



RAPTURE VS SECOND COMING

1. Two Events

- Rapture: imminent; no precedent conditions
- Second coming: List of prerequisite events

2. Rapture

- The word for rapture does not appear in the bible
- 1Thes 4:16-17
16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
- Caught up is the Greek word “Harpazo” – forcibly snatched up
- Latin translation “ Rapturo”

2. The “Rapture”

- Jhn 14:1-3
- 1 Cor 15:1-53
- 1 Thes 4:13-18
- Rom 8:19
- 1 Cor 1:7-8
- 1 Cor 16:22
- Phil 3:20-21
- Col 3:4
- 1 Thes 1:10
- 1 Thes 2:19
- 1 Thes 5:9
- 1 Thes 5:23
- 2 Thes 2:1
- 1 Tim 6:14
- 2 Tim 4:1
- Tit 2:13
- Heb 9:28
- Jam 5:7-9

- 1 Pt 1:7,13
- 1 Jhn 2:28-3:2
- Jud 1:21
- Rev 2:25
- Rev 3:10

3. **The Second Coming**

- This is when Christ returns to the Earth to bring judgement

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- Dan 2:44-45
- Dan 7:9-14
- Dan 12:1-3
- Zech 14:1-15
- Mt 13:41
- Mt 24:15-31
- Mt 26:64
- Mk 13:14-27
- Mk 14:62
- Lk 21:25-28
- Acts 1:9-11
- Acts 3:19-21
- 1 Thes 3:13
- 2 Thes 1:6-10
- 2 Thes 2:8
- 2 Pt 3:1-14
- Jud 1:14-15
- Rev 1:7
- Rev 19:11 – 20:6
- Rev 22:7,12, 20

<u>Rapture</u>	<u>Second Coming</u>
Translation of all believers	No translation at all
Translated saints go to heaven	Translated saints returns to earth
Earth not judged	Earth judged
Imminent, any-moment, signless	Follow definite predicted signs, including Tribulation
Not in the Old Testament	Predicted often in the Old Testament
Believers only	Affects all humans on earth
Before the day of wrath	Concluding the day of wrath
No reference to Satan	Satan is bound
Christ comes <i>for</i> His own	Christ comes <i>with</i> His own
He comes in the <i>air</i>	He comes <i>with</i> His bride
He claims His bride	He comes with His bride
Only His own see	Every eye shall see Him
Tribulation begins	Millennial Kingdom begins

5. Summary

The Rapture is clearly 2 different events