

“Soon And Very Soon”

1 Thes 4:13-18 (ref)

Second Coming of Jesus

~ "bookend events"

~ Rapture Of The Saints 1 Thes 4:13-18
(ref)

~ Physical Return Of Jesus Rev 19:11-16
(ref)

~ John 14:3, 1 Cor 15:50, Phil 3:20-21 (refs)

Early Teaching Of The Church

~ Acts 1:11 “return in like manner”

~ 1 Cor 1:7 “waiting for the revelation of
Christ”

~ 1 Thes 1:9-10 “wait for His Son from
heaven”

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1. Saved From Wrath

- ~ judgement, punishment
- ~ 1 Thes 5:1-11(ref)
- ~ Romans 5:9 (ref)

2. Saved From Hour Of Trial

- ~ ie Tribulation
- ~ Rev 3:8, 10 (ref)
- ~ “test the world”

3. Saved From God’s Judgement On The Jews

- ~ Dan 9:24-27, 70 weeks (ref)
- ~ “your people”
- ~ Rom 11:11 “jealousy”

4. Escape Clause

- ~ 1 John 1:9 re sin
- ~ Luke 21:36 re judgement

~ Flood, Sodom, Egypt

5. Rewards In Heaven

~ Jesus “treasures”

~ Paul “crowns” and “rewards”

~ Rev 11:18 “reward Your servants”

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~ 2 Timothy 3:1-7 (ref)

~ Prayer, Repentance, Worship, Word,
Fellowship

“Beloved now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”