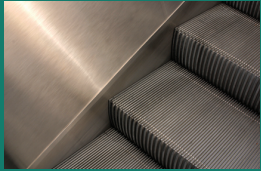


The Future Comings of Christ



Rapture (Mystery)

1. An *unprophesied* event from the foundation of the world (I Cor. 15:51).
2. Christ will return as the Lord of Glory (Col. 3:4).
3. Event is imminent—no signs, times or seasons (I Thes. 1:10).
4. *Invisible* return in heaven to catch away the Body of Christ (I Thes. 4:16).
5. The Judgment Seat of Christ in heaven (II Cor. 5:10).



Second Coming (Prophecy)

1. A *prophesied* event from the foundation of the world (Jude 14,15).
2. Christ will return as Judge and King of kings (Rev. 19:11-16).
3. Event is associated with signs, times, and seasons (Matt. 24:27-44).
4. *Visible* return to earth to redeem Israel nationally (Zech. 14:4).
5. Judgment of Israel and the nations on earth (Matt. 25:31-46).

For a more comprehensive study of these two events, please see the author's book, *The Triumph of His Grace*.