at the judgment; he appears at Jesus’ throne along with Gabriel, Michael, Nahum, and Caleb.

Christopher, Annie
Full name is Angel Rich Christopher. She is a trim Canadian woman with large, dark eyes, short dark hair, and beautiful teeth and skin. Originally she is the GC Condor 216 cargo chief, and later, after its destruction, she becomes the cargo chief of the Phoenix 216. She also becomes an intelligence analyst for the administrative branch of the GC. Annie loses her entire family in the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. She becomes a believer through Dr. Ben-Judah’s Web site, influenced by reading “For Those Who Mourn.” She meets and falls in love with David Hassid, and they plan to marry.

Annie monitors sector 53 during Nicolae Carpathia’s funeral and is killed when Leon Fortunato calls down lightning from heaven. She is seen at the judgment.

Cleburn
See McCullum, Mac.

Clendenon, Donna
Alias used by Leah Rose at the Belgium Facility for Female Rehabilitation, posing as Hattie Durham’s aunt from California. Leah delivers the news that Hattie’s sister, Nancy, has died. For this alias, Zeke transforms Leah with bleached blonde hair, darker contact lenses, and a dental appliance that gives her an overbite and slight buckteeth.

Rayford Steele as Marvin Berry picks her up at the Kankakee Airport and surprises her with his new look.
**Conchita, Dr. Consuela**
Director of Health Care for the Global Community. She tries to help people understand how to treat themselves for the sores judgment. Dr. Conchita is promoted to Surgeon General of the GC. Akbar calls her Connie and requests that she supply heavy doses of sedative for 2 bomber pilots.

**Craig**
A young GC guard at the hospital. He finds a marker for Buck Williams so Buck can change Chloe's hospital nameplate to A. Ashton's name.

**Crawford**
Albie mentions North American States Midwest Regional Director Crawford in conversation with the GC at the safe house. He later confides to Rayford Steele that he had merely learned this name from a GC directory.

**Croix, Officer**
Guard at Belgium Facility for Female Rehabilitation. He is about 6 feet tall with a French accent. Leah Rose, posing as Donna Clendenon, is unsuccessful in getting information from him other than that Hattie Durham has been transferred.

**D'ANGELO, Deputy Pontiff Francesca**
Before the Global Gala crowd she, as assistant to Pontifex Maximus Peter the Second, announces his death from a highly contagious virus. By the next morning, she is relieved of her position and the Enigma Babylon One World Faith comes to an end.

**Daniel**
Master of ceremonies at the Meeting of the Witnesses. He displays faithfulness, spiritual maturity, quickness in following directions, and bravery. Daniel also exhibits musical abilities, leading the crowds at Teddy Kollek Stadium in hymns.

**Dart, Olivia**
Alias Dwayne Tuttle gives for his wife, Trudy, when they go to rescue Mac McCullum and Abdullah Smith from the Johannesburg ambush. She is called Liv for short.

**Dart**
Alias Dwayne Tuttle uses when he and his wife go to rescue Mac McCullum and Abdullah Smith in Johannesburg. After landing the
Super J and using an Aussie accent, he boldly confronts Leon Fortunato about serving the Antichrist.

**Datillo**
GC squadron leader trained at Baltimore Area Leadership Training. Deputy Commander Marcus Elbaz (Albie) skillfully confronts him at the safe house, causing Datillo to leave the safe house cleanup to Elbaz. This allows the Tribulation Force to escape to the Strong Building. Later it is assumed that Datillo returned and torched the place, because Rayford Steele and Albie see smoke coming from that area.

**Delanty, Tyrola Mark (T)**
Businessman and owner/director of the Palwaukee Airport in Wheeling, IL. He is in his late thirties and is of African-American and Scottish-Irish descent. T’s wife of 14 years, his 6 children, and everybody else he loved disappeared in the Rapture. T becomes suicidal, but he logs on to Dr. Ben-Judah’s cyber class and starts attending a neighborhood church. He meets Rayford Steele when Rayford goes to the airport to collect Ken Ritz’s belongings. Rayford and T become fast friends, encouraging one another in their new faith. T makes many harrowing flights for the Tribulation Force. His last flight brings Buck and Chaim out of Israel into Greece. When he runs out of fuel, the Super J crashes and T is killed. The Tribulation Force members grieve the loss of this faithful friend.

Rayford sees T again at the judgment.

**Demeter, Mrs.**
Incarcerated when the Greek underground church, which her husband pastors, is discovered. After a prison guard hits Mrs. Miklos on the back of her head with a baton, Mrs. Demeter comforts her. Soon she too is hit by the same guard. Despite the intense pain, she lifts her hands to choose the guillotine rather than the mark. Mrs. Miklos briefly introduces Mrs. Demeter to Buck Williams before she boldly becomes a martyr for Christ.

**Demeter, Pastor Demetrius**
Christian friend of Laslos who helps pick up Rayford Steele on the run in Greece. Demetrius is around 30, tall and thin, with thick dark hair, olive skin, and black eyes. He
speaks with a heavy Greek accent but is articulate in English. He was an Orthodox Jew before receiving Christ as Messiah and becoming instrumental in the growth of the underground church in Greece. His primary gift is evangelism, but he also is gifted with discernment.

Faithful to the end, Pastor Demeter dies at the guillotine, but not before Buck Williams observes him leading several male detainees to Christ.

Devlin, Patricia
Heavysen nurse at Northwest Community Hospital who helps identify the body of Bruce Barnes. After the bombing, she patiently looks for his body and closes Bruce's eyes for Rayford Steele.

Diamond John
See Stonagal, Jonathan.

Donahue, Barbara
Financial editor at Global Weekly. She seems well informed about world markets. She concedes a big story to Buck Williams, hoping that the other Global Weekly editors will still be able to influence the story.

Durham, Harriet (Hattie)
Beautiful, blonde senior flight attendant on Pan-Continental Airlines, working with Captain Rayford Steele. Rayford considers an affair with Hattie before the Rapture, which occurs while they are on a flight together. At her request, Buck Williams introduces Hattie to rising star Nicolae Carpathia. Despite Rayford's and Buck's warnings, Hattie becomes Carpathia's personal assistant and begins a relationship with him. The two become engaged after it is announced that Hattie is pregnant, but Hattie is unhappy as she begins to see through Carpathia. Her growing suspicions about Carpathia's true nature prove accurate when she is demoted and later fired as his assistant. Hattie returns to the United States of North America, considering abortion. Her family and Carpathia encourage this decision, while Rayford, Amanda, and other members of the Tribulation Force beg her to reconsider and to open her heart to God.

Hattie checks into a reproductive clinic in Littleton, Colorado, under the name Li Yamamoto, still considering abortion but growing attached to her unborn baby. Her life is threatened by Leon Fortunato and others in Carpathia's employ. Buck and Ken Ritz
rescue Hattie and bring her back to the Mount Prospect safe house, but she has been poisoned by the GC and is deathly ill. Buck and Chloe witness to Hattie, but she cannot accept God's forgiveness for all she has done. 4

Although Hattie survives the poisoning under the care of Dr. Floyd Charles, she miscarries and no longer wants to live. Even after Tsion Ben-Judah witnesses to her, she does not want forgiveness. She is stung by the locusts and witnesses to her sister, Nancy, who was also stung, but still cannot accept God herself. She becomes obsessed with the thought of killing Carpathia. 5

After Floyd dies, poisoned by caring for Hattie, she disappears. The Tribulation Force learns that she is in custody in Brussels under the name Mae Willie, but she disappears again before they can reach her. She is seen in the crowd at Carpathia's assassination. 6

The Tribulation Force learns that Hattie is back in the States and worries that she may endanger the safe house. 7 She is recaptured by the GC and held in Pueblo, Colorado. Rayford and Albie go to her rescue and find that she has attempted suicide. They resuscitate her, and after hearing Albie's testimony, Hattie finally accepts Christ. 8

In Israel for Operation Eagle, Hattie is visited by the angel Michael, who makes it clear that she is to speak out against the Antichrist. She bravely confronts Carpathia at Golgotha and becomes a martyr when Fortunato brings fire from the sky that consumes her. Her death advances the cause of Christ by emboldening Buck and Chaim Rosenzweig to proclaim God's message. Micah (Chaim) gathers her ashes for a special remembrance at the safe house, and later the ashes are scattered at Petra. 9

At the judgment, Jesus gives Hattie a crystalline tiara and says, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” 12

Dumas, Enoch

Spanish-American pastor of The Place. He carries a cheap hardbound Bible and promises Chloe that his people will pray for the Tribulation Force while they are on their mission in Greece. Enoch relocates with his people from the Strong Building in Chicago to Palos Hills, Illinois, and continues to teach his growing flock until God miraculously transports them to Petra. 12
Dykes, James
Alias used by Samuel Hanson when he hides out with Hattie Durham (alias Mae Willie) in Le Havre. GC workers murder him for his involvement with Hattie. A man posing as Dykes nearly kills Rayford, but he is saved by Trudy's heroic measures after she is warned by Mac McCullum.

EARL
The husband videotaping the delivery of his child when the baby and the nurse disappear at the Rapture.

Edersheim, Alfred
Teacher of languages and Grinfield lecturer on the Septuagint. Dr. Ben-Judah quotes Edersheim's postulate that there are 456 messianic passages in Scripture supported by more than 558 references from the ancient rabbinical writings.

Edwards, Nicholas (Nick)
Rayford Steele's first officer at Pan-Con. He files a religious harassment complaint against Rayford for witnessing to him. Leonard Gustafson tells Rayford that Edwards has been promoted to captain. Rayford knows that Edwards's promotion helped shush the harassment complaint.

Eikenberry, Dr. Madeline
Forensic pathologist from Baghdad chosen to prepare Nicolae Carpathia's body for viewing. She falsifies Carpathia's autopsy report.

Elbaz, Deputy Commander Marcus
Alias used by Albie; he poses as a high-level GC Peacekeeper. His disguise includes a GC Peacekeeping Force uniform and weapon. His quick thinking and knowledge of the GC system enable him to secure the Tribulation Force's safety at the safe house.

David Hassid has Elbaz entered into the international GC database with name, rank, and serial number and assigned to the Chicago area of the United North American States, making it easy for Albie to continue to assist the Tribulation Force.

Albie's out on more flying missions when Pinkerton Stephens warns Rayford Steele that this alias has been revealed.

Elena
Georgiana Stavros imposter. Elena is tall and pretty with brown hair and light-colored skin. She carries a huge handgun with a
Eli
One of the two prophets at the Wailing Wall declaring that Jesus Christ of the New Testament is the fulfillment of the Torah’s prophecy of Messiah. Eli speaks boldly and eliminates his attackers with fire. Buck Williams and Tsion Ben-Judah speak with him. Both Eli and Moishe are able to communicate without opening their mouths.

The two witnesses are murdered by Nicolae Carpathia. Three days later, they are resurrected and rise into heaven. Their ascension is followed by an earthquake.

Ernie
1. See Kivistio, Lieutenant Ernest.
2. Nineteen-year-old, red-haired mechanical whiz who pretends to be a believer, but has actually made a fake believer’s seal.
Rayford Steele discovers Ernie’s deception when he goes to collect Ken Ritz’s personal things. Ernie is stung by a demon locust and recuperates at Arthur Young Memorial Hospital in Palatine, Illinois. The Tribulation Force is concerned that he will find out where the safe house is. Ernie and Hattie Durham try to get Abdullah Smith to fly them to New Babylon.

The Tribulation Force finds out that Ernie was burned up in California, probably the result of the horsemen.

Evangelista, Phoebe
Name Chloe Williams gives the GC when they interrogate her in San Diego.

Evangelista Jr., Phoebe
Name Chloe Williams gives as her child’s during the GC interrogation.

Ezer
Jewish butcher who provides free meat for the Tribulation Force’s first post-manna meal. Ezer resists Carpathia’s loy-
alty mark throughout the entire Tribulation, causing him to lose his house and his business. He does not, however, become a believer until just before the Glorious Appearing when he hears a rabbi preach to those trying to defend Jerusalem from Carpathia's Unity Army. After the Glorious Appearing, Ezer returns to his shop and, as a service to other believers, begins to butcher the animals God miraculously sends him.  

FALSE CHRIST
See messiahs.

Feinberg, Rabbi Marc
A primary advocate of the initiative to reconstruct the Jewish temple. He predicts to Buck Williams that the temple will be rebuilt within the year. Rabbi Feinberg is a firm believer in the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but is willing to tolerate other beliefs as long as he is allowed to keep his own. He confides to Buck that Nicolae Carpathia seems more like a messiah than Jesus.  

