

## **RAPTURE in AIR**

Church will meet Christ in the air (1 Thess 4:17)

Church will be taken to heaven (4:17b)

Christ comes *for* His saints (2Thess 2:1)

Christ Himself will gather the saints (1Thess 4:16)

Believers will be caught out from among unbelievers (1 Thess 4:16,17)

Satan not bound (Rev 12,13 still working)

Righteous removed from earth (1 Thess 4:17)

No signs given to precede

Goal - to comfort and be like Him (1Jn 3:2)

Dead come alive (1Cor 15:51-53)

Only Christians see Him (1Jn 3:1)

Before wrath (1Thess 5:9)

Mystery - hidden in OT (1Cor 15:51)

## **RETURN to EARTH**

Christ will set foot on Mt. of Olives (Zech 14:4)

Church will return from heaven (Rev 19:11)

Christ comes *with* His saints (1 Thess 3:13)

The angels will gather the elect from the four winds of the earth (Matt 24:31)

Unbelievers (tares) will be gathered out first to be judged (Matt 13:41-43; 24:40)

Satan will be bound (Rev 20:3)

Wicked removed from earth (Matt 25:40-41)

Signs given to precede (Matt 24:15)

Goal - vengeance (2 Thess 1:7-10)

Living become dead (Rev 19:17-18)

Every eye shall see Him (Rev 1:7; Matt 24:30, 27)

After wrath has started (Rev 16 esp vs 17)

Revealed in the OT (Dan 2; Is 24,34; Zech 14)