

***Four things that Revelation 1:7 tells us about the
Second Coming of Christ & The Rapture and The Second
Coming Contrasted (REV19)***

**Four things that Revelation 1:7 tells us about the
Second Coming of Christ**

#1

He *is* coming!

#2

His Coming will be accompanied by *the clouds*.

#3

Every eye will see Him.

#4

Israel will recognize Him as the True Messiah. This recognition
will be accompanied by universal mourning.

The Rapture and Second Coming Contrasted

The Rapture	The Second Coming
<p>1 Corinthians 15:51-52: “Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.”</p> <p>1 Thessalonians 4:15-17: “...We who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of <i>the</i> archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.</p>	<p>Matthew 24:29-31: “But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory. And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET AND THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.”</p>
The Church rises to meet with the Lord in the air	The Lord returns to the earth with the Church
Is invisible – no one will see Him	Is both visible and spectacular – “every eye shall see Him”
Those removed from the earth are believers	Those removed are unbelievers
Precedes the Tribulation	Puts an end to the Tribulation
Precedes the revelation of the Anti-Christ	Puts an end to the Anti-Christ
Followed by Israel embracing the Anti-Christ	Followed by Israel embracing the True Christ