Ferdinand
Tall, balding man with red cheeks who works at Carpathia Resurrection Field loyalty mark center. Ginger calls him to operate the facilitator (guillotine). He finds a corrugated, tinfoil-lined box to be used for catching Steve Plank's head after Ferdinand releases the blade. Also referred to as "Cheeks."  

Fernandez, Conchita
Name given by one of the patients at the reproductive clinic in Littleton, Colorado.  

Figueroa, Aurelio Sequoia
David Hassid's replacement on the GC staff. A tall, bony Mexican man who treats his superiors like royalty and his subordinates like servants. Chang Wong finds it amusing to tease him, especially about his full name, distinctive because each name contains all five vowels. Figueroa administers the lie-detector test to Chang.  

Figueroa invites his department's techies, including Chang, to watch the Petra bombing. He questions Chang about the mole situation but never figures out Chang's true role at the palace. When the heat judgment begins, he orders everyone to the basement. Figueroa takes credit for Chang's discovery that the rivers are no longer bloody when he reports to Akbar.
Figueroa is unaccounted for after the GC leadership leave New Babylon during the plague of darkness. 11

Fitzgerald, Pauline
Alias Leah Rose uses when approached by GC in her garage. She claims to be a GC worker out of Des Plaines. 6

Fitzgerald, Sergeant
Mac McCullum calls Rayford Steele by this name when confirming to Rayford that the plan is still on to evacuate Buck Williams, Chloe Williams, and Chaim Rosenzweig from Jerusalem after the Meeting of the Witnesses. 5

Fitzhugh, Gerald (Fitz)
President of the United States. He is a fit, energetic man in his late fifties. Fitzhugh won Global Weekly’s prestigious Newsmaker of the Year honor twice. Buck Williams enjoys the opportunity to interview Fitzhugh, opening a friendship between them. 1

At the signing of the peace treaty with Israel, Fitzhugh sings Nicolae Carpathia’s praises, much to Buck’s surprise. Carpathia uses his power to take Air Force One from Fitzhugh and to convince the populace that the North American ambassador to the GC should supplant the sitting president. Carpathia reduces Fitzhugh’s position to being in charge of enforcing Carpathia’s global disarmament plan in America. Fitzhugh adamantly disagrees with the disarmament plan, and he plans an attack on Washington D.C. Friendship dictates that Fitzhugh warn Buck about these looming attacks. 2

American militia factions, under the clandestine leadership of Fitzhugh, join forces with the United States of Britain and the former sovereign state of Egypt, and the militia attacks Washington, D.C. Later Carpathia announces that Fitzhugh was killed in the retaliatory attack. 3

Fitzhugh, Wilma
Wife of President Gerald Fitzhugh. 1

Florence
1. Stocky African-American night guard for Chloe at San Diego GC lockup. She gives Chloe a drugged chocolate shake and helps load her for transport to what was formerly known as Stateville. 11
2. Middle-aged African-American woman who greatly influences The Place believers under the direction of Enoch.

**Fortunato, Leonardo (Leon)**

Sycophant from the New Babylon office who works very closely with Nicolae Carpathia. He is short and stocky, with dark skin, hair, and eyes, notable for his buffoonish antics and clumsiness. When the wrath of the Lamb earthquake strikes, Fortunato claims to have died when GC headquarters collapses. He claims Carpathia brings him back to life by saying, “Leonardo, come forth!” The revived Fortunato is given a new title of Supreme Commander. Dwayne Tuttle is the first to call him the False Prophet for telling others his resurrection story and worshiping Carpathia.

Fortunato is Carpathia’s right-hand man and assumed successor when Carpathia is assassinated. He even tells GC workers to call him “Excellency,” kneel before him, and worship him as they did Carpathia. After Carpathia’s resurrection, Fortunato returns to his role as the supreme commander. Later he becomes the Most High Reverend Father of Carpathianism and leads the world in worshipping Carpathia as the risen god. In his new role, “Neon Leon” wears flamboyant, gaudy, multicolored outfits covered with every religious symbol but those of Judaism and Christianity.

Fortunato makes the statue of Carpathia speak and summons fire from the sky to destroy some who rebel against worshiping it.

Fortunato suffers from the sores judgment but remains close to Carpathia and all his activities. He is responsible for Hattie Durham’s death as he again calls fire from the sky. During his speech announcing the mandate to worship Carpathia’s statue, an angel of God appears, causing Fortunato to fall off his platform.

Carpathia commissions Fortunato to raise up false christs to preach and do miracles throughout the world and win allegiance to Carpathia. Fortunato is involved in top brass meetings with Carpathia and even calls a meeting of his own to discuss the bloody water situation, which Carpathia chides him for. He also debates Tsion-Ben Judah.

Fortunato remains by Carpathia’s side during the Battle of Armageddon. After the Glorious Appearing, he is judged by Jesus. Fighting the angel Michael all the way, he is thrown into the lake of fire along with Carpathia. Then it seals up, and he is heard no more.
Francine
Secretary to Earl Halliday, Rayford Steele's supervisor at Pan-Con. She takes the call regarding the bogus religious-harassment complaint filed by Jim Long.

Frederick
Employee of Nicolae Carpathia who spotlights Air Force One for Carpathia's and Rayford Steele's viewing.

Friedrich
German confused about Carpathia's pig ride through Jerusalem. He comments to another bystander that he thought Carpathia had more dignity.

Gabriel
The announcer and pronouncer angel. Tsion Ben-Judah talks with him during his vision/dream. Gabriel appears with Michael at various places around the world, making pronouncements for God and standing in defense of his people.

Gabriel is present for the judgment of the Antichrist, the False Prophet, and Lucifer, as well as the rewards of the saints.

Ganter, Paulo
Inmate at the Greek detention center. Buck Williams uses his name to help a young believer escape. It is later revealed that the real Paulo Ganter received the loyalty mark, which helps the GC determine the true identity of the young man released: Marcel Papadopoulos.

Garfield, Jean
Supposed secretary to Pan-Con certification examiner Jim Long of Dallas. She threatens to file a religious harassment complaint against Rayford Steele—harassment that Long claims happened while he was certifying Rayford on the 777. Francine later confirms that there is no Jean Garfield at Pan-Con Airlines, and Hattie Durham eventually confesses to Rayford that she was behind the complaint, which she claims was intended as a joke.

Garner, Mrs.
GC secretary for Pinkerton Stephens. She reports that she heard banging from Hattie Durham's room. She is told that Hattie hanged herself and watches as Hattie's body is loaded into the minivan.
**Ginger**
A woman of about 60 with red hair who processes the undecided at Carpathian Resurrection Field loyalty mark center. Steve Plank shows her all the gory details of his injured body while she processes him. 10

**Goldman**
Name Chaim Rosenzweig uses to reserve a room at The Night Visitors following Carpathia’s assassination. 7

**Gonder, Jesse**
Alias Rayford Steele uses in Al Basrah when he goes to pick up his Saber. 6

**Gustafson, Leonard**
President of Pan-Con who meets with Rayford Steele in Earl Halliday’s office. He strongly encourages Rayford to take the new job of flying for the president. 2

**Gustav, Dr. Od**
The Scandinavian regional potentate. He signs Peter the Second’s death certificate, and in his briefcase he carries the bag that will hold Peter’s body. 6

**HAASE, DR. JURGEN**
Head of the Global Community Emergency Management Association. He urges citizens to wear gas masks and work together to extinguish the fires after the 200 million horsemen arrive. 6

**Halliday, Earl**
Pan-Con Airlines chief pilot at O’Hare and supervisor to Rayford Steele. He warns Rayford to stop witnessing because he is upset about complaints. Earl strongly encourages Rayford to fly Air Force One, especially since it is a job Earl has always wanted. 2

Earl flies Global Community One, formerly Air Force One, into New York in Rayford’s place and gets out before New York is attacked. He suspects that Carpathia wanted both him and the plane bombed while in New York and thinks Rayford set him up. Despite his anger, Earl must instruct Rayford on how to fly the Condor 216. He alerts Rayford to the bugging system that allows the pilots to hear anything going on in the rest of the plane, which proves invaluable in the Tribulation Force’s battle against
Carpathia. Carpathia sees Earl as only a “temporary necessity” and has him eliminated. 3

**Hamilton, Judy**
Airstrip chief at Carpathia Memorial Airstrip. She is reluctant to help Albie (Commander Elbaz) and Rayford Steele until she reads the computer clearance straight from David Hassid. Upon seeing Albie and Rayford's clearance, she agrees to lend Albie her minivan, and in exchange for Albie's promise not to report her insubordination, she offers to forget Albie's breach of protocol. 6

**Hannelore**
Jacov's wife. She is a German-born Jew with sandy hair and shy blue eyes. She and Jacov had 2 small children who vanished at the Rapture. Hannelore becomes a believer after her husband receives Jesus as his Messiah at the Meeting of the Witnesses. Later she moves into Chaim Rosenzweig's estate to help take care of Chaim and Jonas after the demon locusts sting them. 5

After Nicolae Carpathia's assassination, Buck Williams finds Hannelore murdered at the Rosenzweig estate along with her mother and Stefan. 7

**Hannelore's Mother**
She has difficulty with the conversions of her son-in-law, Jacov, and her daughter. At first she wishes that Stefan and Jacov were still drunks and not “crazy religious people.” However, she also becomes a believer after a demon locust stings her. 5

Despite her pain, Hannelore's mother reads, studies, prays, and pleads with Chaim Rosenzweig and Jonas to come to Christ. She is murdered at the Rosenzweig estate along with her daughter and Stefan. 7

**Hans**
Foundry foreman ordered to get supplies to Guy Blod for the sculpture of Nicolae Carpathia. 7

**Hanson, Beauregard (Bo)**
Argues with Rayford Steele about Ken Ritz's personal items at Palwaukee Airport. According to T Delanty, Bo's father owned 5 percent of the business, but he died in a car wreck at the Rapture, and Bo became sole heir of that interest in the airport. 5
Bo has a bleached crew cut and a muscular linebacker's physique. After being stung by the locusts, he tries to kill himself 3 times with no success.

Bo develops a friendship with Hattie Durham, which eventually leads to the death of his brother, Samuel. After the news of Sam's death, Bo gets drunk, curses Carpathia and the world, and shoots himself to death.

Hanson, Samuel
Brother of Bo Hanson and a Quantum pilot from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He supposedly crashes somewhere off the shore of Portugal, carrying Hattie Durham on board. Later it is discovered that he did not crash the plane. Samuel dies in a gunfight when trying to protect Hattie from being subjected to GC interrogation.

Hassid, David
A young Jew from Eastern Europe, David has a dark complexion and dark hair and eyes. He's a computer genius, and he joins the GC because of his great respect for Nicolae Carpathia. David becomes a believer through Tsion Ben-Judah's Internet ministry. Rayford Steele is excited to meet this new believer and mentors him.

David is a high-level administrator for the GC and works closely with the transportation of the fleet of GC airplanes and helicopters, reporting to Leon Fortunato. On occasion he even reports directly to Carpathia. David works for the Tribulation Force, providing them new computers and hand-sized units that can access the Internet and serve as solar-powered, satellite-connected global phones.

David helps with the ill and the dead after the 200 million horsemen attack New Babylon. He falls in love with Annie Christopher, and they want to marry but fear it is too dangerous in their positions.

David interacts with Guy Blod about Carpathia's statue and listens in on Carpathia's autopsy, learning the true cause of his death. He is present at Carpathia's funeral and witnesses both the statue speaking and Carpathia's resurrection.

David continues to play an integral part in clearing the way
for the Tribulation Force’s work around the world. In the scorching heat of New Babylon, he suffers a spill requiring medical attention. Nurse Hannah Palemoon assists him, and she reports that, to the Tribulation Force, David’s importance is surpassed only by Dr. Ben-Judah’s. David is heartbroken by the news of Annie’s death.

David is presumed dead in the staged crash of the Quasi Two but is actually on his way to Petra to set up the communication center to serve the believers. David is killed by 2 GC soldiers in the hills around Petra. The Tribulation Force members are devastated by his death, especially Hannah. His phone, along with Hattie’s ashes, is flown back to the States for a memorial.

Rayford sees David at the judgment.

Hernandez, Captain Chico
Pilot who flies the 6-seater Learjet to Dallas with Rayford and Amanda Steele and Nicolae Carpathia on board during the insurrection. Carpathia tells Rayford he is sending Chico on assignment to the old National Security Agency Building in Maryland to fly only small aircraft, but in reality, Carpathia has him eliminated.

