

# THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

# SECOND ADVENT OF JESUS CHRIST

**Sudden :** "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye" (1 Cor. 15:52)

**Scheduled:** Follows the seven-year Tribulation

**A Mystery:** not mentioned in the Old Testament

**Propheied:** foretold in the Old Testament more than First Advent

**Believers meet the Lord in the air** (1 Thes. 4:17) [comfort]

**Christ returns to earth** (Acts 1:11) [judgment]

**Rewards: Judgment Seat of Christ** (2 Cor 5:10); **Marriage Supper of Lamb** (Rev 19:7-10).

**Judgment: Separation of the sheep and the goats** (Matt. 25:31-46)

**Church lives in New Jerusalem** (John 14:1-3; Rev. 21:2)

**Millennial Kingdom** is set up on the earth (Isa. 2; Rev. 20:1-6)