

Pre-Tribulation Rapture

Pre-Tribulation acronym

- P:** Place of the Church.
- R:** Removal of the restrainer.
- E:** Exemption from divine wrath.
- T:** Tribulation is related to the Jews and Jerusalem/
Twenty four elders in Heaven before it starts
- R:** Rapture of Church vs. Return of Christ.
- I:** Imminence.
- B:** Blessed hope.

RAPTURE

1. Jesus comes for us Jn. 14:1-3.
2. Jesus will appear in the sky
1 Thess. 4:17; Believers will rise to meet Him and go to Heaven
Col. 3:4; Phil. 3:20,21.
3. Only Christians will see His appearing
Heb. 9:28, hear the shout and sound of the trumpet Rev. 4:1,2;
1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16.
4. The only physical changes will be our mortal bodies 1 Cor. 15:51,52.
5. Resurrection of dead and change of the living.

SECOND COMING

1. Jesus comes with us Rev. 17:14; 19:14;
Zech. 14:5; Jude 14,15
2. Jesus will physically touch the earth, and the Church will be with Him; destination is earth Ac. 1:11
3. Every eye shall see Him Mtt. 24:30
every knee bow, every tongue confess
Mtt. 24:26, 27,29
4. The physical changes--the moon sun, stars will be darkened, Jesus will return as lightning from the east to the west and destroy Antichrist in the brightness of His rising 2 Thess. 2:8 Earthquakes & Mt. of Olives splits Zech. 14:4-8
5. Removal of wicked & satan

Comparison of Christian Tribulation Views

