

RAPTURE & SECOND COMING

RAPTURE

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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

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

1. Distinction in the trumpets associated with each event

RAPTURE

trump of God 1 Thess. 4:16

last trump 1 Cor. 15:52

SECOND COMING

7 angelic trumpets

4 plagues - 3 woes

2. Rapture is a part of the “mystery” revelation, something previously hidden, but now made known. Not understood in OT or in NT Gospels, only alluded to once by Jesus. OT and Gospels when talking of future events refer to Second Coming.

3. There are no signs preceding the Rapture; there are many physical signs associated with the nearness of His physical return to Earth in the Second Coming.

THE RAPTURE - HIS APPEARING FOR US

Other evidences of the Rapture and His appearing for us.

1. Phil. 3:20,21 ... is in heaven from whence also we look for the Savior
2. Heb. 9:28 ... and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.
3. Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing...
4. 2 Thess. 2:1... our gathering together unto Him...
5. 1 Jn. 3:2 ... when He shall appear....
6. Col. 3:4 ... when Christ who is our life shall appear, ... then shall ye also appear with him in glory
7. 2 Tim. 4:8 ... unto all them that love his appearing....
8. 1 Pe. 5:4 ... and when the chief shepherd shall appear....

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AT THE RAPTURE

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