

Understanding the Difference between the Rapture and the Revelation of Christ

I. Scriptural Descriptions

A. The Rapture of the Church

- I Corinthians 15:51-54
- I Thessalonians 4:16-17
- ❖ **Old Testament example:**
 - Hebrews 11:5
 - Genesis 5:24

B. The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- Revelation 19:11-16
- Matthew 24:27-30

II. Important Differences between the Rapture and the Revelation:

A. The Rapture: The Lord comes _____.

- John 14:2-3

The Revelation: The Lord comes _____.

- Jude 14-15

B. The Rapture, believers meet the Lord _____.

- I Thessalonians 4:17

The Revelation: Believers _____ with the Lord _____.

- Revelation 19:11, 14

C. The Rapture: occurs _____ the tribulation

- Revelation 3:10

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- Matthew 24:29-30

D. The Rapture: _____.

- I Thessalonians 4:17

The Revelation: _____.

- Matthew 24:37-39

E. The Rapture: will be _____

- I Corinthians 15:51-52

The Revelation: will be _____

- Matthew 24:27

- Revelation 1:7

F. The Rapture: will be _____

- I Thessalonians 5:9

❖ **Two O.T. examples:**

➤ _____ before it was destroyed.

➤ _____ on the ark.

The Revelation: will be _____

- Jude 14-15

G. The Rapture: The world _____ and sin gets worse.

The Revelation: The world _____ and sin is dealt with.

H. The Rapture: _____ are given; it is imminent; and it could take place at any moment.

The Revelation: Is preceded by _____.

- Matthew 24:3-30