

The coming of Christ to gather church-age believers

The Lord Jesus will gather church-age believers and return with them to His Father's house.

1. Christ steps down from His Father's house to a place above the earth where He calls believers to Himself (John 14:1-3; 1 Thess 4:16).
2. The dead in Christ will rise first in their resurrection bodies (1 Thess 4:14-17).
3. Then living believers will be transformed and rise to meet Him in the clouds (1 Thess 4:17; 1 Cor 15:50-58).
4. Christ will receive and gather together all who are His (1 Thessalonians 4:17).
5. Christ will take them to the Father's house where they will be with the Lord forever (John 14:3; 1 Thess 4:17)

