

**What the Bible Says About...?**  
**“The Rapture and The Second Coming”**  
~Matthew 24, Revelation 19 and I Thessalonians 4:13-18~

- I. **The Rapture.** ~I Thessalonians 4:13-18~
- II. **The Tribulation.**
- III. **The Expectations of the Second Coming of Christ.** ~Matthew 24~
  - A. His coming will be a surprise vs. 36, 42-44
  - B. His coming will be sudden vs. 27
  - C. His coming will be spectacular vs. 29-31
  - D. His Coming will be separating vs. 40-41
  - E. His Coming will be sanctifying vs. 45-46
  - F. His Coming will be sobering vs. 42, 44
- IV. **The Purpose of the Second Coming of Christ.**
  - A. The reality of His coming.
  - B. The Reasons for His Coming.
  - C. The Results of His Coming.
- V. **Comparison Between the Rapture and Second Coming**

Let me remind you that nothing else needs to be fulfilled for the Rapture to take place.