Hickman, Jim
GC intelligence analysis chief who comments on prophecy and the two witnesses. At first David Hassid considers Hickman brilliant but entirely too impressed with himself. Hickman continues as GC intelligence director, arranging a forensic expert crew to study the Carpathia assassination evidence.

Carpathia begins to consider Hickman a buffoon, recognizing that he was Fortunato’s choice, not his. Hickman is given Leon Fortunato’s old title, Supreme Commander, but he is never intended to be active in GC affairs. Under extreme pressure, Carpathia makes him reveal a source leak, someone who is later executed by Carpathia. Soon after, Hickman shoots himself.

Hill, Elva & Ian
Aliases used by Dwayne and Trudy Tuttle while dropping Rayford Steele off in Europe to find Hattie Durham. Dwayne uses a perfect British accent and shows Rayford two United States of Britain passports.
Holmes, Larry
Heavyweight champion of the world who lived in Easton, Pennsylvania. Ken Ritz mentions that Holmes defeated Muhammad Ali and claims that Larry Holmes would have punished those responsible for the disappearances were he still alive. Of course, at this writing Larry Holmes is still alive, but the series is set in the future.

Hut, Loren
Global Community Morale Monitor chief from Calgary, Canada. He has dark hair, an athletic build, and is a decorated member of the GC. Hut confronts Chaim Rosenzweig and Buck Williams at the Temple Mount. A terrible reaction to the sores judgment makes him want to kill himself, but Chaim tells him not to. Hut has a difficult time showing proper respect to Nicolae Carpathia. His eventual disgust and disillusionment prompt Carpathia to kill him with Akbar’s sidearm.

IRENE, CHLOE
Alias Chloe Williams uses on the mission to rescue George Sebastian. She disguises herself as a high-level GC officer from Montreal.

Ivins, Vivian (Viv)
Alleged to be Nicolae Carpathia’s aunt and only living relative. Although Viv helped raise Carpathia, he claims she is not a blood relative. She is in her late sixties and typically dresses to match her blue-gray hair. Considered Carpathia’s oldest confidante, Viv coordinates many GC activities and is prominent at Carpathia’s funeral and resurrection. She takes an active role in organizing the guillotines designed to help Carpathia control citizens by administering a mark of loyalty.

As a member of Carpathia’s inner circle, Viv appears prominently beside him in Jerusalem in high-level meetings. She kneels on the pavement to receive her 216 mark and creates a scene in her worship of Carpathia, crawling on the temple steps, hugging his statue, kissing his hands and feet, and anointing his shoes. In her one critical mistake, Viv goes to the temple to violate its traditions, and Carpathia hears that she may have gone into the Holy of Holies and sat on the throne. This enrages him, and though Viv begs for his forgiveness, he remains silent.

Viv is with Carpathia when Petra is bombed, though he still treats her coldly. He chides her for complaining about her thirst during the heat judgment, then ridicules her. When temperatures
return to normal, Viv is invited to a meeting of Carpathia's top brass, and Carpathia seems to have put it all aside. Viv attends Carpathia's meeting at Solomon's Stables,confirming the photographers, taking steps to get Chaim Rosenzweig off the air, and bringing Carpathia water when he begins to fail. When Lucifer makes his presence known, she falls to the floor, making incoherent but ecstatic noises.

JACOV
Chaim Rosenzweig's driver and valet. He drives Buck and Chloe Williams and Tsion Ben-Judah to the stadium for the Meeting of the Witnesses, and he hears and receives the message and the believer's seal. He shoots Uzi bullets into the air to cause a diversion in order to get Tsion out of the stadium safely. He and his wife, Hanelore, had 2 small children who vanished in the Rapture. Jacov has a drinking problem before becoming a believer, but the first thing he does after coming to Christ is go to The Harem (a lewd bar) to preach on top of a table. He is mistaken for being drunk, but he is a changed man. Jacov witnesses to his wife and mother-in-law, who eventually accept Jesus as their Messiah.

Jaco picks up Buck from Ben Gurion Airport and later reports that Chaim has had a stroke. In what seems like a miracle, Chaim recovers, and Jacov gets him to the Global Gala stage.

After Carpathia is mortally wounded, Jacov tries to help Chaim, but his neck is broken by a blow struck to his head by the butt of a GC weapon.

Jaime
Tsion Ben-Judah's longtime driver. Jaime is close to receiving Jesus as his Messiah, but he dies in a car bombing the same day Tsion's family is murdered.

Janssen, Anika
A tall, blonde reporter working from the Temple Mount. She's mastered several languages, demonstrated when she guesses citizens' nationalities and begins interviews in their native languages. Janssen interviews some critical of GC personnel having received marks before those on pilgrimages did. She also interviews Viv Ivins.

Janssen breaks the news of Chloe Williams's capture as the GC news anchor out of Detroit.
Jensen, Corporal Jack
Alias Buck Williams uses when accompanying Albie in search of the underground Greek church members incarcerated in Ptolemaïs. Z uses dark hair dye and dark contacts to disguise Buck as this GC Peacekeeper. Buck's Jensen ID is left behind in the King David Hotel room, and Chang Wong destroys all record of Jensen.

Jeoffrey
Hattie Durham's waiter at the Global Bistro.

Jesse
Guard from the United South American States. He is dark skinned and has splendid teeth. Jesse guards Chloe Williams, and he accompanies Chloe and Jock to the former Stateville Correctional Facility.

Jimmy
Dr. Charles phones this hospital contact and requests equipment to deal with Hattie Durham's miscarriage.

Jinnah, Indira
Alias Hannah Palemoon uses on the mission to rescue George Sebastian. She learns an Indian accent and wears a high-level GC officer's uniform.

Jock
See Ashmore, Colonel Jonathan.

Johnson, Howie
Alias Mac McCullum uses on the mission to rescue George Sebastian from Greece. His skin is altered to remove his freckles, and his red hair is darkened to brown. As Johnson, Mac wears glasses and the GC-issue camouflage of a senior commander.

Johnson, Mary
One of the patients at the reproductive clinic in Littleton, Colorado. Buck Williams mistakenly thinks Hattie Durham is using this name.

Jonas
Chaim Rosenzweig's gatekeeper and night watchman. Buck Williams rescues him from his outdoor booth and brings him inside Chaim's estate during the locust attack. After being stung by a demon locust, Jonas comes to Christ.
Soon after, he is killed when a car strikes the gate booth. Chaim takes Jonas's death hard and claims that there is no truth in Tsion Ben-Judah's teachings.

Jorge
Directed by Leon Fortunato to contact the guards at the loyalty enforcement center and order them not to allow the prisoners to sing.

K
Member of the underground Greek church; his real name is Kronos. He is older than Laslos and speaks with difficulty because most of his front teeth are missing. He is murdered during the failed attempt to smuggle Marcel Papadopoulos and Georgiana Stravros out of Greece. K is remembered as one of the most beloved members of the Greek church.

Karl
1. Leon Fortunato's Scandinavian cook on the flight to Johannesburg via Kuwait. He serves Leon eggs Benedict. He's frantic when one of his workers is overcome with fumes from the 200 million horsemen. An emergency landing in Khartoum leaves him alternating between crying and bustling about arranging everything. In the ambush at Johannesburg, Karl dies from a bullet to the forehead.
2. A mechanic in overalls at the Kozani airport whom an official tells to come see Rayford Steele's ID. Karl does not express much interest in Rayford's identification and appears to be irritated about being asked to leave his work.

Kashmir
Mainyu Mazda's tattoo artist. She is small and young with large eyes and a 42 on her forehead. Kashmir is completely robed, and she wears rubber gloves as she tattoos.

Katz, Herb
Alias Buck Williams uses when the Lincoln Rayford Steele is driving is stopped by Carpathia's guards. Buck tells a GC guard that he is an American businessman in Israel on pleasure. He tells another guard that he works for International Harvester. He uses this name again when checking into The Drake Hotel in Chicago, when checking into the King
David Hotel while trying to find Tsion, and throughout his mission to get Tsion out of Israel.  

After the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, Buck uses this name at Arthur Young Memorial Hospital when identifying himself to Ken Ritz, knowing Ritz will remember the name and associate it with Buck.  

Kerry  
First GC bomber pilot to return to Suhail Akbar’s office after the attack on Petra. He is proud of his “successful” bombing, not willing to accept responsibility for the failure. Carpathia orders his death.  

Kivisto, Lieutenant Ernest  
GC officer in charge of getting earthquake survivors shelter. Buck Williams requests his assistance in finding Chloe.  

Kline, Dr. Samuel  
Famous cardiovascular surgeon from Norway who Rayford Steele says is “in Carpathia’s back pocket.” Kline is on the news to report a proposal for measures to regulate the health and welfare of the Global Community. Kline calls Buck Williams’s warning about the coming wrath of the Lamb earthquake an “interesting bit of fiction.” In a private conversation with Carpathia, he discusses the reality of the water for temple ceremonies turning to blood, and he questions Carpathia’s mention of using an atomic bomb on Israel if the two witnesses continue polluting the water. Dr. Kline also discusses with Carpathia establishing universal government funding of abortions and requiring amniocentesis for all pregnancies.  

Kollek, Teddy  
Former mayor of Jerusalem who stood for peace, harmony, and statesmanship. The stadium used for the Meeting of the Witnesses is named after him.  

Kononowa  
Potentate of the United Indian States who addresses the funeral crowds with great admiration for Carpathia and describes the one-world faith as Carpathia’s “brilliant vision.”  

Konrad, Deputy Commander  
Alias Chang Wong uses over the phone to contact Stefanich, using a voice modulator that makes him sound like an elderly German
man. The alias is compromised when it is discovered that though chain of command indicates Konrad is Security and Intelligence Director Akbar’s most important subordinate officer, Akbar has never heard of him. 10

**Kronos**
1. See K.
2. A cousin of K’s and part of the Greek co-op. He supplies firepower and a truck to Mac McCullum, Chloe Steele, and George Sebastian for their escape from Greece. Cousin Kronos goes with Costas and a few others to find out what happened to K and Miklos when they fail to return from helping Marcel out of Greece. Cousin Kronos and his wife are assumed dead after the raid on the Greek co-op. 10

**Krystall**
Nicolae Carpathia’s secretary. When Carpathia chides Leon Fortunato about his water meeting, she and others try to convince Carpathia of the issue’s importance. She interrupts a meeting to let Carpathia know about strange heat-wave reports. During the heat judgment, Krystall’s office is relocated under Building D, and she has to communicate with Carpathia via intercom. 10
Krystall helps the Tribulation Force by allowing Otto Weser to listen in on Suhail Akbar and learn his assignment in Al Hillah. Rayford Steele contacts Krystall to try to get information about Chloe’s imprisonment, but she is unable to help. Krystall dies before the fall of New Babylon, possibly of poisonous gas. 11

**Kuntz, Sunny**
Senior field supervisor, Global Community Relief, who assists in the paperwork for the rebuilding of Mt. Prospect following the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. He tells Buck Williams about Helen Cavenaugh’s survival and directs Buck to the makeshift shelter. 4

**LAFITTE, GEORGES**
Operative with Interpol. He calls Buck Williams about Dirk Burton’s and Alan Tompkins’s deaths. 1

**Lalaine, Dr.**
To throw off GC workers, Ken Ritz uses this name while sitting at the hospital with Chloe Williams. 4
Lars
Cocky, condescending GC worker who checks out Chang Wong's apartment and works to “fix” Chang's computer. He is one of Chang's coworkers.

Laslos
See Miklos, Lukas.

Leonard, Nigel
Supervisor of Dirk Burton's section at the London Exchange. He informs Buck Williams that Dirk has committed suicide.

Li
Seven-month-old son of an Asian woman aboard Buck Williams's plane to Tel Aviv. Buck introduces himself to her as Greg North.

Lie, Trygve

Litewski, Caryn
Flight attendant. Her family had long been friends with Cardinal Mathews, who later becomes Peter the Second. Caryn was baptized by Mathews.

Litwala, Enoch
The United States of Africa potentate from Kenya. He voices his displeasure with Peter the Second to Leon Fortunato. Carpathia plants in Enoch's mind the plan to assassinate Peter the Second. One of the 3 insurgent kings. Rayford Steele suspects him of Carpathia's murder. Litwala delivers a brief, bare tribute at Carpathia's funeral. He dies when Fortunato calls down fire from the sky, incinerating Litwala and the other opposing potentates.

Lloyd, Dr.
Tall, gray-haired doctor with glasses whom Buck pretends to know from a symposium at Bemidji. Buck tricks Dr. Lloyd into writing a prescription for Benzedrine to counteract the overdose of tranquilizers Ken Ritz has taken.

