

The Rapture	The Second Coming
<p>1. the Lord Jesus comes FOR His Church John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:14-17</p> <p>2. believers are caught up to the clouds to meet the Lord in the air 1 Thess. 4:13-18</p> <p>3. the believers are taken to heaven where the Lord has prepared a place John 14:1-3</p> <p>4. the Lord descends from heaven with a shout and the trumpet of God 1 Thess. 4:16</p> <p>5. it is an event that can happen at any time without warning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• it brings the church age to a close• it is not mentioned in the OT <p>Rev. 3:3; 1 Thess. 5:4-6; Matt. 24:36</p> <p>6. it happens too fast for the eye to see 1 Cor. 15:52</p> <p>7. it is followed by the marriage of the Lamb in heaven 1 Thess. 4:16; Rev. 19:7-8</p> <p>8. there is no mention of Satan at all</p> <p>9. the Holy Spirit, the restrainer, is taken out of the way 2 Thess. 2:6-7</p> <p>10. it is a message of hope and comfort for all believers in Christ 1 Th. 4:18; Titus 2:13; 1 John 3:3</p>	<p>1. the Lord comes WITH His Church (bride/wife) Jude 14; Rev. 17:14, 19:14</p> <p>2. Jesus will return to the earth - He comes to dwell among His people Zech. 14:4, 2:10; Eze. 48:35</p> <p>3. the Lord & His holy ones descend to the earth riding on white horses Acts 1:11; Rev. 19:14</p> <p>4. a sharp sword comes from His mouth with which He smites the nations Rev. 19:15</p> <p>5. it follows specific predicted signs including the great tribulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• it brings Dan.9's 70th week to a close• it is often spoken of in the OT <p>Isa 13:9; Matt. 24:29-30; 2 Th. 2:3-8</p> <p>6. every eye will see Him Matt. 24:27; Rev. 1:7</p> <p>7. it is followed by the marriage supper of the Lamb on earth Dan. 12:1-2, 13; Luke 13:29; Rev. 19:9</p> <p>8. Satan will be bound for 1,000 years Rev. 20:1-3</p> <p>9. the Antichrist and the false prophet are taken out of the way 2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:17-21</p> <p>10. it is a message of wrath and judgment against Israel and all ungodly nations Deut. 32:35; Zeph. 1:15; Mal. 4:5</p>