

## A Comparison of Resurrection-“Rapture” Passages

Scripture	When	How	Who
Matthew 24:29-31; Mark 13:24-26 Luke 21:25-28	after the tribulation	in the clouds with angels with a trumpet call	all those who are dead in Christ in heaven all those who are still alive on earth
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17	at the coming of the Lord	in the clouds with a shout with angels with a trumpet call	the dead in Christ then the living in order
1 Corinthians 15:22,23	at the coming of the Lord	in order	those who are Christ’s
1 Corinthians 15:52,53	the resurrection	at the last trumpet in the twinkling of a moment	those who are asleep those who are alive
2 Thessalonians 2:1-16	at the coming of the Lord after the apostasy after the man of lawlessness is revealed	our being gathered together to Him	“brothers” (in Christ we are “brothers” to all others in Christ from Adam through the millennium)
John 6:39,40,44,54	on the last day	will be raised up	all who have believed
John 11:24	on the last day	the resurrection	Lazarus
Revelation 20:4-6	the first resurrection	come to life and reign with Christ	tribulation saints

### Points to observe:

1. Paul and the synoptic gospels are speaking of the same single *parousia* event of the Lord.
2. It takes place in the clouds, with angels, with a trumpet call.
3. All those who are Christ’s, OT and NT believers alike, are resurrected in order. “All” means all, not just the church.
4. It takes place after the apostasy, after the man of lawlessness is revealed, on “the last day.”
5. The “resurrection” (of all the righteous) and “the last day” are obviously associated.