

**The Signs of the Times – Lesson #4**  
**The Rapture and the Second Coming of Christ -**  
**Is There a Difference? PT 2**

Last week we looked at Pt 1.

1.Meeting Christ in the Air - Versus – Returning with Him at His Second Coming 2.Rapture Before the Tribulation - Versus - After the Tribulation

**3. The Rapture is \_\_\_\_\_ - Versus – The Second Coming is \_\_\_\_\_**

In the **Rapture** *believers* are taken from the earth by God as an act of deliverance.  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:9

In the **Second Coming** *unbelievers* are removed from the earth by God as an act of judgment.  
Revelation 3:10; Revelation 19:11-21

**4. Rapture will be \_\_\_\_\_ - Versus – Second Coming will be Seen by \_\_\_\_\_**

The Rapture, according to Scripture, will be an instantaneous, hidden event. 1 Corinthians 15:50-54

The **Second Coming**, according to Scripture, will be seen by everyone. Revelation 1:7

**5. Rapture At Any \_\_\_\_\_ - Verses – Second Coming Only After Certain \_\_\_\_\_**

The **Rapture** could happen at any moment. (It is Imminent) 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Titus 2:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

The **Second Coming** won't happen until certain events take place. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Matthew 24:15-30

**Revelation chapters 6-18** give us a detailed account of the Tribulation.

**6.** The 6 of 7 Seals    **7.** 144,000 Sealed; 144,000 Sealed

**8-9.** The Seventh Seal and the Golden Censer; The Trumpet Judgments

**10.** The Angel and the Little Scroll    **11.** The Two Witnesses; The Seventh Trumpet

**12.** The Woman and the Dragon    **13.** The Beast out of the Sea; The Beast out of the Earth

**14.** The Lamb and the 144,000; The Three Angels; Harvesting the Earth and Trampling the Winepress

**15.** Seven Angels with Seven Plagues    **16.** The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath

**17.** Babylon, the Prostitute on the Beast    **18.** Lament Over Fallen Babylon; Warning to Escape Babylon's Judgment; Threefold Woe Over Babylon's Fall; The Finality of Babylon's Doom