

The

Resurrection

and

Rapture

of the

Saints (Part 1)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The connection between our hope and our life:

Heb. 11:13-17 - Faith seeks a heavenly country.

Phil. 3:7-11 - Desire for resurrection to eternal life leads one to give up earthly pursuits.

1 Pet. 2:11-12 - Knowing Jesus' day of visitation, we live as strangers and pilgrims.

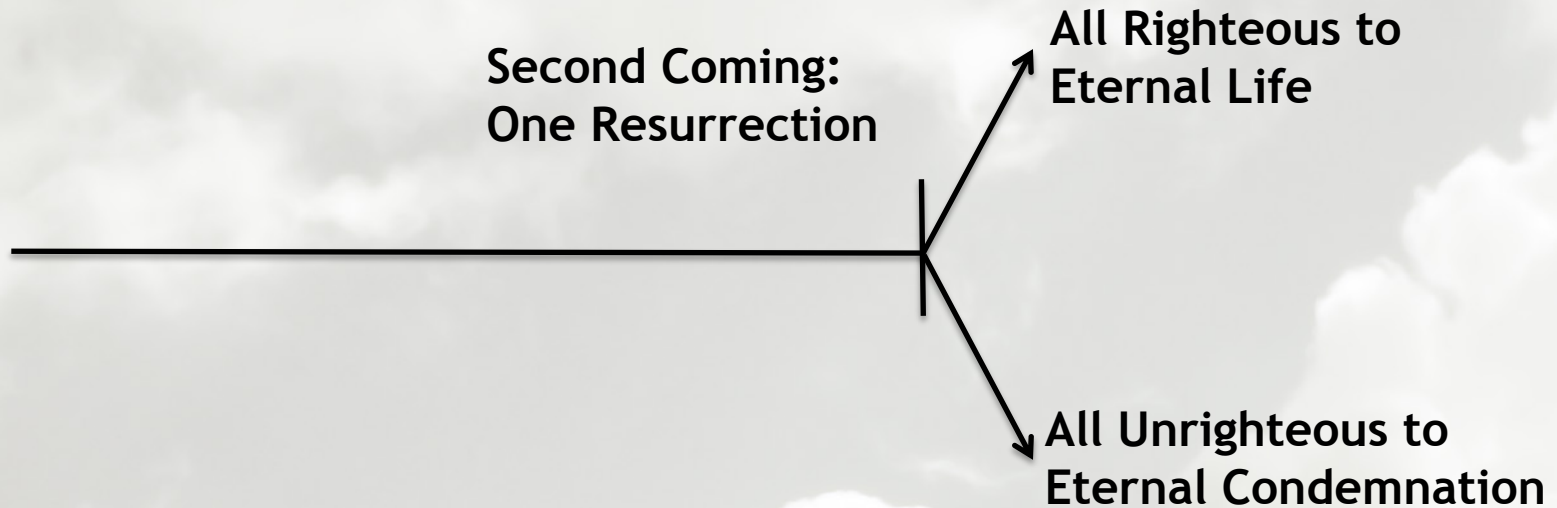
1 John 3:2-3- There is a connection between what we hope for and how we are living.

1 Thes. 4:16

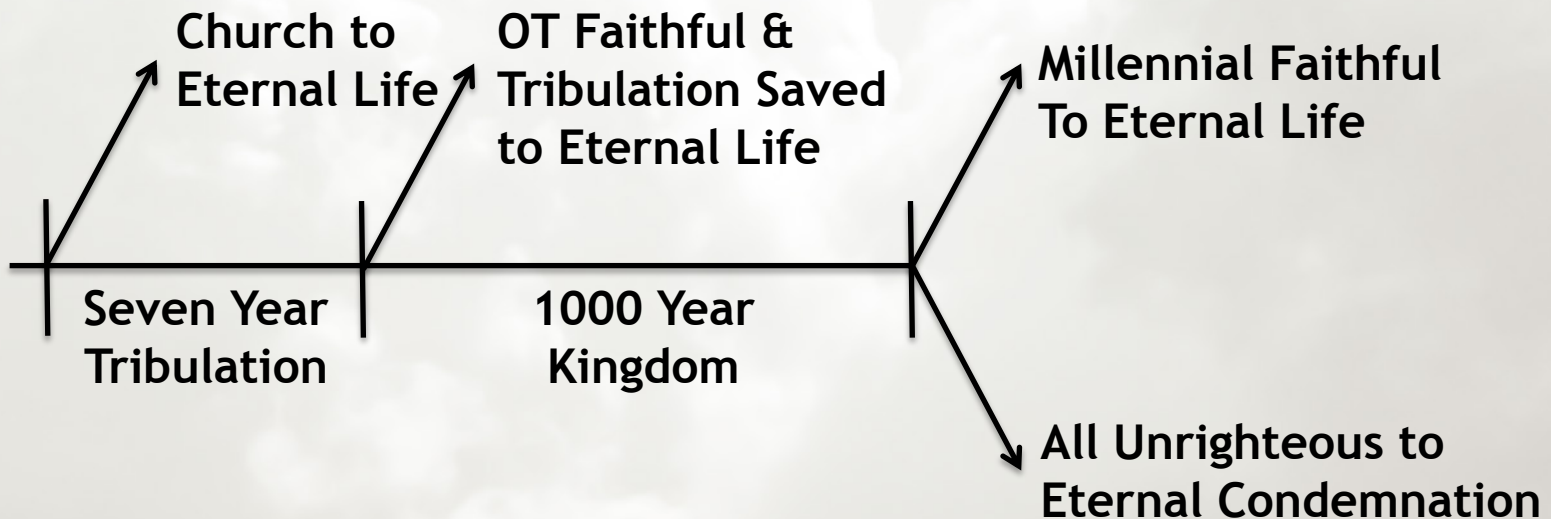
The Facts of Jesus' Second Coming:

- It will be a **PERSONAL** coming.
Not like Mat. 24
- It will be a **PRONOUNCED** coming.
John 5:28-29 - ALL will hear His voice.
Both righteous and unrighteous.
No secret personal coming.
- It will be a **POWERFUL** coming.
The dead in Christ will hear and rise.
1 Thes. 4 - Concern for deceased brethren.
John 5:27 ff - Jesus' power to judge all men.
AN HOUR when both good and evil are raised.

What Jesus said: “An Hour”



What Premillennialists say: “Three Hours”



***Let's take Jesus' word
on it!***

1 Peter 1:3-5