

## Differences Between the Pre-Trib Rapture and Jesus' Second Coming

Rapture/Snatching Away	Second Coming
1 Thessalonians 4 to 5 / 1 Corinthians 15	Revelation 19 to 20 / Matthew 24
Jesus meets believers in the clouds and takes them up to the heavens	Jesus comes publicly in judgement, and His feet touch the Mount of Olives
Tribulation (Daniel's 70th Week) follows	Christ's millennial Kingdom follows
No signs necessarily preceding (Imminent event)	Preceded by many signs (Prophecy)
Precedes the Day of the Lord	Part of the Day of the Lord
Concerns the church called the body of Christ	Concerns both Israel and the unbelieving world
A mystery before Paul (meaning kept secret until revealed in Paul's writings)	Revealed in both the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures (Prophecy)
Believers are rewarded	Believers are rewarded and unbelievers are punished
Leaves creation unchanged	The curse is lifted from the earth
Before a time of wrath	While God's wrath is being poured out
Only believers affected	All are affected
Believers go up to heaven	Believers enter kingdom of heaven on earth
Christ Jesus comes for the church called the body of Christ	Jesus Christ comes for the church called the Israel of God
Followed by the Judgement Seat of Christ	Followed by the Judgement of the Nations
Will happen in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye	Will happen slowly, with six to seven years of prophesied events before and during
No angels are involved in the gathering of Christ's body	Angels will be sent to gather all still living Israelites together for judgement
No horses are involved	Jesus returns riding a white horse
The world is deceived by Satan after	Satan is bound after
Believers' bodies transformed into glorified, quickened (immortal) bodies like Christ's	Dead believers who are resurrected 75 days after the Tribulation ends will be given quickened/immortal (but not glorified) bodies, while living believers (those saved during the Tribulation) enter the Millennial Kingdom in their mortal, earthly bodies (but will remain alive thanks to the fruit of the tree of life)
Antichrist revealed soon after	Antichrist defeated, and cast into Lake of Fire soon after