

THE APPLIED SERIES

A SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY
IN LIGHT OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WORLD EVENTS AS REVEALED IN SCRIPTURES

Our Theme Verse:

**“And now I have told you before it comes,
that when it does come to pass, you may believe.”**

John 14:29

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHERE WE SHOULD BEGIN

Understanding The Times in Which We Live In Through the Lens of Biblical Prophecy

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Introduction to the Topic

If the words;

“Back To The Future”

**every really meant anything more than a movie –
it means everything to the God of the Bible.**

APPLIED: INTRODUCTION

1.) What is Bible Prophecy?

**“Simply put, Bible Prophecy is the Discipline or Science
of Eschatology.**

I have deliberately used the word Science because of the fact that the God of the Bible {claims} to know the future in advance. The God of the Bible {said} that He has given this insight, this knowledge to us through the Scriptures by His prophets which He inspired or possessed. This revelation begins by answering

the argument, “Does God exist?” Biblical Prophecy testifies to His existence and the reliability and dependability of His word. His word can be verified and validated. In other words, Bible Prophecy proves the existence of God and that the result of such knowledge generates faith.”

What Is Bible Prophecy ?

1a.) Evidence that God **exists outside** of our world.

Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, **10** Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, “My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,”

What Is Bible Prophecy ?

1b.) Evidence that God **has preexisted** before our world

Isaiah 45:21-22

Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me. **22** “Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

John 17:1-5

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, **2** as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. **3** And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. **4** I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. **5** And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory *which I had with You before the world was.*

What Is Bible Prophecy ?

1c.) Evidence that our **faith is founded** upon facts

When God says; “I am going to do this or that” He does so by telling it to His prophets. They in turn having written it down – reveals to us the future plans of God.

Isaiah 55:8-11

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. **9** “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. **10** “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, **11** So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

2 Peter 1:16,19-21

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty, **19** And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; **20** knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, **21** for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

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2.) Why is Bible Prophecy Important?

Revelation 1:19

Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

The Divine Outline of The Book of Revelation
And the template to understanding Bible Prophecy.

Write the things

(things being what the reader and the hearer is about to be learning)

Why Is Bible Prophecy Important ?

2a.) Because it has left us a record

#1 which you **have seen**,
(**things** that you (John) have **seen**.- past things - that which was before you)

In Revelation Chapter 1

Why Is Bible Prophecy Important ?

2b.) Because it addresses **the present age**

#2 and the **things which are**,
(**things** that you (John) are **seeing now**.- present things - that you hear & see)

In Revelation Chapters 2-3

Why Is Bible Prophecy Important ?

2c.) Because it reveals **the future** of history

#3 and the **things which will** take place

The things after those things.

(**things** that you (John) **will see** – in the future. future things that you hear & see)

In Revelation Chapters 4:1 (2)-22:21

Revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard *was* like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place (meta tauta) after this."

I want you to see the consistency of something that
is profoundly hopeful.

John 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17a

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

Titus 2:13

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1 Corinthians 15:50-52

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. **51** Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed - **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

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3.) Who cares about Bible Prophecy?

Recorded Human History has proven that Biblical Prophecy has not been fulfilled generally or casually. But rather, Biblical Prophecy has been fulfilled accurately. Specifically.

Whenever God has spoken, It is very often {prophetic} in nature. The First and Greatest Bible Prophecy Verse In the Bible is in...

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her **Seed**; **He** shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise **His** heel."

Who Cares About Bible Prophecy ?

3a.) The Danger of Ignoring Biblical Prophecy

1 Thessalonians 4:13a

But I do not want you to be **ignorant**, brethren, concerning...

Ignorant grk: agnoeo
to be willfully ignorant, to intentionally not want to know, to not be aware of or to look into that which is knowable.

WHO CARES ABOUT BIBLE PROPHECY

3b.) The Danger of **Fearing** Biblical Prophecy

Satan has enjoyed a great run when it comes to the Doctrine of End Time Events and Scriptures.

**“And now I have told you before it comes,
that when it does come to pass, you may believe.”**

John 14:29

John 13:19

Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass,
you may believe that I am. (*He*)

Put On Your Prophetic Glasses

John 16:1-28

“These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. **2** They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. **3** And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. **4** But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. “And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. **5** “But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ **6** But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. **7** Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. **8** And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: **9** of sin, because they do not believe in Me; **10** of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; **11** of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. **12** “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. **13** However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. **14** He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. **15** All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you. **16** “A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” **17** Then *some* of His disciples said among themselves, “What is this that He says to us, “A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I go to the Father’ ?” **18** They said therefore, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while’? We do not know what He is saying.” **19** Now Jesus knew that

they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’? **20** Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. **21** A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. **22** Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. **23** “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. **24** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. **25** “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. **26** In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; **27** for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. **28** I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father.”

WHO CARES ABOUT BIBLE PROPHECY

3c.) The Danger of **Obsessing** on Biblical Prophecy

- Naming Names = “He is the Antichrist”
- Setting Dates = 6/26/26
- Getting Distracted About the Doctrine

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