

THE DOGEARED DISCIPLE

THE RAPTURE AND SECOND COMING

A pre-tribulational comparison of two distinct prophetic events

CHRIST COMES FOR HIS CHURCH

MOVEMENT

Believers caught up to Christ

DESTINATION

Meeting the Lord in the air

PARTICIPANTS

Dead and living believers transformed

PURPOSE

Gather, comfort, and deliver the Church

TIMING CHARACTER

Imminent hope; no stated prerequisite

KEY TEXTS

John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:13-18

CHRIST RETURNS WITH HIS SAINTS

Christ descends to the earth

The Mount of Olives / earthly reign

Christ returns with His heavenly armies

Judge rebellion and establish the kingdom

Preceded by identifiable Tribulation events

Zechariah 14:1-5; Revelation 19:11-21

The pre-tribulational view distinguishes these as related stages of Christ's coming.