Lockridge, Dr. Shadrach Meshach
African-American preacher who gave a sermon entitled “My King Is . . .” Chaim Rosenzweig chooses this sermon for Chang Wong to broadcast on the GC television network to the undecideds, and millions respond.
Long, Jim
Fictitious Pan-Con certification examiner from Dallas. Rayford Steele is accused of witnessing to Long, and a threat is made to file a religious-harassment complaint against Rayford. Hattie Durham eventually confesses to Rayford that she was behind the complaint, which she claims was intended as a joke. 2

Loretta
A parishioner of New Hope Village Church in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, who was left behind; all her family members were raptured. She came from a devout spiritual heritage but never knew Christ personally. After coming to Christ, she shows Pastor Billings's tape on the Rapture to everyone she can. Loretta becomes Bruce Barnes's secretary and assistant. 1, 2, 3

Loretta deeply mourns the death of Bruce Barnes, and she works hard to get his work printed with the help of Tribulation Force members and Donny Moore. She is gifted with hospitality, sharing her home with those who have been left behind. Loretta dies in the wrath of the Lamb earthquake when her car comes down on top of her. 3

Rayford Steele sees her in a white robe at Jesus' throne. 12

MACK
Desk clerk at the Midpoint Motel. He relays a phone message to Buck Williams, turns off Buck's phone upon request, and provides him with a bandage. Buck tips him $20. 1

Margaret
Leon Fortunato's secretary. 6 She assists David Hassid in securing good seats for the Wongs at Carpathia's funeral. 7

Maria
Carpathianist and sister of Jesse, Chloe Williams's guard. 11

Marianne
Alan Tompkins's sister. Joshua Todd-Cothran makes threats to Alan about her safety. 1

Mathews, Cardinal Peter
A cardinal for more than 10 years and a prominent archbishop of Cincinnati. He is tall and dark-haired in his late forties. Nicolae Carpathia elevates Mathews to the position of pope of the one-world church. In his new role,
Mathews gains the title Pontifex Maximus. He later rejects this title in favor of Peter the Second.

Mathews leads the Enigma Babylon One World Faith, which combines elements and symbols of every religion willing to give up its claim to exclusive truth. Christianity and Judaism are, by definition, excluded from the One World Faith.

Carpathia believes Mathews is a conspirator in the ambush at Johannesburg, scheming with Rehoboth to destroy Carpathia and take his position. Leon Fortunato, at Carpathia's command, organizes opposition to the 10 potentates, and they murder Mathews. A cremation covers the plot, and the Enigma Babylon One World Faith fades into oblivion.

Mazda, Mainyu
Black-market contact of Albie's on Abadan Island. He is also known as Double-M because of a double-M tattoo on his neck for each murder he has committed, 13 in all. Mazda shoots Albie to collect the bounty of 20,000 Nicks on citizens with no loyalty mark and to steal the 30,000 Nicks Albie brought to hire Mazda.

McCullum, Mac
Rayford Steele's copilot from New Babylon to Washington
Mac has reddish blond hair and a freckled, weathered face. He becomes a faithful friend to Rayford, helping him search for Amanda. When he asks Rayford for his thoughts on the vanishings, Rayford witnesses to him, and after some thought, Mac becomes a believer.

Mac becomes chief pilot to Nicolae Carpathia and a vital source of inside information for the Tribulation Force, assisting them in life-and-death situations. He becomes a hero saving Leon Fortunato's life during the Johannesburg ambush.

The Global Community believes Mac dies in the crash of the Quasi Two, but he is not in that plane. He uses the crash to escape GC authorities. He is involved in Operation Eagle, flying and driving for the Tribulation Force. Under the alias of GC commander Howie Johnson, he travels to Greece to help rescue George Sebastian. Michael, the archangel, shows up to help when Mac has trouble getting on the plane and out of Greece. After the Strong Building evacuation, Mac ends up in Al Basrah with Albie.

Mac relocates to Petra after Albie's death, and he is instrumental in piloting believers to Petra. Mac and Lionel Whalum
evacuate more than 150 people from New Babylon. As the Battle of Armageddon approaches, Mac flies reconnaissance missions over Al Hillah and gives Rayford an update on the enemy's weaponry.

Mac flies to Jerusalem in search of Buck Williams and witnesses the meeting in Solomon's Stables, during which Lucifer leaves Carpathia's body for a time. Mac returns to Petra, ready to fight, and rejoices with Rayford and Abdullah Smith over the victory. Like all the believers, Mac has one-on-one time with Jesus, during which Jesus calls him by his real name, Cleburn. At the judgment, Mac is reunited with his good friend, Albie.

McGillicuddy, B.
Name on the first-class airplane ticket provided for Buck Williams to get him from Chicago to New York to see Nicolae Carpathia.

Medvedev, Vasily
Steve Plank's right-hand man. Medvedev resents that he took the mark and is therefore unable to decide for Christ. After Plank's beheading, he commits suicide, shooting himself in the head.

messiahs
False christs commissioned by Nicolae Carpathia and sent out by Leon Fortunato. One of these messiahs is seen by Rayford Steele, Mac McCullum, Abdullah Smith, and Albie in the desert near Petra. Mac thinks the messiah resembles a young Fortunato. The false christ performs several miracles, including cloud cover, turning water to blood, raising from the dead, and multiplying food. He is referred to as "a type of Christ." After deceiving and killing many, the messiah disappears.

Micah
Name used by Chaim Rosenzweig in his role as spokesperson for and witness to the Jews. For his role as Micah, Chaim's skin and hair are darkened, and he grows a thick beard. He wears brown contact lenses instead of his glasses, a small mouth appliance that makes his chin protrude, and a brown robe similar to a monk's. As Micah, Chaim confronts the Antichrist, leads Israeli believers to Petra, and preaches to the remnant. Micah is an anagram of Chaim.
**Michael**

1. See Shorosh, Michael.

2. The archangel; the general of the angelic army. Michael shows images from Revelation to Tsion Ben-Judah during his vision. Michael appears to Hattie Durham and makes clear to her that she is to speak out against Carpathia. He also appears to Rayford Steele, restoring Rayford's hearing and his energy. Michael also protects a helicopter full of Tribulation Force members and encourages the crowd at Petra just before the GC armies attack.

   On the mission to rescue George Sebastian, Michael appears in the plane and helps Mac McCullum get on board. At the Rihand Dam, Michael takes water that has turned to blood and makes it clean for Mac.

   Michael plays an integral role in Jesus' judgment of the wicked. He brings Nicolae Carpathia, Leon Fortunato, Ashtaroth, Baal, and Cankerworm before Jesus. Once Antichrist and the False Prophet have been judged, Michael pushes the two of them into the lake of fire. He also brings Lucifer before Jesus. Lucifer wrestles with Michael as a lion, a serpent, and a dragon. After Lucifer is judged, Michael chains him and flies him into the abyss.

**Miklos, Lukas**

A Greek contact of Ken Ritz, nicknamed Laslos. He is a lignite supplier for GC thermoelectric plants. He is short and stocky with dark, curly hair. Laslos and his wife offer hospitality to Rayford Steele and Tsion Ben-Judah, who give them news of Ken's death. Later, Buck Williams meets with Laslos to discuss his role in the International Commodity Co-op, and Laslos decides to throw his energy into increasing the value of his lignite business and selling it to the GC before they decide to take it from him.

Laslos carries out his plan and begins building a new operation that will have the appearance of a shipping business but will in reality ship commodities for the co-op. He and his wife are part of the growing underground church in Greece.

Despite the danger, Laslos and fellow church members hide and minister to Rayford after Carpathia's assassination, providing him with a disguise and an identity to get him out of Greece.

When the Greek church is raided, Mrs. Miklos is incarcerated with other underground church members. Shortly before she is beheaded, Laslos sends a message through Buck, telling her that
she has been a wonderful wife and that they will be reunited in heaven. Laslos's wife, the Demeters, and other believing friends are killed in the GC detention centers for refusing to take Carpathia's mark.

Laslos, in hiding and feeling guilty for not being present when his church was raided, lives in a 1-man underground shelter north of Ptolemais. He spends his days sleeping and his nights secretly visiting other believers. Rayford and Laslos devise a plan to get Marcel Papadapolous and Georgiana Stravros out of Greece, but the plan fails. Laslos and Marcel are murdered, and it is suspected that Georgiana has been killed and replaced by a GC impersonator named Elena.

At the judgment, Rayford sees Laslos and his wife again.

Miklos, Mrs.
Laslos's wife; she is heavyset and speaks broken English. Mrs. Miklos is a quiet woman, but she is also fearless, unwaveringly stating and defending her convictions. Mrs. Miklos enjoys the danger involved in being a part of the growing underground church and takes pleasure in assisting the Tribulation Force members. Before she becomes a martyr for Christ, Mrs. Miklos prays boldly with a group of women, continuing even after the GC beat her. She chooses to go to the guillotine rather than receive the mark of loyalty.

Rayford sees Mrs. Miklos accept a martyr's crown at the judgment.

Miller, Carolyn
Widow of Eric Miller. She contacts Buck Williams about her husband's suspicious drowning.

Miller, Eric
A press colleague of Buck Williams; he works for Seaboard Monthly. He tries to weasel in on Buck's meeting with Nicolae Carpathia. Miller drowns after falling from a Staten Island ferry. His wife finds this suspicious because of the cold night, which should have driven Eric to the indoor area of the ferry, and his swimming skills. Buck finds that Miller had been writing for the past 2 years about the reconstruction of New Babylon with the help of Jonathan Stonagal's finances, and he suspects that Carpathia or Stonagal may be responsible for Miller's death.
Moishe
One of the two prophets at the Wailing Wall declaring that Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the Torah’s prophecies of Messiah. The two witnesses, Eli and Moishe, wear burlap robes and no shoes, and both have long gray hair and unkempt beards. Listeners are able to understand Eli and Moishe in their own tongues. One attacker is killed by fire that comes from Moishe’s mouth. 

Nicolae Carpathia murders Eli and Moishe at the Wailing Wall. They resurrect 3 days later and rise into heaven, and an earthquake follows.

Moon, Walter
Intelligence enforcement chief for the GC. He tells Leon Fortunato that Hattie Durham has been captured and taken to Brussels. Moon is present at Carpathia’s assassination as security chief and sends the EMTs away after Carpathia shows no vital signs.

A Caparthian loyalist, Moon asks to be given the mark before anyone else. Carpathia appoints him supreme commander, replacing Jim Hickman. As supreme commander, Moon follows Carpathia around in Jerusalem. When Moon confronts Carpathia, telling him that an attack on the messianic Jews could cause a return of the afflictions, Carpathia mocks him. Later, when Moon talks to Carpathia about the water turning back to blood, Carpathia warns him that his second-guessing is likely to result in his death. Moon’s fatal error is not getting Tsion Ben-Judah’s pirated broadcast off the air as fast as Carpathia would like. Carpathia borrows Suhail Akbar’s gun and shoots each of Moon’s hands, then continues to shoot until Moon falls silent. Aurelio Figueroa reports to Chang Wong a rumor that Indian stewards killed Moon outside Carpathia’s plane.

Moore, Donny
Small blond with an astronomical IQ. Donny is good at fixing electronic equipment and uses his computer savvy to assist the Tribulation Force. He sets up nontraceable phones and deluxe computers, and also helps Loretta get Bruce Barnes’s work in print. Donny and his wife, Sandy, become believers soon after the Rapture. The Moores dig a shelter in their backyard in preparation for the coming judgments and trials. Donny and Sandy are killed in the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, but their duplex becomes a safe house for the Tribulation Force.
Many of Donny's possessions become important to the Tribulation Force, including his telescope, which they use to monitor the heavens.

Moore, Sandy
Married to Donny Moore. Sandy and Donny become believers after their baby is raptured. Sandy is killed in her duplex during the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, and Buck Williams and Tsion Ben-Judah bury her in the backyard. The Moore duplex becomes a safe house for the Tribulation Force.

Mother Doe
Name given Chloe Williams upon being picked up by Ambu-Van after the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. Through this name, Buck learns that Chloe is pregnant.

Murphy, Jeremy
George Sebastian's chopper instructor. He witnessed to George before the Rapture and then vanished. George thought Jeremy was crazy and got him in trouble for trying to proselytize on the job. Later George seeks out Jeremy's church for answers.

NAGUIB, ATEF
Rayford Steele's Egyptian alias; he poses as Abdullah Smith's brother when taking Tsion Ben-Judah to Petra. To change his appearance, he puts on glasses and Egyptian robes, grows a mustache, and has Z make his skin darker.

