

The following diagrams are intended to promote understanding of these three views. In each diagram, downward arrows represent descent and upward arrows ascent. In each diagram, a descending arrow connected to a cloud numbered "1" represents Christ's Ascension to heaven following His crucifixion and resurrection (symbolized by the cross and open tomb); and a descending arrow connected to a cloud numbered "2" represented Christ's Second Coming. The open coffin represents resurrection; the ascending arrow to a throne represents believer's ascent; the throne represents judgment; and a second descending arrow in the Premillennial diagrams represents believers' return with Christ to the earth.