

2 Peter – Rapture and 2nd Coming February 28, 2021

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

The “End Days” describes the period of time that precedes the time period called the “Day of the Lord”

Acts 1:9-11

The “End Days” began when Jesus ascended into Heaven and ends with the “Rapture”

The “Day of the Lord” begins with Rapture ends with the “2nd Coming”

The word “rapture” comes from the Latin word – “RAPTU” which means “caught away” of “caught up”.

The equivalent Greek Word is “HARPAZO” and is also translated as “caught up”

These are TWO separate events – not to be confused as the same

The Rapture – being the first return of Christ is something that could occur at any moment without any further warning

The 2nd Coming – is the second time Jesus returns to the earth this time at the end of the 7-year tribulation

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

1 Corinthians 15:51-55

Matthew 24:21-22

Timeline Review:

- The “End Days
- The Rapture of the Church
- The “Day of the Lord” or Tribulation
- At the midpoint of this 7-year Tribulation
- 2nd Coming of Jesus
- Millennial reign on earth
- White Throne Judgment
- New Heavens and New Earth

Matthew 24:3-14

Matthew 24:32-35

Matthew 24:36-41

Matthew 24:42-44

Hebrews 3:12-13

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18