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- 2. Rapture of all Christians.
- 3. Christians taken to the Father's house.
- 4. No judgment on earth.
- 5. Church taken to heaven.
- 6. Imminent-could happen at any moment.
- 7. No signs.
- 8. For believers only.
- 9. Time of joy.
- 10. Before the "day of wrath" (Tribulation).
- 11. No mention of Satan.
- 12. The judgment seat of Christ.
- 13. Marriage of the Lamb.
- 14. Only His own see Him.
- 15. Tribulation begins.

Glorious Appearing

- 1. Christ comes with His own to earth.
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- 4. Christ judges inhabitants of the earth.
- 5. Christ sets up His kingdom on earth.
- 6. Cannot occur for at least 7 years.
- 7. Many signs for Christ's physical coming.
- 8. Affects all humanity.
- 9. Time of mourning.
- 10. Immediately after Tribulation (Matthew 24).
- 11. Satan bound in abyss for 1000 years.
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