

## **2 Great Installments?**

During a recent Sunday Evening Story-Time (6-27-10) in 1 Thess 4:16, the 'teaching elder' made a lengthy issue of the 2nd coming of Christ. He said, 'When we talk about the 2nd coming, it has **several installments** to it. There is an interval between His coming in 1 Thess 4 (to the air) and Rev 19 (when He sets His feet on the Mount of Olives). That's different. The expression "the coming of the Lord" tells you there's a series of events involved .... So the word "coming" implies a series .... the 2nd coming of Christ -- Just the terminology we use means we're thinking about a period of time -- There's some installments involved in it. 2 great installments.'

Could anyone **show me the VERSE** that teaches **2 great installments** at the 2nd coming of Christ?

Evidently, the 'teaching elder' is now trying to classify 'the rapture' as part of the 2nd coming. So, now, according to him .... the rapture is the 2nd coming's 1st great installment .... and the 2nd coming is the 2nd coming's 2nd great installment?! He keeps getting more absurd!

**Rom 4:3-a** For what saith the scripture?

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