

## The Rapture (1 Th. 4:13-18)

- Christ comes in the air & returns to heaven
- Comes for His saints
- Takes the saints back to heaven
- Christ gathers His own
- Resurrection is prominent
- Christ comes to reward
- Believers are taken away
- Unbelievers remain on earth
- Believers receive glorified bodies
- No mention of the kingdom

## The Second Coming (Mt. 24-25)

- Christ returns to earth to dwell & reign
- Comes with His saints
- Establishes His kingdom on earth
- Angels gather the elect
- No mention of resurrection
- Christ comes to judge
- Unbelievers are taken away
- Believers remain on earth
- No one receives glorified bodies
- Establishment of the kingdom

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## ***Revelation 19:11-16***

- I. His Unique Person (11a)
  - A. The Historical Picture (11a)
  - B. The Rider's Identity (11a)
  - C. His Faithful Character (11a)
- II. His Assigned Role (11b)
  - A. To execute judgement
  - B. To wage war
- III. His Divine Qualities (12-13)
  - A. Piercing Omniscience (12a)
  - B. Comprehensive Authority (12b)
  - C. A Mysterious Nature (12c)
  - D. Invincible Power (13a)
  - E. God's Self-Expression (13b)

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- IV. His Massive Army (14)
- V. His Matchless Weapon (15a)
- VI. His Sobering Mission (15b)
  - A. To crush His unrepentant enemies with an iron rod
  - B. To execute God's just rage against earth's rebels
- VII. His Universal Sovereignty (16)

# The Only Right Responses...

1. Worship the Son with Fear and Joy (Ps. 2:11).
2. Submit to the Son with Godly Fear (Ps. 2:12a).
3. Trust in the Son for your Eternal Salvation (Ps. 1:12b).