

Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4
1 Corinthians 15

Removes believers

Jesus meets believers in the clouds and takes them to Heaven

Tribulation (Daniel's 70th Week) follows

No signs preceding (Imminent)

Precedes the Day of the Lord

Relates to the Church, the body of Christ

A Mystery
(revealed in Paul's writings alone)

Believers are rewarded

Leaves creation unchanged

Before a time of wrath

Only believers involved

Believers alive go into Christ's presence

Second Coming

Revelation 19
Matthew 24

Removes unbelievers

Jesus' feet touch the Mount of Olives and He comes in judgment

Christ's Millennial Kingdom follows

Preceded by many signs (Prophecy)

Part of the Day of the Lord

Relates to Israel & the unbelieving world

Revealed in the Old Testament
(Prophecy)

Unbelievers are judged

Many changes in creation occur

After God's wrath poured out

All are affected

Believers alive enter earthly Kingdom