Nahum
Angel who appears in China and Argentina, predicting the destruction of New Babylon. He dresses in a robe and sandals, and his hair and beard are relatively short; his appearance and manner of speaking do not make his nationality apparent. Nahum brings warnings to the undecided, sometimes with Christopher.

At the judgment, Nahum is seen at Jesus' throne along with Christopher, Caleb, Gabriel, and Michael.

Nancy
Hattie Durham's sister. She works in an abortion clinic. After Nancy is stung by a locust, Hattie pleads with her to believe in Jesus, but Nancy refuses.
After the judgment of the 200 million horsemen, Chloe Williams discovers Nancy on the list of those killed. 6

Ng, Li
Woman who worked for Channel 7 News and was raptured along with her whole household. She lived in Rayford Steele's neighborhood. 1

Ng, Suzie
Name of a client at the reproductive clinic in Littleton. 4

Ngumo, Mwangati
Secretary-General of the United Nations and president of Botswana; he steps down and Nicolae Carpathia takes his place. Ngumo allows this because he is promised his country will be allowed to use Dr. Rosenzweig's formula to bring fertility to Botswana. 1

Carpathia does not follow through on his promise, however, and Ngumo's countrymen grow to hate him. Rehoboth, Ngumo's rival, becomes regional potentate, and Ngumo is forced to live under his rule. Leon Fortunato arranges for Ngumo to meet with Carpathia, but instead Fortunato appears alone at the meeting site, the Condor 216. The plane is ambushed, and Ngumo is killed by Rehoboth's insurgents. 6

Nigel
A young guard at the San Diego GC lockup. He delivers Jock's breakfast and opens a prison window at Jock's request. After Chloe Williams is drugged, Nigel helps load her into a hearse, then into a plane. 11

North, Greg
Identity of a deceased GC worker that Z gives to Buck Williams. Buck uses this identity on the way to Tel Aviv when he introduces himself to Li and his mother. He also uses it in Greece when he meets with the Miklos family. 6

Buck uses the Greg North alias again when he calls the Rosenzweig estate after Nicolae Carpathia's assassination. 7

ORESKOVICH, GEORGE
Alias Buck Williams uses in Britain to fly home after Alan Tompkins's car-bombing murder. Buck is able to travel undetected as a naturalized Englishman from Poland. Buck also uses this name for his press credentials after he is reported dead in the bombing. 1
**Ortiz, Juan**
Chief of the international politics section of *Global Weekly* angry that Buck Williams is going to cover the summit conference. Ortiz questions Buck's ability to find a common denominator between the 4 simultaneous and crucial international meetings. 1

**Otterness, Scott M.**
Aging, heavyset guard at the Plaza Hotel who gives Nicolae Carpathia his gun. Carpathia uses the gun to kill Jonathan Stonagal and Joshua Todd-Cothran, then brainwashes Otterness to believe Stonagal stole the gun and killed himself. 1

**PAFKO, ANDREW**
Alias Rayford Steele uses when he is approached by GC Peacekeeping troops in Leah Rose's garage. His ID says he is a GC Peacekeeper based in Des Plaines, Illinois. The 200 million horsemen arrive and kill the GC guards before their suspicions about Rayford's authenticity get him into trouble. 6

**Palemoon, Hannah**
Nurse at the GC's New Babylon hospital, who grew up on a Cherokee reservation. Although she heard about Jesus on the reservation and in college, Hannah is angry with God for rapturing so many people and leaving her alone. When Tsion Ben-Judah warns about the earthquake and Hannah's entire family is subsequently killed, Hannah begins to think seriously about Carpathia's leadership qualities and Tsion's religious claims. Finally, after Tsion demonstrates accuracy in his warnings about the plagues, Hannah makes a decision for Christ. She meets David Hassid in the hospital, where she treats his head wound and develops a strong friendship with him. Hannah is with David Hassid, Mac McCullum, Abdullah Smith, and Leah Rose when the Quasi Two crashes. 8

The GC erroneously assumes the Quasi Two crash has resulted in Hannah's death, but Hannah and Leah Rose soon arrive at Mizpe Ramon and assist those needing medical attention. Hannah reacts emotionally when David decides not to return to the United North American States at the end of Operation Eagle. Before his death, David sends an e-mail apology, complimenting her love for God and work for Christ. Hannah is devastated upon hearing of David's
death. She provides medical assistance at Masada and does general volunteer work at Petra before returning to the States for a time of remembrance.

Disguised as a New Delhi Indian named Indira Jinnah, Hannah flies out on the mission to rescue George Sebastian. She assists in the Greek rescue by driving the jeep, scoping out the co-op with Chloe Williams, and shooting the GC with a DEW. After the rescue, Hannah returns temporarily to the Strong Building until it is evacuated. She then heads with Leah to Long Grove, Illinois, where she helps with co-op business.

Hannah remains in Long Grove until Lionel Whalum brings her to Petra for Albie and Chloe's memorial service. As the battle of Armageddon approaches, she mans a weapon on the perimeter of Petra.

Hannah works in the infirmary at Petra until Christ appears and the sick are instantly healed. She is awed by Jesus at the Glorious Appearing and heads for Jerusalem with all the believers.

Papadopoulos, Marcel
Fifteen-year-old boy Buck Williams frees from the loyalty mark center in Ptolemais, Greece. Buck calls him Paulo Ganter and tells the GC he is deporting Ganter to the United North American States.

When the GC finally realize the deception and track down Marcel's true identity, he becomes an international fugitive. With the help of Tribulation Force members, Laslos devises a plan to get Marcel to the States. Marcel is killed along with K and Laslos when the GC sends two imposters to impersonate Georgiana Stavros and George Sebastian.

Pappas, Costas
Young man from the Mikloses' underground church who serves as lookout in front of the laundry. Costas and Cousin Kronos risk their lives to recover the bodies of Miklos, Kronos, and Marcel Papadopoulos. Costas wants to go with the Greek rescue team, but he is told to stay behind and is killed in the co-op raid.

Pappas, Mrs.
Costas's mother; she works for the Greek co-op under the name Mrs. P. The co-op members provide food, weapons, a truck, and prayer for the Greek rescue team. Mrs. Pappas is killed when the GC raid the co-op on the night of the rescue team's escape from Greece.
Peter the Second
See Mathews, Cardinal Peter.

Plank, Steve

The GC believes Plank dies in the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, but he survives, though horribly deformed, and becomes GC Peacekeeper Pinkerton Stephens. He reveals his true identity to Rayford Steele and Albie, telling them he became a believer at the first tremor of the earthquake. After a year of recovery from his injuries, Plank secured a place in the GC hierarchy, determined to use his position to destroy Carpathia. After telling his story, Plank helps Rayford after Hattie Durham’s attempted suicide and arranges for their escape.

Still as Pinkerton Stephens, Plank warns Rayford that the Strong Building and Albie’s Marcus Elbaz alias are no longer safe. He helps Rayford devise a plan to get the Tribulation Force members home after the Sebastian rescue mission.

Plank becomes a martyr when he refuses to take the mark of the beast. Rayford sees him receive a crown at the judgment.

Plato
See Aristotle, Plato, and Socrates.

Pope John XXIV
Serves as Pope for 5 months before being raptured.

Potter, Marge
Steve Plank’s matronly secretary; she helps Buck Williams with messages and allows Buck and Steve to come to her house to watch Nicolae Carpathia’s interview. Marge serves as Buck’s secretary from the time Steve moves on until Buck is forced to move to Chicago.

Marge tells Buck she thinks Carpathia is the messiah. She is fired when Carpathia takes over the media.
Pudge
President's Fitzhugh's Secret Service agent. Pudge takes Buck to see Fitzhugh and helps Buck leave the meeting with Fitzhugh unseen by Carpathia's people. 2

RASHID
Cameraman wearing a turban who accompanies Corporal Riehl. He intends to film Loren Hut executing Micah (Chaim), but Hut is unable to even harm Micah. Rashid continues to film Carpathia and Chaim's discussion about the loyalty mark and the sores judgment. Carpathia corrects Rashid when he films loyalists suffering from the sores judgment, and soon Rashid begins to suffer from the same sores. 3

Razor
Hispanic military-trained man; he got his nickname from a snowmobile accident in which his helmet saved him from being decapitated by a razor wire. At the Battle of Armageddon, Razor is on the perimeter of Petra, ready to defend the city. 11

Razor helps rescue Rayford Steele when he is injured on the outskirts of Petra. George Sebastian teases Razor about his proper salute and his adherence to military etiquette. When everyone gathers in Jerusalem after the Glorious Appearing, Razor helps Abdullah cook a delicious first meal of meat, fruit, and vegetables after months of manna. 12

Rehoboth, Bindura
Regional potentate of the United States of Africa. He is from Sudan, a country whose people despise him for his misuse of public funds. His unpopularity eventually forces him to relocate to the GC regional palace in Johannesburg. He becomes regional potentate rather than Mwangati Ngumo, increasing the friction between them. Rehoboth conspires with Peter the Second to overthrow Nicolae Carpathia and install Peter in his place, with Rehoboth promised Fortunato's role. Rehoboth is found dead in his office, along with his staff. The GC also kill all of his family members, but it is reported that their deaths were related to the plague of 200 million horsemen. 6

Rice, Bernadette
Newswoman at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem; she records the attempted execution of Micah (Chaim). The execution fails, and when Nicolae Carpathia arrives on the scene, Bernadette is on the
ground, shaking with fear. As Chaim confronts Carpathia, Bernadette moves away on her hands and knees. After reporting on the failed execution, Bernadette decides to follow Micah and is airlifted to Petra after disguising herself and attending the Masada meeting. Eventually Bernadette makes a decision for Christ.

Riehl, Corporal
GC corporal who confronts Chaim Rosenzweig at the Temple Mount and is incapacitated, unable to shoot Chaim. Loren Hut directs Riehl to summon a cameraman so they can get Chaim’s (Micah’s) assassination on camera.

Ritz, Kenneth
Tall, lean pilot who owns Ritz’s Charter Service. A resourceful and reliable flyer, he takes Buck Williams from Waukegan, Illinois, to New York the day after the Rapture. Ken is also called upon to fly Buck and Tzion Ben-Judah out of Egypt.

After the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, Ken works with Buck to rescue Chloe from the hospital before the GC can capture her. Ken observes the way the Tribulation Force members love each other and asks Buck more about what he believes. Buck directs him to the Bible and Tzion’s Internet site. The next time Ken meets with the Tribulation Force, he shows them the new seal of the believer on his forehead. Ken moves into the Donny Moore safe house basement.

Ken uses his wealth and economic expertise to plan what later becomes the International Commodity Co-op. He flies to Israel with Rayford to rescue Tzion, Buck, and Chloe, and is shot and killed by GC Peacekeepers while trying to board the plane home. Buck and Chloe name their son Kenny after their dear friend and brother in Christ.

At the judgment, Jesus praises Ken for using his God-given mind and abilities to thwart the works of the enemy and encourage other Christians.

Rob
President Fitzhugh’s adviser; he is continually apologizing.

