Rapture/Translation vs. Second Coming

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| **Rapture/Translation** | **Second Coming/Established Kingdom** |
| **Translation of all believers** | **No translation at all** |
| **Translated saints go to heaven** | **Translated saints return to earth** |
| **Earth not judged** | **Earth judged and righteousness established** |
| **Imminent, any moment, signless** | **Follows definite predicted signs, including the Tribulation** |
| **Not in Old Testament** | **Predicted often in Old Testament** |
| **Believers only** | **Affects all humanity** |
| **Before the day of wrath** | **Concluding the day of wrath** |
| **No references to Satan** | **Satan bound** |
| **Christ comes *for* His own** | **Christ comes *with* His own** |
| **He comes in the *air*** | **He comes to the *earth*** |
| **He claims His bride** | **He comes with His bride** |
| **Only His own see Him** | **Every eye shall see Him** |
| **Tribulation begins** | **Tribulation ends** |