# **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.
- : Imminence.
- B: Blessed hope.

#### **RAPTURE**

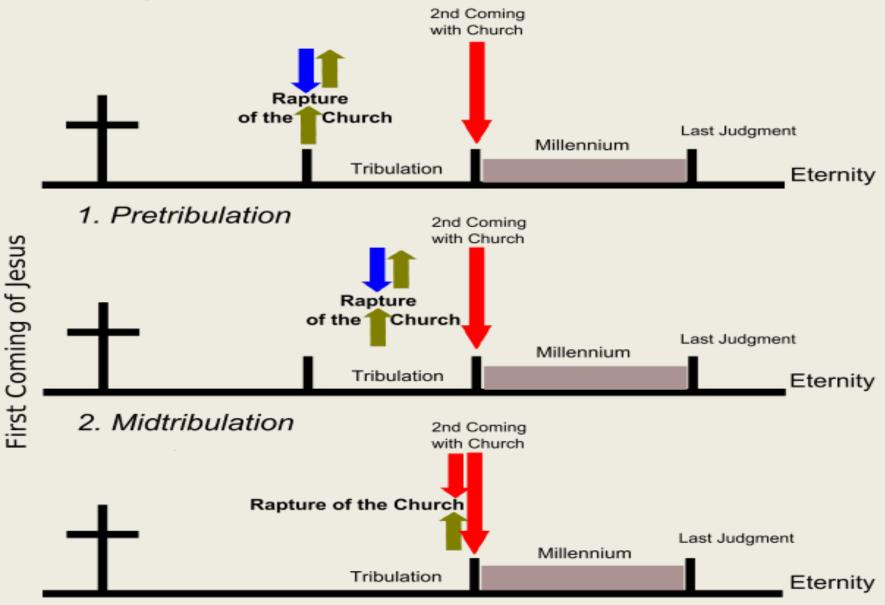
- 1. Jesus comes <u>for</u> us Jn. 14:1-3.
- 2. Jesus will appear in the sky 1 Thess. 4:17; Believers will rise to meet Him and go to Heaven Col. 3:4; Phil. 3:20,21.
- 3. Only Christians will see His appearing Heb. 9:28, hear the shout and sound of the trumpet Rev. 4:1,2; 1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16.
- 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



3. Posttribulation