

# The Rapture and Second Coming of Christ

A Guide to The End Times

## The Rapture

- Christ comes in the air to rescue all believers (saints)  
All believers depart the Earth  
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- Christ comes for His bride  
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- Christ comes to reward  
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- Time of blessing & comfort  
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- Involves believers only  
John 14:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:51-55  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Will happen suddenly
- Only seen by His followers  
1 Corinthians 15:51-52
- Tribulation Begins  
Matthew 24:21-22
- Christ comes as the bright morning star  
Revelation 22:16

*seven  
years of  
tribulation*

Daniel 12  
Matthew 24:21-22  
Revelation 6-18

## The Return

- Christ comes to the Earth with His saints  
Unbelievers are taken away  
Zechariah 14:4;  
1 Thessalonians 3:13; Jude 1:14;  
Matthew 24:37-41
- Christ comes with His bride  
Revelation 19
- Christ comes to judge  
Matthew 25:31-46
- Time of destruction & judgment  
2 Thessalonians 2:8-12
- Involves Israel & Gentile nations  
Matthew 24:1-25:46
- The entire world will see  
Matthew 24:27; Revelation 1:7
- Millennium Begins  
Revelation 20
- Christ comes as the sun of righteousness  
Malachi 4:2