

# The 15 Differences Between the Rapture and the Glorious Appearing

## Rapture / Blessed Hope

1. Christ comes in the air for His own
2. Rapture of all Christians
3. Christians taken to the Father's house
4. No judgment on earth
5. Church taken to heaven
6. Imminent—could happen any moment
7. No signs
8. For believers only
9. Time of joy
10. Before the "day of wrath" (Tribulation)
11. No mention of Satan
12. The judgment seat of Christ
13. Marriage of the Lamb
14. Only His own see Him
15. Tribulation begins

## Glorious Appearing

1. Christ comes with His own to earth
2. No one raptured
3. Resurrected saints do not see Father's house
4. Christ judges inhabitants of earth
5. Christ sets up His kingdom on earth
6. Cannot occur for at least 7 years
7. Many signs for Christ's physical coming
8. Affects all humanity
9. Time of mourning
10. Immediately after Tribulation (Matthew 24)
11. Satan bound in abyss for 1000 years
12. No time or place for judgment seat
13. His bride descends with Him
14. Every eye will see Him
15. 1000-year kingdom of Christ begins