The Rapture versus

The Advent (Second Coming)

There are lots of folks that do not know or understand that the “Rapture” and “the Second Coming of Jesus Christ” are two separate events. Some think it is the same event and this is simply not what the Holy Scriptures teaches. If one was to actually read what the Bible “says” concerning this matter, they would quickly see that this is not what the word of God states. In this study you will see clear differences by the Scriptures what is the truth. They are two different events for two completely different reasons to accomplish two completely different outcomes. Again, what does the Bible “say?” Let’s see the differences.

1. **Neither the resurrection of the dead or the Second Advent is, or is referred to as *“mysteries”* in the Bible. They are both clearly mentioned centuries before Jesus Christ showed up.**

***Advent***

“For I know that my redeemer liveth, and t \_ \_ \_ h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.” ***Job 19:25-27***

“Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will o \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and c \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ t \_ c \_ \_ \_ u \_ o \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and bring you into the land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, O my people, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ u \_ o \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall

p \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD.” ***Ezekiel 37:12-14***

“For God shall b \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.” ***Ecclesiastes 12:14***

1. **The Rapture is a *“Mystery”* unrevealed until after Pentecost.**

***Rapture***

“Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, I s \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ a m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” ***1 Corinthians 15:50-52***

1. **The local churches and the Body of Christ are “LUKEWARM” at the end of the Church Age preceding the Rapture. They are “NOT” lukewarm at the end of the Tribulation; the Body of Christ is not even there.**

***Rapture***

“And unto the angel of t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.: ***Revelation 3:14-16***

***Advent***

“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which c \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ o \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and h \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” ***Revelation 7:9-14***

***Rapture***

“Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_

L \_ \_ \_ is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in f \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.” ***Revelation 19:7-9***

1. **At the Advent, Christ lands on the ground; at the Rapture, He comes in the AIR and does not touch the ground.**

***Christ touches the earth (Advent)***

“And t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for t \_ \_ d \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ i \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and w \_ \_ c \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_?” ***Joel 2 (Vs.11)***

“And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and h \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ o \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, and we will walk in his paths: for o \_ \_ o \_ Z \_ \_ \_ shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD f \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 2 (Vs.3)***

“And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign o \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Revelation 5:10***

***Christ does not touch the earth (Rapture)***

“For t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ together with them i \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to m \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ a \_ \_: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” ***1 Thessalonians 4:16-17***

“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but w \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ b \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, In a m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, in t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ a \_ e \_ \_, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall b \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ o \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.” ***1 Corinthians 15:51-54***

1. **At the Rapture, there is no change in Satan’s position: he doesn’t get locked up in any pit as he does at the Advent. There are no changes in Nature at the Rapture. By the time of the Advent, nearly two-thirds of the world has been destroyed on both land and sea.**

***After the Advent***

“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And h \_ l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ o \_ the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ \_, And c \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_

i \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.” ***Revelation 20:1-3***

***Just before the Advent***

“The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the t \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_, and

a \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_. And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the t \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_; And the t \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which were in the sea, and had life, d \_ \_ \_; and the third part of the ships were destroyed. And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the t \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and many men died of the waters, because they were m \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And the fourth angel sounded, and the t \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ s \_ \_ w \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the third part o \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_, and the third part o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_; so as the third part of them w \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.” ***Revelation 8:7-12***

1. **At the Rapture, Christ doesn’t judge any Jews or any Nations; At the Advent, He judges the entire world.**

***Advent***

“And the LORD shall u \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?” ***Joel 2:11***

“And h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” ***Micah 4:3***

“Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice Before the LORD: for he cometh, for h \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_: he

s \_ \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ with righteousness, a \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with his truth.” ***Psalms 96:12-13***

***Rapture***

“But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for w \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ o \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***Romans 14:10***

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive

t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” ***2 Corinthians 5:10***

1. **None of the Lords enemies are killed at the Rapture; millions upon millions are slaughtered at His Advent.**

***Advent***

“These shall make war with the Lamb, and t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.” ***Revelation 17:14***

“And the winepress was trodden without the city, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ of the winepress, e \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.” ***Revelation 17:14***

“And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, t \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together

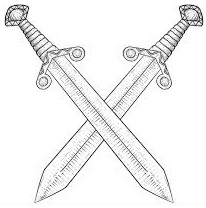
i \_ \_ \_ a p \_ \_ \_ \_ called in the Hebrew tongue A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Revelation 16:13-16***

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness h \_ d \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together t \_

m \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.” ***Revelation 19:11; 19-21***

“But those m \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_.” ***Luke 19:27***

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