

Chart of Differences in Christ's Return(s)			
Rapture	The Tribulation	Second Coming	
Next event on God's calendar--imminent			Comes at least 7 years after the Rapture
Involves all members of the Church, the Body of Christ			Involves everyone on earth—the Jews will get their kingdom
Believers are taken to heaven Unbelievers are left on earth			Believers are left on the earth Unbelievers are taken to hell
Christ meets believers in the clouds of heaven so we will forever be with Him in heaven			Christ comes to earth as King to defeat antichrist and all his armies on earth, and set up His kingdom
Happens before the Tribulation			Happens after the Tribulation
Those taken are judged at the Judgement Seat of Christ and given rewards			Those taken are sent to hell to await God's judgement at the Great White Throne, after Christ's 1,000 year kingdom.