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God the Son: His Coming with His Saints

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Answer questions: 1,2,6 & 7

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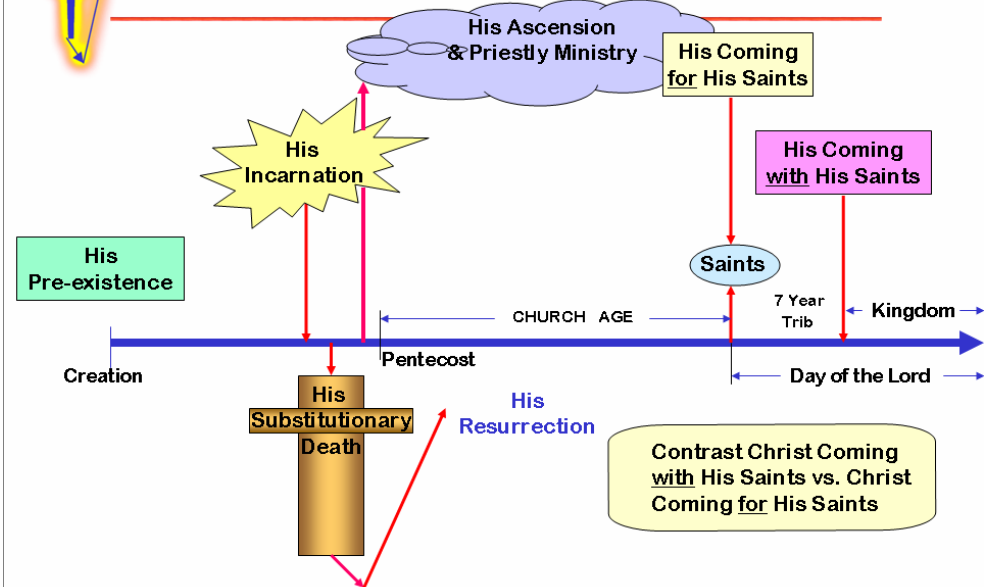
Other Chapters on Subject

44. Events Preceding the Second Coming of Christ
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God the Son Overview (Chp. 7 to 13)



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Facts about His Second Coming

• His return will be physical to this earth

Zech. 14:4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives ---

Job 19:25 --- And at the last He will take His stand on the earth

• His return on the clouds of heaven

Acts 1:9-11 --- while they were looking on --- a cloud received Him --- will come in just the same way

Rev. 1:7 Behold, He is coming with the clouds

Daniel 7:13 And behold with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming



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• His return is in power and great glory

• Matt. 24:27-30

• after the tribulation

• sun darkened, moon will not give light, stars will fall from sky, powers of heaven shaken

• sign of the Son of Man

• all people on earth will mourn

• all people will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds

• with power and great glory

• Christ will send forth His angels (with great trumpets)

• His angels will gather together His elect from the four winds

• 2 Thess. 1:7-8 --- the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire



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WHAT IS THE RAPTURE ?

PRIMARY PASSAGES : 1 THES 4:13-18; 1 COR 15:51-53

- DEFINITION :
THE RAPTURE IS THE CATCHING AWAY OF THE CHURCH (THOSE LIVING) FROM THE EARTH TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR WHEN HE COMES FOR THE CHURCH (THOSE ASLEEP & ALIVE)
- PRIOR TO THE RAPTURE : THERE ARE 2 GROUPS OF BELIEVERS
 1. THOSE ASLEEP
 - THEY DIED PHYSICALLY
 - THEY ARE ABSENT FROM THE BODY & PRESENT WITH THE LORD - 2COR 5:8
 2. THOSE ALIVE
- AT THE TIME OF THE RAPTURE - GOD DOES THE FOLLOWING :
 1. TO THOSE ASLEEP
 - HE RESURRECTS THEM WITH A GLORIFIED BODY - 1 COR 15: 35-44
 - THEY RISE UP TO HIM IN THE CLOUDS
 2. TO THOSE ALIVE
 - THEY DO NOT EXPERIENCE PHYSICAL DEATH
 - THEY ARE CHANGED INTO THEIR GLORIFIED BODIES - 1 COR 15: 51-53
 - THEY ARE THEN CAUGHT UP (RAPTURED) TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR
- PARTIAL RAPTURE POSITION :
 - THIS INCORRECT VIEW SAYS NOT ALL BELIEVERS WILL BE RAPTURED
 - ONLY THOSE WHO ARE "WATCHING & WAITING" FOR THE RAPTURE - HEB 9: 28; PHIL 3: 20
 - THEY MUST REACH AN UNDEFINED DEGREE OF SPIRITUAL WORTHINESS



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- The Church returns with Christ at His Second Coming
 - Then the Lord my God will come and all the holy ones with Him - Zech.14:5
 - Behold the Lord came with many thousands of His Holy ones - Jude 14-15
 - --- at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints -1 Thes. 3:13
 - the armies which are in heaven clothed in fine linen - were following Him - Rev 19:14
- The return is seen in both Old and New Testament
 - For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels - Math 16:27
 - --- with clouds of heaven --- One like the Son of Man was coming --- to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom --- all peoples, nations --- might serve Him - Dan 7:13-14



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Contrast Rapture vs. Second Coming

RAPTURE	verses	2ND COMING	verses
CHRIST COMES FOR HIS SAINTS	1 THES 4:13-18; 3:13	CHRIST COMES WITH HIS SAINTS	REV 19:11-16
SAINTS GO FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN	1 THES 4:16,17; 2 THES 2:1	SAINTS GO FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH	REV 19:14,15
START OF TRIBULATION (GOD'S WRATH)	1 THES 5:1-9; 2 THES 2:1-3	END OF TRIBULATION (GOD'S WRATH)	MT 24:29-31; REV 19:11 - 20:3
ASLEEP CHURCH SAINTS RESURRECTED	1 COR 15:20 -23; 15:52,53; 1 THES 4:13-16	O.T SAINTS RESURRECTED	DAN 12:1,2; REV 20:4-6
ALIVE CHURCH SAINTS RAPTURED	1 COR 15:51,52a; 1 THES 4:17	NO RAPTURE OCCURS	MT 24:29-31; REV 19:11 - 20:3
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS ON EARTH	2 THES 2:1-12; REV 6-19	RIGHTEOUSNESS ON EARTH	ZEPH 1:1-3;20; ZECH 14:1-21; REV 20:1-4
IMMINENT	1 THES 4:15; 2 THES 2:1-3	MANY SIGNS & EVENTS PRECEED	MT 24:1-28; REV 6-19
WAS A MYSTERY (NOT REVEALED) IN O.T	1 COR 15:51,52a	REVEALED IN O.T	ISA 61:1-3; ZECH 12:9-14; 13:6
INITIATES REWARDS TO THE CHURCH	2 COR 5:10; 1 COR 3:5-17	INITIATES JUDGMENT TO THE WORLD	MT 25:31-46; REV 19:11-21
SATAN REMAINS ACTIVE	2 THES 2:1-12	SATAN IS BOUND FOR 1,000 YEARS	REV 20:1-3