

THIS WE BELIEVE – RAPTURE AND RETURN

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We believe in the imminent return of Christ for His bride, the Church, which event is referred to as the rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18; John 14:2,3) We also believe in these events shall follow the rapture: Tribulation period of 7 years; Coming of a personal Anti-Christ; Battle of Armageddon; Second Advent of Christ; Literal 1,000-year reign of Christ; New Heaven and Earth

In a British Cemetery

Pause my friend, as you walk by

As you are now, so once was I

As I am now so you will be

Prepare my friend, to follow me.

A visitor added:

to follow you is not my intent

Until I know which way you went!

(Hints of the Rapture in the old Testament – Isa. 26:19-21; Psalm 27:5; 57:1; Zep. 2:3; Psalm 83:3; Psalm 50:5)

Daniel 9:24-27 Seventy Weeks see Unger's pp. 391-2

* Tribulation period of 7 years. Matt. 24:4-26; Daniel 12:1-4; Jer. 30:4-7

* Coming of a personal Anti-Christ. I John 2:18; II Thess. 2:3,4; Matt. 24:15-26 Dan. 11:36 ff

* Battle of Armageddon. Rev. 16, 19; Ezekiel 38, 39

* Second Advent of Christ. Acts 1:9-11; Rev. 19; Matt. 24:27-31

* Literal 1,000-year reign of Christ. Rev. 20. Matt. 6:10, 13

* New Heaven and Earth. II Peter 3:10; Rev. 21:1