

Comparison Chart of Rapture vs. Second Coming Verses

	Passage											
	1 Thess. 4:13-18	1 Cor. 15:50-57	Luke 17:22-37	Matt. 24:32-44	1 Thess. 5:2-3	Zechariah 14	Acts 1:9-11	Matt. 24:29-31	Mark 13:24-27	Luke 21:25f-28	Matthew 25:31-46	Rev. 19:11-21
1. Lord Descends / comes from heaven	D						C	C	C	C		X
2. Voice of Archangel	X											
3. Trumpet of God	X											
4. Last Trumpet		X										
5. Christian dead raised imperishable	X	X										
6. Christians given glorified bodies	X	X										
7. Christians caught up	X											
8. Lord is met in the air	X											
9. Christians ever with the Lord	X											
10. Men saying "Peace & Safety," then destruction					X							
11. Comes as a thief in the night / time of night coming				X	X							
12. As the Days of Noah			X	X								
13. Great Trumpet								X				
14. Nations gathered to fight the Lord (at Jerusalem)						X				X		X
15. Lord's feet upon the Mt. of Olives						X	X					
16. Earthquake / Mt. of Olives splits						X						
17. Earthquake(s) precede								X	X	X		
18. Lord accompanied by Holy Ones						X						
19. Lord accompanied by Angels											X	
20. Lord accompanied by Armies of Heaven												X
21. No light / they dwindle sun darkened						X		X	X			
22. Water flows 2 ways out of Jerusalem -						X						
23. Lord returns in /on /with cloud(s)	in						in	on	in	in		
24. Preceded by Abomination of Desolation								X	X			X
25. Lord returns on a horse												X
26. Preceded by Great Tribulation								X	X			X
27. Preceded by Signs in the Sky								X	X	X		X
28. Angels sent to gather the elect								X	X			
29. Angels gather all the nations (sheep/goat judgment)											X	
30. Son of Man sits on His glorious throne after											X	X

The distinct differences in prophecies concerning Jesus' return / coming demonstrate that there is more than one event. Added to these are the variations in the OT prophecies about the coming of Messiah