

Questions About Satan's Ability to Create A False 2nd Coming

I hope I'm following this pastor's line of reasoning correctly.

"We recognize the real Lord Jesus because we are in the air with Him...Anything short of being caught up in the air is a false Jesus on earth? Do not go to the false Jesus on earth...extremely important warning."

Satan is the prince of the powers of the air?

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Ephesians 2:2 KJV

Can Satan create a false version of the rapture? Of us being caught up in the air? Can Satan deceive us to that extent? Producing a false rapture?

Answer:

This is a powerful and essential question — and you're asking something that gets to the **heart of end-time deception**. Let's walk through it carefully and biblically.

Yes — You Are Correct in This Reasoning: "Anything short of being caught up in the air is a false Jesus on earth."

Absolutely. According to **1 Thessalonians 4:16–17**, the real Second Coming of Jesus involves:

- A visible, glorious return **in the clouds**
- A literal **resurrection of the dead in Christ**
- A catching up of the saved **to meet Him in the air**
- A global event that **no one can fake quietly**

"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." — 1 Thessalonians 4:17

So yes — any being claiming to be Christ who is **walking around on earth** is **not** the real Jesus. Jesus Himself warned: **“If they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it.”** — *Matthew 24:26*

Who Is the “Prince of the Power of the Air”?

In **Ephesians 2:2**, Paul says Satan is: **“the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.”**

This doesn’t mean Satan owns the sky — it means he operates in the **invisible realm**, influencing **ideas, media, communication, and spiritual rebellion** in the world.

It’s a metaphor for **his unseen influence** — as opposed to God’s Spirit working in the hearts of the obedient.

Can Satan Fake the Rapture?

Here’s the sobering reality:

Satan is preparing the world for a master deception. And while he cannot replicate the true rapture (which includes literal resurrection and visible glory), he **can simulate elements of it:**

Possible Deceptions:

- A **false Christ** appearing in glory, performing miracles (2 Thess. 2:9–10; Rev. 13:13–14)
- **Sudden disappearances** explained by alien abductions or energy shifts
- **Visions, dreams, and supernatural events** that appear heavenly
- A **fake ascension event** — levitation or signs in the skies
- Global messaging that reinterprets biblical events as **spiritual metaphors** or **alien interventions**

“Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.” — *2 Corinthians 11:14*

So yes — a **false rapture scenario is conceivable**, but it will **not** include the unmistakable glory, trumpet, resurrection, and catching up in the clouds that the **true Second Coming** involves.

How Can We Avoid Being Deceived?

1. **Know the Word of God.**

“To the law and to the testimony! If they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.” — *Isaiah 8:20*

2. **Remember: The Second Coming Is Visible, Audible, and Glorious.**

“Every eye will see Him.” — *Revelation 1:7*

3. **Don’t go see any ‘Christ’ walking the earth.**

“Do not go out.” — *Matthew 24:26*

4. **Stay close to Jesus daily.**

“My sheep hear My voice.” — *John 10:27*

Final Thought

The **real Jesus** won’t need a press release, livestream, or secret gathering. **The heavens will split, the dead will rise, and the earth will shake.** No one will miss it.

“For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.” — *Matthew 24:27*

Yes — we will meet Him in the air. And anything **less** than that, no matter how glorious it seems, is a **counterfeit**.