

### Comparison Chart of Rapture vs. Second Coming Verses

| Passage  | 1 Thess. 4:13-18 | 1 Cor. 15:50-57 | Lk 17:26 / Mt. 24:36f | 1 Thess. 5:2-3 | Zech. 14:1f | Acts 1:9f | Matt. 24:29f | Mark 13:26f | Luke 21:25f | Matthew 25:31f | Rev. 19:11f |
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| Lord Descends / comes from heaven  | X                |                 |                       |                |             | X         | X            | X           | X           |                | X           |
| Voice of Archangel   | X                |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Trumpet of God   | X                |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Last Trumpet   |                  | X               |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Great Trumpet  |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           | X            |             |             |                |             |
| Christian dead raised imperishable   | X                | X               |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Christians given glorified bodies  | X                | X               |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Christians caught up   | X                |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Lord is met in the air   | X                |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Christians ever with the Lord  | X                |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| As the days of Noah  |                  |                 | X                     |                |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Comes as a thief in the night /<br>men saying "Peace & Safety," then destruction |                  |                 | X                     | X              |             |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Nations gathered to fight the Lord (at Jerusalem)                                |                  |                 |                       |                | X           |           |              |             | X           |                | X           |
| Lord's feet upon the Mt. of Olives   |                  |                 |                       |                | X           | X         |              |             |             |                |             |
| Earthquake / Mt. of Olives splits  |                  |                 |                       |                | X           |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Earthquake (s) precede   |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           | X            | X           | X           |                |             |
| Lord accompanied by Holy Ones  |                  |                 |                       |                | X           |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Lord accompanied by Angels   |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             | X              |             |
| Lord accompanied by Armies of Heaven   |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                | X           |
| No light / they dwindle   sun darkened   |                  |                 |                       |                | X           |           | X            | X           |             |                |             |
| Water flows 2 ways out of Jerusalem -  |                  |                 |                       |                | X           |           |              |             |             |                |             |
| Lord returns in/on/with cloud(s)   | X                |                 |                       |                |             | X         | X            | X           | X           |                |             |
| Preceded by Abomination of Desolation  |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           | X            | X           |             |                | X           |
| Lord returns on a horse  |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             |                | X           |
| Preceded by Great Tribulation  |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           | X            | X           |             |                | X           |
| Preceded by Signs in the Sky   |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           | X            | X           | X           |                | X           |
| Angels sent to gather the elect  |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           | X            | X           |             |                |             |
| Angels gather all the nations (sheep/goat judgment)                              |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             | X              |             |
| Son of Man sits on His glorious throne after                                     |                  |                 |                       |                |             |           |              |             |             | X              | X           |

The point is that there is a distinct possibility of Jesus' return coming is more than one event. Added to the above are the variations in the OT passages dealing with the future coming of Messiah