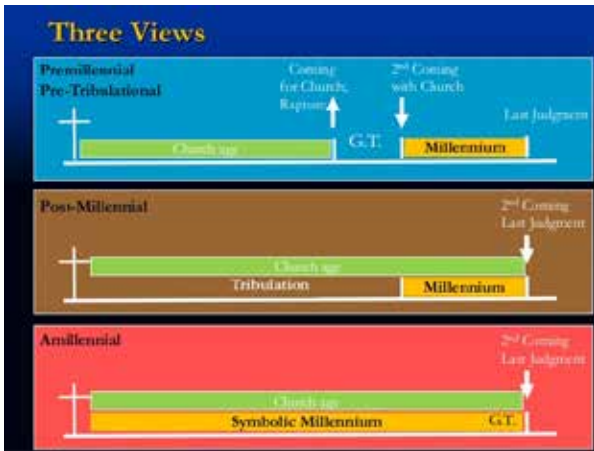


What are the similarities and differences between these two days of judgment? You be the judge with this comparison chart.

 The Judgment Seat of Christ	Questions for Comparison	 The Great White Throne Judgment
Romans 14:10-12 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 2 Corinthians 5:1-10	Which Bible verses describe the event?	Revelation 20:11-15 Hebrews 9:27
Believers	Who will be judged?	Unbelievers
Jesus Christ	Who will be the judge?	Jesus Christ
To reward the faithful service of God's children.	What is the purpose?	To settle accounts of those who rebel against God's righteousness.
After the Rapture, during the Tribulation, before the Millennium.	When will it occur?	After the Millennium, before the lake of fire.

The Five Christian Crowns





The Second Coming of Christ

Rapture	Glorious Appearing
Not in the OT (1 Corinthians 15:51)	Predicted in the OT (Zechariah 14:1-4, Malachi 3:1)
Christ comes for his own (John 14:3, 1 Thessalonians 4:7)	Christ comes with his own (Revelation 19:14)
He comes in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:17)	He comes to the earth (Zechariah 14:4-5, Acts 1:11)
He comes to claim his bride (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)	He comes with his bride (Revelation 19:6-14)
Removal of believers (John 14:3, 1 Thessalonians 4:17)	Removal of unbelievers (Matthew 24:38-41, 13:38-43)
Only his own will see him (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)	Every eye will see him (Revelation 1:7, Matthew 24:30)
The tribulation begins (2 Thessalonians 2:6-9)	The millenium begins (Revelation 20:1-7)
Saved delivered from wrath (1 Thess 1:10, 5:9, Rev 3:10)	Unsaved experience wrath of God (Revelation 6:12-17)
No signs precede the rapture (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3)	Signs precede the glorious appearing (Matt 24:3, Lk 21:11-28)
Focus: the Lord and church (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)	Focus: Israel and the kingdom (Matthew 24)
Believers receive glorified bodies (1 Cor 15:50-57, Phil 3:20-21)	No one gets a new body (Isaiah 65:20)
Rewards for church saints (1 Cor 3:10-15, 2 Cor 5:10)	Judgment for unbelievers (Matthew 25:31-46, Rev 20:11-15)
The world is deceived (2 Thessalonians 2:3-12)	Satan is bound (Revelation 20:1-2)

