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**COMPARISON  
OF THE  
RAPTURE AND  
THE GLORIOUS  
APPEARING**



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## COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE RAPTURE AND THE GLORIOUS APPEARANCE

RAPTURE	GLORIOUS APPEARANCE
1. Christ come for His own (John 14:3; I Thess. 4:17)	1. Christ comes with His own (Rev. 19:14).
2. He comes in the air (I Thess. 4:17).	2. He comes to the earth (Zech. 14:4-5; Acts 1:11).
3. He comes to claim His Bride (I Thess. 4:16-17).	3. He comes with His Bride (Rev. 19:6-14).
4. Removal of all believers (I Thess. 4:17)	4. Manifestation of Christ (Mal. 4:2).
5. Only His own see Him (I Thess. 4:13-18).	5. Every eye will see Him (Rev. 1:7; Matt. 24:30).
6. Tribulation begins (II Thess. 1:6-9).	6. Millennial Kingdom begins (Rev. 20:1-7).
7. Saved are delivered from wrath (I Thess. 1:10; 5:9).	7. Unsaved experience the wrath of God (Rev. 6:12-17).
8. No signs precede the Rapture (I Thess. 5:1-3)	8. Signs precede the Second Coming (Luke 21:11-28).
9. Focus: Lord and the Church (I Thess. 4:13-18)	9. Focus: Israel and Kingdom (Matt. 24).
10. World is deceived (II Thess. 2:3-12)	10. Satan is bound (Rev. 20:1-2).

**The Second Coming of Jesus is divided into 2 events: His Appearing (I Thess. 4:16-17) and His Return (Rev. 1:7).**

His appearing is when He leaves the throne of God and appears in Heaven above the earth to wait for the Holy Spirit to resurrect the dead in Christ and then the living are "caught up" (raptured).

His Return is when He returns to the earth to take control of all governments and fulfill Isa. 9:6



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