



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Reverend Rubén Díaz: Rededicated

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New York State Senator Reverend Rubén Díaz (D-Bronx) released the following statement:

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*“Like many who heard about the prediction that a Biblical rapture would come upon us yesterday, I used the occasion to reflect upon my life. The rapture prediction put many of us in mind of our final judgment.*

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*Since no rapture took place and we are here continuing with our lives, I take from this a rededication to devoting myself to protect the institutions of the family which include marriage between a man and a woman, and to promote respect for all human life.*

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*To those who hoped that I would be taken away on the rapture day, please be assured that your negative blogging and tweeting comments have not distracted me. Instead I will proceed undeterred dedicated to my Christian beliefs.”*