Rogoff, Tobias
Alias Chaim Rosenzweig uses in Greece following the assassination of Nicolae Carpathia and his escape from
Israel. He poses as a retired librarian from Gaza on his way to the United North American States. 7

**Root Beer Lady**
A reference to Amanda White Steele; her initials—A.W.—resemble a brand of root beer. The reference appears in an e-mail to Bruce Barnes in an attempt to cast doubt on Amanda's loyalty to the Tribulation Force. 4 Hattie Durham later reveals that she, on Carpathia's orders, had been the one behind the attack on Amanda's credibility. 5

**Rose, Leah**
Head administrative nurse at Young Memorial Hospital in Palatine, Illinois, who assists Dr. Charles during Hattie Durham's miscarriage. 5, 6 Leah tells the Tribulation Force that she became a believer after her 2 sons were raptured, her husband committed suicide, and her own suicide attempt failed. She takes over some of the cooking for the safe house occupants and begins screening all of Tsion Ben-Judah's correspondence. Leah travels to Brussels as Donna Clendenon to check on Hattie, inform her of her sister's death, and find out if she has compromised the Tribulation Force. 6

In Belgium Leah meets Ming Toy, who tells her Hattie has been released by the GC. Leah fears Hattie will inadvertently allow the GC to follow her to the safe house, so she flies back to the States to warn the Tribulation Force. Leah later goes with Rayford Steele and Chloe Williams to investigate the Strong Building and to pick up Chaim Rosenzweig. When the safe house is compromised, Leah is with the group that rescues Tsion and Kenny. 7

Leah helps Chloe Williams with the International Commodity Co-op but eventually becomes bored. 8 She is eager to assist with Operation Eagle and drives the 4 “victims” of the Quasi Two crash from Amman to Mizpe Ramon. 6 Leah remains in the Middle East, assisting the Tribulation Force with her driving abilities and nursing skills. Finally she heads home to the United North American States and settles in at the Strong Building in Chicago. 6

When the Strong Building is compromised and evacuated, Leah goes with Hannah Palemoon to live with Lionel and Felicia Whalum in Long Grove, Illinois. God prompts Leah to pray for Lionel and those with him on assignment in Argentina, and her prayers prove critical to the crew's well-being. 10

Leah remains in Long Grove until traveling to Petra for Albie
and Chloe's memorial. She begins to help Lionel, Ming, and Hannah with the co-op in Petra. 1

When Rayford is badly injured outside Petra, Leah is among those who go to rescue him. She uses her nursing skills to assist the sick and injured at Petra until all are healed at the Glorious Appearing. Leah travels to Jerusalem with all the believers and stays at the home of Eleazar and Naomi Tiberias. 2

Rose, Shannon
Leah Rose's husband; Leah tells the Tribulation Force that after their 2 children were raptured, Shannon committed suicide by leaving his car running in the closed garage. 5

Rosenzweig, Dr. Chaim
A highly regarded Israeli botanist; he wins the Nobel Prize in chemistry and is named Global Weekly's "Newsmaker of the Year" for developing a fertilizer that causes even the Israeli desert to produce lush vegetation. His formula becomes vital in Nicolae Carpathia's negotiations for the Israeli peace treaty. Chaim is warm and humble with an almost childlike naiveté. He befriends both Carpathia and Buck Williams. 1-3 After Tzion Ben-Judah's family is murdered, Chaim tries to enlist Carpathia's help for Tzion. 5

Chaim opens his home to Buck and Chloe Williams and Tzion Ben-Judah when they travel to Jerusalem for the Meeting of the Witnesses, though he continues to reject their message about Christ. After Buck is injured while attempting to board the plane back to the States, he returns to Chaim's house. In a TV appearance, Chaim boldly points people to Tzion Ben-Judah's Web site for answers to the disappearances and the judgments. But Chaim still refuses to come to Christ, even after being stung by a locust and seeing several of his staff become believers. 5

After the death of his gateman, Jonas, Chaim is angry with God and concludes that there is no truth in Tzion's teachings. He is increasingly disillusioned with Carpathia and becomes obsessed with a plan to kill the potentate. Chaim pretends to have a stroke so that he will not be viewed as a threat and spends his time creating and sharpening a blade to use against Carpathia. Chaim is invited as a guest of honor to the Global Gala in Jerusalem. He is on the stage when
Rayford Steele fires his gun, causing Carpathia to duck and fall directly onto Chaim. 6

Chaim flees the Global Gala and is eventually found and rescued by Buck. He is devastated to learn that the GC have executed his staff. Chaim confesses to Buck that he killed Carpathia by pushing his blade into the potentate's head when he fell. On a flight to Greece with Buck, Chaim finally humbles himself before God and accepts Christ as his Messiah as the plane crashes. Buck and Chaim survive the crash, but their pilot, T, is killed. 7

After the crash, Chaim spends time healing from his injuries and learning from Tsion. He experiences deep guilt over his rejection of God, Carpathia's assassination, and the deaths of his staff. Later plans are made for Chaim to return to Israel in a new teaching role. 8

Chaim takes on the role of Micah, a Moses figure. He witnesses Hattie Durham's death in Jerusalem, which gives him the courage to confront Carpathia. After the confrontation, Carpathia instructs Loren Hut to kill Chaim with nine shots, but though Hut fires at Chaim, the bullets do not harm him. Chaim negotiates with Carpathia for the departure of messianic Jews from Israel, leading them to safety in Petra. 9

Once in Petra, Tsion and Chaim preach daily to the undecided. Chaim gathers with new believers each night and listens to their testimonies. 10 When Tsion goes to preach to the Jews in Jerusalem, he leaves those at Petra in Chaim's hands. 11

Just before the Glorious Appearing, Chaim preaches to the largest-ever international audience, and millions choose Christ. He and Rayford wait together for Christ's return until Rayford's wounds are miraculously healed. After the Glorious Appearing, Chaim relocates to Jerusalem with the believers and teaches about the prophecies still to be fulfilled. 12

SAHIB
Tall, thin man who guards Mainyu Mazda; Sahib was Mazda's brother-in-law until Mazda murdered his wife, Sahib's sister. 11

Sandra
An assistant to Nicolae Carpathia and Leon Fortunato. She shares an office with Jim Hickman. Sandra is deeply devoted to Carpathia and wants to bow and worship him whenever she comes into his presence. 6 David Hassid tells Chang Wong to access Sandra's files to keep current on Carpathia's schedule. 6
Santiago, Ramon
GC Peacekeeper who tells Jim Hickman that Nicolae Carpathia will shortly be in the market for a pig. Because he violates GC rules by divulging confidential information, Ramon is put to death. Much to Hickman's distress, Carpathia shoots Ramon in the forehead.

Schnell, Hilda
Head of Global Community Cable News Network. She provides coverage of Nicolae Carpathia's funeral on numerous large screens.

Scholten, Kiersten
Young woman who assists Dr. Eikenberry with Nicolae Carpathia's autopsy.

Schultz, Mrs.
Chloe Steele's ninth grade PE teacher; after the Rapture, Chloe finds Mrs. Schultz's name in the New Hope Village Church directory.

Seaver, Gerri
Alias Z provides for Leah Rose. For this alias, Leah bleaches her hair blonde, changes the color of her contacts, and uses a dental appliance. This name confuses Ming Toy when she calls to warn Buck Williams about the threat to his father and brother. As Gerri Seaver, Leah is questioned by the GC while waiting for Rayford and Chloe.

Sebastian, Beth Ann
George and Priscilla Sebastian's daughter.

Sebastian, George
Lead chopper pilot for Operation Eagle. George is tall and large with blond hair, blue eyes, and a deep tan. He lives in San Diego with his wife and daughter. George tells Rayford Steele that a chopper instructor named Jeremy Murphy kept telling him that Jesus was coming to take the Christians to heaven. After the Rapture, George found Jeremy's church and prayed to receive Christ. When George is finished telling his story, he shows Rayford weapons left over from the U.S. stockpile, and they pack the weapons for storage. George plays an integral role in Operation Eagle, and after its completion, he agrees to fly 2 young Greek believers to the United
North American States. They are ambushed and George is taken captive by the GC.

George escapes the GC and meets up with Chloe Williams, Mac McCullum, and Hannah Palemoon, who are in Greece to rescue him. He returns to his family in San Diego and flies missions for the Tribulation Force, including taking Argentinean wheat to India. George is a vital part of the Tribulation Force in San Diego, and he takes part in the mission to bug the Baghdad conference rooms. He is valued for his military experience and excellent weapons training abilities. Once the compromised San Diego safe house compound is evacuated, George helps Mac and Otto Wesser evacuate New Babylon believers before the city is destroyed. Later he serves on the front lines against the GC on the outskirts of Petra.

After witnessing the Glorious Appearing and the defeat of the GC, George settles with his family at the Tiberias home in Jerusalem.

Sebastian, Priscilla (Priss)
Wife of George, mother of Beth Ann. Priscilla is one of the busiest people in the San Diego compound though she is rarely fully healthy. She and George set up a command center in the San Diego compound after Chloe Williams is taken by the GC. Priscilla is evacuated to Petra where she attends Albie and Chloe’s memorial service. She continues to live in the safety of the red city and helps babysit Kenny while Buck Williams and Rayford Steele are on missions.

Priscilla relocates with her family to the Tiberias home in Jerusalem after the Glorious Appearing.

Shaniqua
African-American woman from The Place who witnesses to Carmella. Carmella accepts Christ and joins the Place believers.

Shivte family
Elderly Jewish couple with 2 sons in their forties; the whole family are believers in Christ. Tsion Ben-Judah and Buck Williams stay with the Shivtes in Jerusalem. Mr. Shivte and his sons defend the city with Buck and Tsion.

Shorosh, Michael
Boat owner from Jericho who takes Buck Williams up the Jordan River to find Tsion Ben-Judah. Michael became an exuberant follower of Jesus through the teachings of Eli, Moishe, and Tsion Ben-
Judah and was very involved in Tsion Ben-Judah's stadium ministry. Michael sells Buck an old school bus so Buck and Tsion can escape Israel. He is arrested and possibly martyred for his involvement in freeing Tsion.

Smith, Abdullah (Smitty)
Contact of Mac McCullum's who had been a fighter pilot for the Jordanian military. Abdullah is a believer in his early thirties with dark skin, eyes, and hair. He flies Buck Williams from Amman, Jordan, to northern Greece, and then flies Buck to Chicago just in time for Kenny's birth.

Abdullah reveals that he divorced his wife when she became a Christian, but after she was raptured, he reread her letters about Christ and became a believer. He becomes Mac's first officer on Carpathia's Phoenix 216.

Abdullah lives in New Babylon and continues to fly for Carpathia, but he looks for opportunities to assist the Tribulation Force. His death is faked in the Quasi Two crash, and he travels to Mizpe Ramon.

Because of his military training, Abdullah has a valuable understanding of weaponry. He travels to Petra disguised as the brother of Atef Naguib (Rayford Steele). Later he sees the archangel Michael and is miraculously protected by God when GC munitions pass through his helicopter without harming the craft or anyone on board.

After the bombing of Petra, Abdullah chooses to remain there. He learns to communicate with Tribulation Force members by computer, and he uses his piloting skills to fly missions for the believers in Petra. Abdullah flies a helicopter with Albie and Mac aboard and sees the false christ. He also joins these two men in delivering water from India to Argentina in exchange for wheat. He continues to work on his English and his sense of humor.

Abdullah flies to New Babylon with Rayford to rescue Chang and is a principal pilot for the airlift from New Babylon to Petra.

Abdullah locates Rayford after his ATV crash outside Petra and helps with his rescue. When believers resettle in Jerusalem after the Glorious Appearing, he helps make the first post-manna meal at Chaim's compound and assists in teaching about events to come.
Smith, Christopher
First officer for Captain Rayford Steele; he is flying with Rayford when the Rapture occurs. After landing in Chicago, Christopher slits his wrists when he learns that his sons have disappeared and his wife has been killed in a wreck.

Smitty
See Smith, Abdullah.

Socrates
See Aristotle, Plato, and Socrates.

Stallion
Bouncer at a nightclub in Israel who supplies Buck Williams with a turban and a scarf.

Staub, Russell
Alias Buck Williams uses to fly into Israel to visit Chaim. Leah Rose gives the name Russell Staub as the owner of the Range Rover she is using when she is questioned by the GC. After the plane crash in Greece, Buck gives this name to the GC.

Stavros, Georgiana
Sixteen-year-old girl who escapes the loyalty mark center in Ptolemais, Greece, with the help of Buck Williams and Albie. Georgiana makes contact with the underground Greek church and plans to escape to the United North American States. The plan goes awry, and she is captured by the GC. She gives up information to the GC and then is killed.

Steele, Amanda White
Second wife of Rayford Steele. She is handsome and wealthy, with salt-and-pepper streaked hair. Amanda's first husband and 2 daughters were raptured. When she meets Rayford, Amanda tells him she had been in a Bible study with Rayford's raptured wife, Irene, and became a Christian after the Rapture through her memories of Irene's teachings. Amanda's relationship with Rayford deepens, and they are married in a double ceremony with Buck Williams and Rayford's daughter, Chloe. After her wedding, Amanda moves to New Babylon to be with Rayford, and she starts an import/export business. Back in Chicago to meet with the Tribulation Force, Amanda meets with Hattie Durham to offer her support and counsel about her pregnancy.

Nicolae Carpathia reports to Rayford that Amanda was killed
in a plane crash during the earthquake. Evidence surfaces that she was a traitor to the Tribulation Force, but Rayford refuses to believe stories of Amanda's death or treachery. He continues to search for her, finally finding her body in a plane at the bottom of the Tigris River.

It is eventually discovered that Amanda was a genuine believer and trustworthy member of the Tribulation Force. Hattie apologizes for disseminating the lies, invented by Carpathia. Rayford sees Amanda again at the judgment. She is also reunited with Irene, and the two get along without difficulty.

Steele, Chloe
See dossier on Chloe Steele Williams.

