

## Differences between the Rapture and the Glorious Return of Christ

The Rapture	The 2nd Coming
Christ comes <u>for</u> His own. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Christ returns <u>with</u> His own. Revelation 19:14
Believers taken to Father's House John 14:3	Believers come to Earth. Matthew 24:30
Seen only by believers 1 Corinthians 15:52, 19:11-16;	Every eye will see Him. Revelation 1:7 Matthew 24:30
No reference to Satan	Satan bound Revelation 20:1-3
Earth not judged	Earth judged Revelation 20:4-5
A Mystery 1 Corinthians 15:51	Foretold in Old Testament Dan. 12:1-3; Zech. 12:10; 14:4

Thy Kingdom Come  
Thy Will Be Done....



The Prayer Offered Most Often  
Is About to be Answered!

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## Reasons for believing in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture

### Any-moment expectation (Imminence)

Revelation 22:7, 12, 20  
Titus 2:13  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

### Deliverance of the Saints from wrath

1 Thessalonians 1:10  
1 Thessalonians 5:9  
2 Peter 2:6-9  
Revelation 3:10

### Antichrist not revealed until hindering force removed

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8

### Events between The Rapture and Christ's Return

#### The Bema Seat Judgment

2 Corinthians 5:1-10  
Romans 14:10  
1 Corinthians. 3:10-15

#### Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Revelation 19:7-9

#### Our return with Christ

Revelation 19:11-14  
Revelation 20:4

### The Centrality of Israel and Jewish People During The Tribulation

Daniel's 70th Week - Daniel 9:27; Revelation 13  
The 144,000 Sealed from the 12 Tribes of Israel - Revelation 7:1-8  
The Two Witnesses - probably Old Testament leaders - Moses and Elijah (or, as some think, Enoch and Elijah) - Revelation 11:1-12  
Flight of Israel - Revelation 12  
Treaty with Israel, Defilement of the Temple - Revelation 13

### Population of The Millennium by mortal believers

Judgment of the Nations (Sheep and Goats) - Matthew 25:31-46