

## Contrasts Between the Rapture and the Second Coming

Rapture	Second Coming
relates to the church	relates to Israel
relates to God's heavenly people	relates to God's earthly people
Christ comes to the heavens (1 Th 4:17)	Christ comes to the earth (Zec 14; etc.)
Christ comes for His people (2 Th 2:1; Jn 14:3)	Christ comes with His people (Rev 19; Zec 14)
opens the way for the man of sin	dooms the man of sin
starts the Tribulation (2 Th 2:6f; Rev 4-5)	ends the Tribulation (Rev 19)
imminent	marked by signs, days, etc.
Enoch (saved from the flood)	Noah (saved through the flood)
Judgment Seat of Christ	Judgment of the Sheep and the Goats (Mt 25)
mercy	wrath
a mystery (1 Cor 15:51)	in-depth Old Testament teaching
Christ is the Morning Star (2 Pet 1:19; Rev 22:16) the hope of His people at the end of the N.T. the Morning Star precedes the sunrise	Christ is the Sun of Righteousness (Mal 4:2) the hope of His people at the end of the O.T.