Steele, Irene
First wife of Rayford Steele. She is raptured along with her son, Rayford Jr. Irene met Rayford Steele in Reserve Officer Training Corps in college. They eventually had two children, Chloe and Rayford Jr. Irene was an active member of New Hope Village Church. After she is raptured, Rayford wishes he had listened to her message about God.

Rayford is reunited with Irene at the judgment, where she meets her son-in-law, Buck Williams, and her grandson, Kenny, for the first time. Irene also sees Rayford's second wife, Amanda, whom she had taught in a Bible study before the Rapture.

Steele, Rayford
See dossier on Rayford Steele.

Steele, Rayford Jr. (Raymie)
Twelve-year-old son of Rayford and Irene Steele. He is raptured along with his mother. Before the Rapture, Irene faithfully prayed Raymie would never stray from his strong, childlike faith. Raymie is reunited with his father and sister and meets his brother-in-law, Buck Williams, and nephew, Kenny, at the judgment.

Stefan
Part of Chaim Rosenzweig's valet staff and the man Jacov habitually drinks with. At Jacov's invitation, Stefan attends the Meeting of the Witnesses and believes in Jesus as his Messiah. His driving ability secures the Tribulation Force's
safety after the meeting. When Buck falls from the Gulfstream and is unable to escape Israel, Stefan provides covert hospitality and friendship. He later moves into Chaim’s residence, along with Jacov and Hannelore, to care for Chaim and Jonas after they are attacked by locusts. 5

In fear of Carpathia, Stefan refuses to drive Chaim to the Gala. 6 When Buck arrives at Chaim’s estate after Carpathia’s assassination at the Gala, he finds Stefan, Hannelore, and her mother murdered. 7

Stefanich, Nelson
GC soldier at headquarters in Ptolemais and head of the George Sebastian situation. He went to Madrid Military School with Suhail Akbar. Stefanich leads the attempted raid on the Greek co-op along with Aristotle, Plato, Socrates, and several other GC. He is also at the airport when the Greek rescue team escapes with George after Michael appears and blinds the GC. 10

Stephens, Pinkerton
Identity assumed by Steve Plank after he survives the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. His appearance is altered enormously by his injuries. One of his legs is missing, the fingers of his right hand are only nubs, and vivid burn scars mark his left hand. His neck, cheekbones, and ears are deeply scarred as well. A toupee covers his head, and a prosthesis covers most of his face, hiding the gaping cavity left by his injuries. He takes off the prosthesis so Rayford Steele and Albie can see the mark of the believer on his deformed forehead. 8

Stonagal, Jonathan
Power broker with almost unrivaled wealth. Stonagal advocates streamlining the world currency to the American dollar. As the owner of major banks around the world, he helps finance Nicolae Carpathia’s rise to power. Buck views “Diamond John” as a murderous, behind-the-scenes schemer. Carpathia murders Stonagal, then brainwashes witnesses. Official reports state that Stonagal committed suicide over his involvement in 2 murders. 1

Strong, Thomas
Strong made a fortune in insurance and built an 80-story tower in Chicago to house his international headquarters. The building is badly damaged in the Chicago bombing but becomes the United North American States safe house for the Tribulation Force. 7, 6
Sullivan, Captain
Alan Tompkins’s superior officer at Scotland Yard. When Tompkins is killed, Sullivan tries to frame Buck Williams for the murder. 1

Sullivan
Name Rayford Steele uses as the GC commander who has ordered a cleanup of Leah Rose’s garage. 6

Suzie
Attendant at the Pan-Con Club who reprimands a doctor for performing his “Rapture Special” (minor stitches) on Buck Williams in front of the other guests. She suggests they use the washroom instead. 1

T
See Delanty, Tyrola Mark.

Tangvald
Name of someone registered at The Night Visitors for the same night Chaim Rosenzweig registers under the name Goldman. 7

Tenzin
Unity Army commander from India; Nicolae Carpathia orders him to beat a soldier named Ipswich with a rattan to the point of near death and then to kill him. Tenzin is also told to beat Chief Akbar until he is near death; after Chaim Rosenzweig appears on international TV, Tenzin is told to kill Akbar. 12

Theodore, Wallace
Nightline host who conducts a live interview with Carpathia the same day Carpathia gives 2 press conferences and a speech to the United Nations. 1

Tiber, Clancy
Personal assistant to Global Community Supreme Commander Leon Fortunato on the trip to Johannesburg. When the Condor 216 falls under attack from Rehoboth’s insurgents, Fortunato uses Clancy as a shield, and he is shot to death. 6

Tiberias, Eleazar
Elder at Petra and father of Naomi. Before she died of cancer, Eleazar’s wife encouraged him to study the prophecies
about Messiah in the Jewish scriptures, and after the Rapture, Eleazar's reading leads him to trust in Christ. At Petra, he keeps a watchful eye on his daughter's blooming romance with Chang Wong. 11

Eleazar opens his home to single women and married couples when believers relocate to Jerusalem after the Glorious Appearing. 12

Tiberias, Naomi
Daughter of Eleazar Tiberias; she was 13 at the time of the Rapture. Naomi and her father began to study Jewish prophecy after the Rapture and soon received Jesus as their Messiah. 11 The only language she knows is Hebrew, but believers are miraculously able to understand her. She uses her genius with computers to teach Rayford Steele and others to navigate world news sources and information databases, and she scares Chang Wong into thinking his cover has been blown by tapping into GC palace computers and tripping an alarm. 10

At Petra, Naomi leads the computer center with humor and self-confidence. She goes with Rayford on the mission to bring Chang out of New Babylon; after finally meeting face-to-face, Chang and Naomi soon fall in love. They man the tech center in Petra as the Battle of Armageddon approaches. 11

Naomi and Chang are together at the Glorious Appearing. Her home in Jerusalem is one of those used to house believers. 12

Tiffany
1. Candy striper at Arthur Young Memorial Hospital who greets Buck Williams when he tries to find Ken Ritz. She tells him that her sister and brother-in-law were killed in the recent earthquake. 4
2. David Hassid's assistant. 8 When interviewed about the Quasi Two crash, she expresses shock and sadness about David's reported death. She does not enjoy working with her new boss, Aurelio Figueroa, and especially dislikes his smoking cigars in his office. 6

Todd-Cothran, Joshua
Head of the London Exchange. Nicolae Carpathia tells his staff that Todd-Cothran will be the ambassador of the Great States of Britain, a territory extending throughout most of Europe. Carpathia then gives the same title to the man sitting beside Todd-Cothran, causing Todd-Cothran to assume Carpathia has simply misspoken. Later in the meeting, however, Carpathia murders Todd-Cothran
and Jonathan Stonagal. Witnesses are brainwashed to believe that Stonagal killed Todd-Cothran and himself. 1

Tompkins, Alan
Thin man with dark hair who works for Scotland Yard; Tompkins has concerns about world financiers. After meeting with Buck Williams, he is killed by a car bomb in London. His superior, Captain Sullivan, describes Tompkins as "one of the finest men and brightest investigators it has been my privilege to work with." 1

Tony
Hattie’s coworker who vanishes on the flight to Heathrow. His blazer, shirt, tie, and trousers lay on the floor of the plane. 1

Toy, Ming
See Woo, Ming Toy.

Tung
GC local leader in Zhengzhou who leads the raid on a group of Muslim worshipers. He is in charge of about 30 Peacekeepers. 10

Tuttle, Dwayne
Large blond from Oklahoma who sells and demonstrates aircraft and does acting work whenever he gets the opportunity. He and his wife, Trudy, become believers after their 4 sons are raptured. As Dart and Olivia, they answer the distress signal Mac sends out during the Johannesburg ambush, and later they become the key South Sea operatives for the International Commodity Co-op. As Ian and Elva Hill, they join Rayford Steele in the attempt to find Hattie Durham in Le Havre. Later they are murdered by GC in Al Basrah as they sit in a café waiting for Rayford. 6

Tuttle, Trudy
Wife of Dwayne Tuttle; she is tall and dark-haired and from Oklahoma. She accompanies her husband on several missions to assist the Tribulation Force. She becomes Olivia Dart when her husband lands in Johannesburg in response to Mac’s distress signal, and she saves Rayford’s life as Elva Hill by telling him to abort the mission when he unknowingly is met by a GC assassin. She is later killed along with her husband as she sits in a café in Al Basrah waiting for Rayford. 6
UNCLE GREGORY
Krystall's uncle; according to Krystall, he is her last living relative who hasn't taken Carpathia's mark. Rayford Steele tells Krystall to direct her uncle to Tsion Ben-Judah's Web site. Later Rayford pretends to be Uncle Gregory so he can talk to Krystall on the phone. 11

Uri
GC pilot who drops a concussion bomb on Petra. His plane is equipped with a video camera, and he catches the bombing on tape. Uri is the first to realize that the people of Petra have survived. Back in Suhail Akbar's office, Uri discusses with Kerry the success of their mission. Uri and Kerry are soon sedated and cremated so they will not be able to dispute the GC's claim that the mission failed due to pilot error. 10

VAJPAYEE, Raman
A GC employee; he is at the initial New Babylon meeting in Nicolae Carpathia's suite of offices. He interrupts the meeting, and Carpathia kills him by breaking his neck. 11

Viktor
First of the regional potentates to speak at Nicolae Carpathia's funeral. Viktor is from the United Russian States. 7

WASHINGTON, Lucinda
The Chicago bureau chief for Global Weekly; she is raptured. Lucinda talked to Buck Williams about God 3 days before the Rapture. 1

Weser, Otto
German who leads a group of believers about 6 miles from New Babylon. After his people are safely taken to Petra, he helps Mac McCullum evacuate 150 more believers right before the fall of New Babylon. He and some of those from his group man the perimeter of Petra. 11

Otto is on the front lines alongside George Sebastian and Razor on the outskirts of Petra. After the Glorious Appearing, he settles in an abandoned hotel in Jerusalem with the rest of his people. 12

West, Sue
San Diego GCNN reporter who reports on Albie's death and Chloe Williams's arrest. 11
Whalum, Felicia  
Wife of Lionel Whalum. She becomes a Christian immediately after the Rapture, along with her husband. They live in Long Grove, Illinois, and open their home to Leah Rose and Hannah Palemoon after the Strong Building is evacuated. Felicia relocates to Petra for Chloe Williams and Albie's memorial service.

Whalum, Lionel  
Wealthy businessman and skilled pilot from Long Grove, Illinois. He and his wife, Felicia, were churchgoers whose children witnessed to them, but they didn’t become believers until immediately after the Rapture. Lionel becomes a pilot for the International Commodity Co-op. Leah Rose and Hannah Palemoon move into the Whalums' house after the Strong Building is evacuated. Lionel assists in the co-op's wheat/water exchange, and Leah's prayers lead him to an unsecured wheat pallet that could have endangered the flight.

Lionel arranges for planes and pilots to evacuate the Tribulation Force from San Diego. He flies Felicia, Hannah, and Leah to Petra for Chloe Williams and Albie's memorial service. He takes over the co-op, assisted by Ming Toy, Leah, and Hannah.

Lionel continues to run the co-op until the Glorious Appearing. He goes to Chaim Rosenzweig's house in Jerusalem for the first post-manna meal.

White, Amanda  
See Steele, Amanda White.

Williams, Cameron (Buck)  
See dossier on Buck Williams.

Williams, Chloe  
See dossier on Chloe Steele Williams.

Williams, Jeff  
Buck Williams's brother from Tucson. Jeff's wife, Sharon, and their children are raptured while in the mountains. Jeff is eventually murdered by the GC, and the house where he and his father live is burned down. He becomes a believer before his death.

