

Eschatology

Part 3:

The Second Coming contrasted with The Rapture

The Second Coming is when Jesus comes in power to take over the earth.

Scripture references: **Daniel** 2:44-45, 7:9-14, 12:1-3; **Zechariah** 14:1-15; **Matthew** 13:41, 24:15-31, 26:64; **Mark** 13:14-27, 14:62; **Luke** 21:25-28; **Acts** 1:9-11. 3:19-21; **1 Thessalonians** 3:13; **2 Thessalonians** 1:6-10, 2:8, **2 Peter** 3:1-14; **Jude** 14-15; **Revelation** 1:7, 19:11-20, 22:7, 12, 20

The Rapture is when the believers are caught up in the air with Jesus.

Scripture references: **John** 14:1-3; **Romans** 8:19; **1 Corinthians** 1:7-8, 15:1-53, 16:22; **Philippians** 3:20-21; **Colossians** 3:4; **1 Thessalonians** 1:10, 2:19, 4:13-18, 5:9, 23; **2 Thessalonians** 2:1; **1 Timothy** 6:14; **2 Timothy** 4:1; **Titus** 2:13; **Hebrews** 9:28, **James** 5:7-9; **1 Peter** 1:7, 13; **1 John** 2:28-3:2; **Jude** 21; **Revelation** 2:25, 3:10

Rapture

Translation of Believers

Translated saints go to heaven

Earth is not Judged

Imminent, could happen at any moment

Not in the Old Testament

Involves believers only

Occurs before the day of wrath

No reference to Satan

He comes *for* His own

He comes in the air

He claims His Bride

Only His own see Him

Great Tribulation begins

Church age believers only

Second Coming

No Translation involved

Translated saints return to earth with Him

Earth is Judged

Occurs after a period of seven years after many detailed events

Predicted in the Old Testament

Involves men and women on the earth

Concludes the day of wrath

Satan is bound for a 1000 years

He come *with* His own

He comes to the earth

He comes with His Bride

Every eye shall see Him

Millennium begins

Old Testament saints raised after the millennium

***The scripture clearly indicates that these are two distinct events.**

