

# JESUS WILL RETURN

## I. The Second Coming/Second Advent/Return

- A. 2 Thess. 2:1; 2:8 Rapture & Return are both called His Coming
- B. Matt. 24, 25 Olivet Discourse addressed His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming/Return
- C. Acts 1:9-11; Zech. 14:1-9; Matt. 24:31; Rev. 16:13-16; 19:11-21

## II. Matthew 24 addresses the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming not the Rapture

- A. Matt. 24:3 they ask 3 questions that address
  1. The destruction of the Temple/Jerusalem
  2. The sign of His (Second) Coming
  3. The sign of the end of the age (The Tribulation)
- B. Questions answered:
  1. Luke 21:21-24 - Destruction of Temple/Jerusalem
  2. Matt. 24:27-31 - Sign of His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming
  3. Matt. 24:9-26 - Sign of the end of the age (The Tribulation)
- C. Matt. 24:36-44 - Compares His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming similar to the days of Noah

## RAPTURE

1. Jesus comes for us Jn. 14:1-3.
2. Jesus will appear in the sky  
1 Thess. 4:17; Believers will rise to meet Him and go to Heaven Col. 3:4; Phil. 3:20,21.
3. Only Christians will see His appearing Heb. 9:28, hear the shout and sound of the trumpet Rev. 4:1,2; 1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16.
4. The only physical changes will be our mortal bodies 1 Cor. 15:51,52.
5. Resurrection of dead and change of the living.
6. Trump of God & Last Trump 1 Thess. 4:16; 1 Cor. 15:52 start the Rapture/Resurrection
7. No signs or warning preceding – imminent

## SECOND COMING

1. Jesus comes with us Rev. 17:14; 19:14; Zech. 14:5; Jude 14,15
2. Jesus will physically touch the earth, and the Church will be with Him; destination is earth Ac. 1:11
3. Every eye shall see Him Mtt. 24:30 every knee bow, every tongue confess Mtt. 24:26, 27,29
4. The physical changes--the moon, sun, stars will be darkened, Jesus will return as lightning from the east to the west and destroy Antichrist in the brightness of His rising 2 Thess. 2:8 Earthquakes & Mt. of Olives splits Zech. 14:4-8
5. Removal of wicked & satan
6. Angelic trumpets trigger plagues & woes Rev. 8
7. Many signs/warnings preceding

# Comparison of Christian Tribulation Views

