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Rapture

1. Not revealed in the Old Testament.
2. Promises to the Church fulfilled.
3. Judgment Seat of Christ for rewards, 1 Cor. 3:12-15; 2 Cor. 5:10-11
4. Christ is the Bridegroom and the Head of the Church.
5. Believer's body is changed, 1 Cor. 15:51-58; Philip. 3:21.
6. Church goes to heaven, 1 Thess. 4:17.
7. Imminent—no signs to be fulfilled before Christ returns
8. Time of comfort for the believer, 1 Thess. 4:18.
9. Christ will meet the church in the air, 1 Thess. 4:13-18.
10. Private event—only believer will see it.
11. Before the Tribulation, Rev. 3:10.
12. Believer goes out of the world, 1 Thess. 4:16-18.
13. Removal of the Holy Spirit, 2 Thess. 2:7.

DAILY DOCTRINE: Rapture versus Second Advent

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Second Advent

1. Spoken of by all major prophets, cf. Zech. 14:14.
2. Promises to Israel fulfilled.
3. Great White Throne (after millennium) for unbel., Rev 20:11-15.
4. Christ is Messiah to Israel, Dan. 9:25.
5. Radical changes in nature, Rom. 8:19-22; Isaiah 2.
6. Church comes back to earth, 1 Thess. 3:13.
7. Many details of prophecy must be fulfilled before His return.
8. Time of terror for unbeliever, Rev. 6:15-17.
9. Christ will come back to earth, Zech. 14:4.
10. Public event—every eye shall see Him, Rev. 1:7.
11. After the Tribulation.
12. Unbeliever taken off the earth, Matt. 24:37-42.
13. Removal of Satan, Rev. 20:1-3.