

# RAPTURE AND THE SECOND ADVENT

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| I. The Rapture is private; 1 Thess. 4:17                  | I. Second Advent is Public; Rev. 1:7                               |
| II. Christ meets believers in the air; 1 Thess. 4:17      | II. Christ sets foot on the Mount of Olives; Zech. 14:4            |
| III. Believers are removed from the earth; John 14:3      | III. Unbelievers removed from the earth; Matt. 24:37f              |
| IV. Believers go to Heaven; 1 Thess. 4:17                 | IV. Believers come back to the earth with Christ; 1 Thess. 3:3     |
| V. No timetable for the Rapture                           | V. Second Advent is seven years after the Rapture; Matt. 24:29, 30 |
| VI. Believers are rewarded; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; Rev. 22:12    | VI. Unbelievers judged – BOF; Matt. 25:31, 46                      |
| VII. Source of Comfort; 1 Thess. 4:18                     | VII. Source of Terror; Rev. 6:15-17                                |
| VIII. No changes in nature                                | VIII. Many changes in nature; Isaiah 35                            |
| IX. The world not judged                                  | IX. People of the world judged; Jude 15                            |
| X. Mystery of the Church Age                              | X. Subject of extensive prophecy in the Old Testament              |
| XI. Unconditional covenants (Abraham/David) not fulfilled | XI. Covenants are fulfilled; Israel inherits possessions           |
| XII. No dealing with Satan or Demons                      | XII. Satan is bound for a thousand years                           |