Williams, Kenneth Bruce (Kenny)  
Buck and Chloe Williams's baby son. He is named for martyred believers Kenneth Ritz and Bruce Barnes.
The Tribulation Force members enjoy watching Kenny grow, with Tsion, Ming, Priscilla, and others pitching in to take care of him when his parents are away. 7, 11

Kenny's "Gampa," Rayford, and his friends at Petra care for him and keep him busy after the deaths of his parents. As the Glorious Appearing approaches, 4 ½ -year-old Kenny is excited to see Jesus. At the judgment, he is reunited with his parents and meets his young Uncle Raymie and his Grandma Irene for the first time. 12

Williams, Mr.
Buck Williams's father. He has a strained relationship with Buck. Mr. Williams has a trucking business, which his son Jeff joins. He believes that going to church and Sunday school is enough to make one a Christian. 1

Mr. Williams and Jeff are murdered by the GC. Buck later learns that his father had become a believer and attended an underground church. 7

Williams, Sharon
Wife of Jeff Williams; Buck's sister-in-law. Sharon is raptured while driving to pick up her children from a retreat. The children are also raptured. 1

Willie, Mae
Alias Hattie Durham uses in Le Havre, France, and at the Belgium Facility for Female Rehabilitation. 6

Wilson, Duke
At the peace-treaty signing, the caption “Duke Wilson, former writer, Newsweek” appears with Buck Williams's picture. 2

Wong, Chang
Ming Toy's brother; he becomes a believer through the witness of friends. Chang resides in China but travels to New Babylon with his parents for Nicolae Carpathia's funeral. 7

Chang's father forces him to go to work for the GC in New Babylon. Chang is distraught over receiving the 30 mark of the beast, but with his dual marking, he is in a unique position to work for the Tribulation Force. As a new employee at Global Community Headquarters in New Babylon, Chang is left to hold down the fort while David Hassid escapes with Mac McCullum, Hannah Palemoon, and Abdullah Smith via the Quasi Two crash story. 8

Chang becomes despondent over receiving the mark, but later
discovers that he was drugged during its administration. Despite his mark, Chang is spared from the sores judgment. He alerts Tribulation Force members to Carpathia’s movements and builds dossiers on everyone traveling to Greece or Petra. Chang learns through his mother’s e-mails that both his parents have turned to God. 5

Continuing his strategic role inside the palace, Chang provides life-and-death information to the Tribulation Force. When the plague of darkness hits, he begins to plan his escape from New Babylon. 10

Rayford Steele and Naomi Tiberias rescue Chang and bring him to safety in Petra. Chang and Naomi fall in love, but they are advised not to become engaged until after the Glorious Appearing. Chang uses his computer genius to help in the tech center at Petra. Tsion Ben-Judah prays over Chang, and the mark of the beast is miraculously removed from his forehead. 11

Chang helps get Chaim Rosenzweig on the international airwaves to be seen by the largest audience ever. His relationship with Naomi continues to grow, and the two witness the Glorious Appearing together. Once in Jerusalem he settles at Chaim’s home. 12

Wong, Mr.
Chang Wong and Ming Toy’s father. He travels to New Babylon for Nicolae Carpathia’s funeral. Mr. Wong is arrogant and admires Carpathia. His business contributes more than 20 percent of its profits to the Global Community. 7

In his zeal for Carpathia, Mr. Wong wants his son, Chang, to be the first to receive the loyalty mark. 6 Chang later discovers that his father had him tranquilized so he could be given the mark. Mr. Wong becomes disillusioned with Carpathia and turns to God. He and his wife decide they will do whatever is necessary to avoid taking the mark of the beast, and Mr. Wong is nearly suicidal because of his guilt over making Chang take the mark. 5

When Ming travels to China, she learns her father was discovered by the GC and killed. 6

Wong, Mrs.
Chang Wong and Ming Toy’s mother. She travels to New Babylon for Nicolae Carpathia’s funeral. 7 Mrs. Wong
fears that if she speaks against her husband's zeal for Carpathia or if her children admit they are Judah-ites, she will lose Chang and Ming. In an e-mail to Chang, Mrs. Wong reveals that she has been accessing Tsion Ben-Judah's Web site and learning about God. She tells Chang that she and her husband will do whatever is necessary to keep from taking the mark of the beast and asks him to pray.

When Ming travels to China, she finds her mother grieving the death of her husband. Ming wants to take her back to San Diego, but Mrs. Wong insists on staying in China. The angel Christopher tells Ming that she and her mother will be alive on earth when Christ returns.

Woo, Ming Toy
Guard at the GC's Belgium Facility for Female Rehabilitation (Buffer). She meets Leah Rose when Leah comes to Buffer looking for Hattie Durham. Ming tells Leah that her husband was killed in a commuter train wreck when the Rapture occurred. She joined the GC after the peace-treaty signing but trusted Christ after reading letters from her brother, Chang Wong. Ming becomes a helpful source of GC information for the Tribulation Force. She is assigned to Nicolae Carpathia's funeral in New Babylon and meets up with her family there. She gives Leah the information that Buck Williams's father and brother have been killed.

David Hassid arranges for Ming to be reassigned to the United North American States, and Albie and Buck take her back to the Strong Building. Because she is AWOL from the GC, she remains at the safe house during Operation Eagle.

Ming remains in Chicago, helping with Kenny, reviewing Tsion Ben-Judah's Web site messages, and working with Tsion and Chang on Tsion's TV presentation.

Under the identity Chang Chow, a young, male GC Peace-keeper, Ming travels to Long Grove, Illinois, and Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Pilot Ree Woo takes her on to China, where she finds her mother and learns of her father's death. In her disguise, Ming is able to get GC information and help believers escape before their locations are raided. She is told by the angel Christopher that she and her mother will be alive on earth when Christ returns. Ming moves back to San Diego, where her friendship with Ree continues to grow.
Ming babysits Kenny and Beth Ann Sebastian during the search for Chloe Williams. When the Tribulation Force is evacuated from San Diego, she moves to Petra and assists Lionel Whalum with the co-op. Ming marries Ree Woo soon after Chloe and Albie’s memorial service. She and Ree help guard the perimeter of Petra before the Battle of Armageddon. 

As Christopher promised, Ming is alive to witness the glorious appearing of Christ. 

Woo, Ree
Pilot trainer who specializes in small, fast, maneuverable craft. When he meets Ming Toy, Ree tells her that he moved to America as a teenager, and after the Rapture he read the Bible to the point of exhaustion, eventually becoming a Christian. After piloting Ming to and from China and flying other missions for the co-op, Ree serves on Rayford Steele’s crew in Argentina. Luis Arturo takes a special liking to him. Meanwhile, Ree’s relationship with Ming continues to develop.

Ree marries Ming in Petra. His official papers state that he is a GC loyalist who runs a company named Woo and Associates, and under this guise he bugs Carpathia’s Baghdad conference room while he is supposedly wiring it for sound. Ree also assists in recruiting pilots for the airlift to Petra. As Armageddon approaches, Ree helps guard the perimeter of Petra.

Ree meets Jesus while holding hands with his wife. Later he accompanies Ming as they relocate to Jerusalem.

Wyatt
Soldier working as manifest coordinator at Ben Gurion Airport. With small talk and attempts to follow regulations, Wyatt delays Rayford Steele’s takeoff in the Gulfstream after Nicolae Carpathia’s assassination.

YAMAMOTO, LI
Alias Hattie Durham uses at the reproductive clinic in Littleton, Colorado. For her disguise, she cuts her hair short, dyes it black, and wears colored contact lenses.

Z
See Zuckermandel Jr., Gustaf.
Zee, Verna
Takes over Lucinda Washington’s job at the Chicago bureau of Global Weekly after Lucinda is raptured. When Buck Williams is demoted and sent to Chicago, she becomes his superior, taking pleasure in making Buck miserable. 2

Buck and Verna do not get along even after the Tribulation Force extends hospitality to her when World War III breaks out. Verna sees Tsion Ben-Judah at Bruce Barnes’s funeral and threatens to reveal his location and Buck’s faith, but Buck and Chloe force her to back down. 3

Verna lends Buck her car after Chicago is attacked, but he has to replace it after he abandons it in search of Chloe. Buck eventually becomes the publisher of Global Community Weekly and has opportunity to fire Verna, but he chooses not to. Loretta witnesses to Verna but this only makes Verna think Loretta is odd. 3

Zhizaki
An Asian man who works with Guy Blod; Zhizaki has 2-inch-long green nails. He presents to David Hassid a computer-generated schedule for the production of Nicolae Carpathia’s statue. 7

Zuckermandel, Gustaf (Zeke)
Operates a gas station in Des Plaines, Illinois, where he and his son make fake IDs in the basement. Zeke’s wife and 2 daughters are killed in a fire after the Rapture. A truck driver leads Zeke to Christ, and he becomes active in a local underground church. 6

Zeke is taken by the GC, charged with black-market activity, and beheaded for refusing to take the loyalty mark. 8

Zuckermandel, Jr. Gustaf
Zeke’s son; he helps with the black-market gas station. He is sometimes called Z or Little Zeke, though he is bigger than his father. Z is a former drug addict who comes to Christ through the witness of a long-haul trucker. He helps the Tribulation Force with his skill at creating disguises and forging documents. 6

Z continues to provide the Tribulation Force members with disguises while coping with the disappearance and beheading of his father. He moves into the Strong Building safe house. 6 After the Strong Building is evacuated, he moves to Avery, Wisconsin. 6
Eventually there is little need for him to create disguises, but as a result of his intensive study of the Bible, Z becomes the assistant pastor of the underground church in Avery. 10
Little Zeke relocates to Petra and creates disguises for Ree Woo’s Baghdad mission. As the Battle of Armageddon approaches, he helps guard the perimeter of Petra. 11

After the Glorious Appearing, Z travels to Jerusalem with other Tribulation Force members. 12
By definition, the characters in the series are people who had not come to Christ when the Rapture occurred. But over the course of the books, many become believers and develop personal relationships with Christ. The books are clear that such a life-changing moment can happen at any time, in any place, through any situation. All it takes is a heart willing to listen and a soul willing to receive Christ’s salvation. The characters pray and ask Christ into their lives in all kinds of places and circumstances. Here are some of the highlights.
IT CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE:

WHEN AND WHERE DID EACH CHARACTER COME TO CHRIST?
**Abdullah Smith:**
In his military quarters in Amman, Jordan, reading over his raptured, divorced wife’s letters about Jesus. 5

**Amanda White:**
In church after attending a Bible study with Irene Steele the day of the Rapture. 2

**Annie Christopher:**
After her entire family died in the earthquake, she read Tzion's Web site, especially “For Those Who Mourn.” 6

**Bernadette Rice:**
Inside Petra, after seeing Loren Hut try to shoot Micah in Jerusalem and disguising herself to get into Petra. 10

**Bruce Barnes:**
New Hope Village Church—he raced there and watched Pastor Billings’s Rapture tape after his family disappeared. 1

**Buck Williams:**
A U.N. washroom immediately before Carpathia's meeting. 1

**Carmela:**
Working as a prostitute in Chicago. Shaniqua from The Place gave her a brochure and told Carmela someone loved her. 12

**Chaim Rosenzweig:**
On a plane, right before it crashes in Greece. 7

**Chang Wong:**
In China, through the urging of friends. 7

**Chloe Steele:**
On a plane after praying that God would give her a personal sign that he cares, then opening her eyes to find Buck. 1

**David Hassid:**
At the GC complex, reading “Romans Road” on Tzion's Web site. 4

**Dwayne and Trudy Tuttle:**
In church after their 4 sons were raptured. 5

**Ezer:**
Through Tzion's last-minute preaching in Jerusalem. 12

**Floyd Charles:**
Reflecting on his raptured wife, Gigi's, faithful comments. 5
George Sebastian:
At Jeremy Murphy’s church shortly after the Rapture.

Hannah Palemoon:
In New Babylon, reading “Romans Road” on Tsion’s Web site.

Hannelore:
Through the coaxing of her husband in Jerusalem following the Meeting of the Witnesses.

Hattie Durham:
In a Montana motel after Albie’s account.

Jacov:
On the pavement outside the Meeting of the Witnesses.

Jonas:
At Chaim’s compound while suffering from a locust sting.

Ken Ritz:
Through Buck’s urging and Tsion’s Web site.

Leah Rose:
At home after attempting suicide; she read a “Don’t Be Left Behind” tract she had found at a day care center.

Lionel and Felicia Whalum:
About 10 minutes after the Rapture of their 3 kids and entire neighborhood Bible study.

Lukas Miklos:
In Jerusalem, watching Tsion Ben-Judah on TV.

Luis Arturo:
In the library of his tiny Catholic church in Argentina.

Mac McCullum:
At the GC shelter in New Babylon after Rayford’s sharing.

Ming Toy:
Through Chang’s letters while she was assigned to the GC reconstruction administration in the Philippines.

Rayford Steele:
In his Mt. Prospect home watching Dr. Billings’s videotape.
Ree Woo:
When he was given an easy-to-understand Bible while stationed in San Diego. 10

Shivte men:
During Tsion's last day preaching in Jerusalem. 11

Stefan:
After Jacov's story and the Meeting of the Witnesses in Jerusalem. 5

Steve Plank:
In a collapsing building during the wrath of the Lamb earthquake. 8

Tsion Ben-Judah:
After a 3-year messianic prophecy study convinced him Jesus was the Messiah. 2

Zeke Zuckerman and Zeke Jr.:
At their gas station, led to Christ by a long-haul trucker. 6