





I SHALL RETURN



(1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11)

Jesus comes to rescue/receive his people
(RAPTURE)

1. **Coming Down** (Christ/saints)
2. **Coming Out** (dead bodies)
3. **Joining Up** (body/spirit)
4. **Going Up** (currently alive and previously dead)

(11 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

Jesus comes to annihilate his enemies
(SECOND COMING)

1. Evil currently “**held back**” (6)
2. That restraint is **removed** (7)
3. The “**rebellion**” begins (3-5, 8-12)
4. Jesus **destroys evil** by the “splendor of his coming” (8)

(11 Thessalonians 1:5-10)

The books are balanced

(SECOND COMING)

1. Christ's return will bring **revenge** and **relief**
(6-7)
2. Christ's return will "**reveal**" him to those who
refused to believe (7)
3. Christ's return will be the end of **human history**
and the beginning of God's eternal Kingdom.