

6 Contrasts Between the Rapture and Second Coming

➤ PROPHETIC CONTRAST #1 - **Different Revelation**: SECRET vs. NONSECRET

Rapture Predicted ONLY in
The New Testament
NOT Revealed in the Old Testament

TOP SECRET

Church Age Saints Return
to Heaven BEFORE
Christ's Second Coming
to Earth Occurs
(John 14:1-3)

It was a "mystery" (**Sacred Secret**)
Hidden and Not Known by O.T. Prophets
(1 Corinthians 15:52)

Second Coming was Predicted
in Old Testament (No Secret)
(Daniel 7:13-14)

In New Testament it is Also
Known As ...

THE MILLENNIUM
CHRIST'S RULE ON EARTH

Revelation 20:1-5

➤ PROPHETIC CONTRAST #2 - **Different Destiny**: Going UP vs. Coming DOWN



In the RAPTURE We are Going UP to
Heaven to the Father's House
(John 14:1-3)

Jesus Returns FOR His Saints

In the Second Coming We are Coming
DOWN From Heaven to Earth



Jesus Returns WITH His Saints

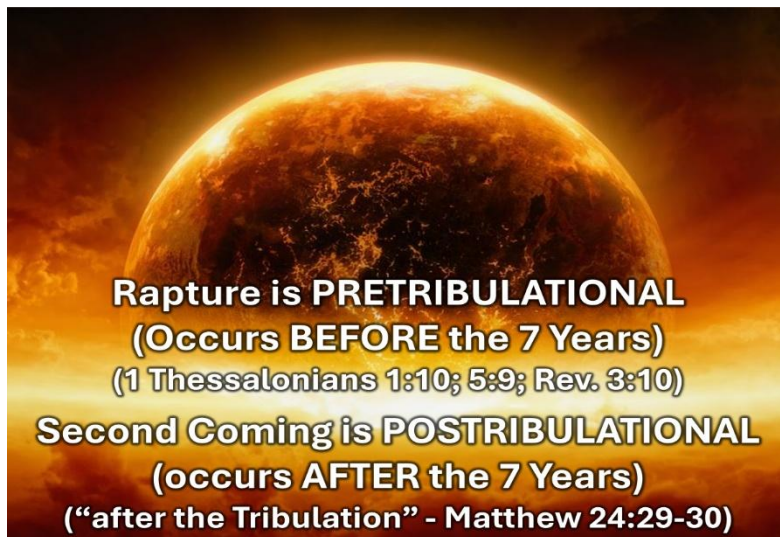
Revelation 19:11-16

➤ PROPHETIC CONTRAST #3 - **Different Geography**: Christ REMAINING in the air vs. Christ RETURNING to earth

Geography of the Rapture =
Christ **Remains** in the Air
(1 Thessalonians 4:17)
"Meet the Lord in the air"

Geography of Second Coming =
Christ **Returns** to Earth
**"And his feet shall stand in that day
upon the mount of Olives"**
(Zechariah 14:4, 9)

➤ **PROPHETIC CONTRAST #4 - Different Timing:** BEFORE the Tribulation Period vs. AFTER the Tribulation Period



➤ **PROPHETIC CONTRAST #5 - Different Specifications:** Signs vs. no signs and imminent vs. non-imminent.



➤ **PROPHETIC CONTRAST #6 - Different Results:** Comfort vs. Judgment

