

Differences between The Rapture and The Second Coming.

- Our focus must be, Jesus as the crucified. **1 Cor 2:2 Hebrews 12:1-2 Eph 2:8-9 John 3:16 Romans 8:1**
- Scriptures regarding The Rapture: **1 Thess 4:13-18** Scripture that links to 1 Thess 4:13-18 is **1 Cor 15:51-54 (NKJV)**
- Scriptures regarding The Second Coming: **Revelation 19:11-16 (NKJV)**
- In Matthew 24 He is speaking to the Jews / Israel. The text that confuses people in Matthew 24:29-30. *But if you read the whole part of this Scripture in context, you will see He speaks to Israel who is going through the tribulation.* So Matt 24 has nothing to do with the Rapture. It deals with His Second Coming.

SO, WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE RAPTURE AND THE SECOND COMING?

DIFFERENCE #1

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
Jesus appears in the air for His bride. He does not put His feet on the earth. 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 5:51-58	Jesus returns to the earth, with His bride. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev 19:14, 6-7

DIFFERENCE #2

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
The bride is caught up in the clouds to meet Jesus in the air. 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 5:51-58	Nobody is taken away. Jesus is coming back on a white horse. Rev 19:14, 6-7

DIFFERENCE #3

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
The bride is taken to heaven to the mansions Jesus went to prepare for her in His Father's house. (John 14) The Marriage Supper of the Lamb now takes place in heaven for which His bride / wife has made herself ready. (Rev 19:7)	The Second Coming Events takes place on the earth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While The Marriage Supper of the Lamb takes place in heaven. • Rev 19:11-16; Zech 14:1-4

DIFFERENCE #4

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
There are no signs of The Rapture beforehand. 1 Thess 5:2 (NKJV)	There are very clear signs of when The Second Coming is going to take place. Matthew 24:6-7, 9, 11-12, 14, 37-39.

DIFFERENCE #5

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
The rapture is strictly only for the born-again, blood washed children of God and only they will be raptured. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Thess 4:16-17; 2 Cor 5:17-21; 1 Cor 15:23; Gal 5:16, 22-24; Heb 12:14; 1 John 1:7; Rev 20:6 	With The Second Coming Jesus will be gathering all the nations of the world. This event affects the whole world. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All who chose to follow the Anti-Christ system, is going to be destroyed. Rev 19:17-21

DIFFERENCE #6

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
The rapture is a time of great joy for the bride, because she is reconciled forever with Jesus and redeemed from the evil of this earth. Phil 3:20; Titus 2:13; 1 Thess 4:16-18	The second coming is a time of fear for those who are not saved and will take place after the Bema and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (Rev 19:7)

DIFFERENCE #7

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
The Rapture takes place before the Anti-Christ is revealed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Thess 2 	Jesus is going to destroy the Anti-Christ and throw him in the lake of fire. Rev 19:17-21

DIFFERENCE #8

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
Satan is not mentioned during The Rapture. It is not about Satan. It is about the bride. 2 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 5:51-58	At that time Satan will be bound for a 1000 years during Christ's reign on earth. Rev 20:1-3

DIFFERENCE #9

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
Not every eye will see Jesus when The Rapture takes place. Why? Because He is only coming for those who are expecting Him. For His bride. 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 5:51-58	At The Second Coming Jesus is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him. (Rev 1:7) Every eye shall see Him and the earth will mourn because of Him. Matt 24:30

DIFFERENCE #10

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
Israel is not being taken away at The Rapture. Israel must go through the Great Tribulation. The Rapture is only for the bride of Christ. 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 5:51-58	Israel is saved and united with Jesus and accept Him as their Messiah Zech 13:6-9, Zech 14:1-4; Isa 63:1

DIFFERENCE #11

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
The Judgment Seat of Christ will take place in heaven where the bride will receive her crowns. The bema prize giving. Rom 14:12; 2 Cor 5:10; 1 Cor 3:12-15; Rev 3:11	There is no reward, prize giving or final judgment at The Second Coming. Armageddon is going to take place at the second coming. (Rev 19:11-21)

DIFFERENCE #12

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
The 7 years of The Great Tribulation starts when The Rapture happens. (Rev 4, 19)	The 7 years of Great Tribulation ends with The Second Coming.

DIFFERENCE #13

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
At The Rapture the bride receives an incorruptible body and the believers who died will be resurrected. • 1 Cor 15:51-58	No resurrection is taking place at The Second Coming. No changes of our bodies takes place. Because the bride comes back already having her incorruptible body. (Rev 19:14, 6-8)

DIFFERENCE #14

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
Jesus is coming back as a Bridegroom to come and take away His bride. (Jewish Wedding Ceremony) Rev 19:6-8	Jesus returns as King, to reign on the earth. • Rev 19:11-16; Zech 14:1-4; Rev 20:6

DIFFERENCE #15

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
No war takes place at The Rapture. Nobody is being killed or destroyed at that time. 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 15:51-58	Armageddon takes place. Jesus will destroy every one that chose to work with the Anti-Christ systems. Rev 19:17-21

DIFFERENCE #16

RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
At The Rapture, 7 years of total chaos and war will break lose coupled with famine, sickness, persecution, judgments, etc. Satan and the Anti-Christ is in control on the earth now. Luke 21:34-36; 2 Thess 2:1-8	With The Second Coming a 1000 years of peace starts. Rev 20:6 (NKJV)