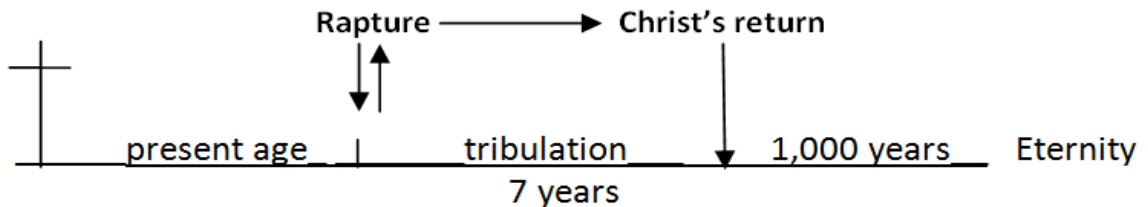


The Return of Jesus in Two Phases

Phase 1	Phase 2
Jesus' coming to the clouds to give resurrection bodies to all Christians (1 Thess 4:13-18)	Jesus' coming to the earth to Judge and Rule (1 Thess 5, Rev. 14-18)
Place: Clouds	Place: Earth/Israel
Mood: Joyous and comforting	Mood: Terrifying
Focus: Resurrection of Christians	Focus: Judgment of the unbelieving world is the focus
God's Action: Gathering	God's Action: Destroying
Player: Christians only mentioned	Players: Unbelievers primarily
Prerequisites: None	Prerequisite: Revelation 4-13



The 1st Point of the Rapture: Hope that _____

- 1 Thessalonians 4:18 "Therefore comfort one another with these words."
- Our dead loved ones who knew Jesus are in _____ with Jesus and will come with Him when He comes to the clouds.
- Our dead loved ones who knew Jesus are in front of us in line to get resurrection_____.
- If we die tomorrow, we join them in _____.
- If we are alive at the phase 1 coming of Jesus, we will be instantly _____ into our cool resurrection bodies.
- Either way, we will be with the Lord _____ in all that He does once He comes for the rapture.

The 2nd Point of the Rapture: Hope that _____

- The impact comes from the imminence. It could happen at any time. Are you ready?

The Point of the 2nd Coming: Hope of _____

- Every_____ person and act in human history will have a day of judgment.
- There is really a day when Jesus will _____ in righteousness.
- Sin will be finally _____ - in us and around us