

THE APPLIED SERIES

A SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY
IN LIGHT OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WORLD EVENTS AS REVELED 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 – PART 2

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

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, World Events, End Times, Last Days, Anti-Christ, Jesus Christ

APPLIED: INTRODUCTION

1.) What is Bible Prophecy?

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

What Is Bible Prophecy ?

1a.) It's the evidence that God exists outside of our world.

What Is Bible Prophecy ?

1b.) It's the evidence that God has preexisted before our world

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16** For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Here Is Where We Left Off - - What Is Bible Prophecy ?

1c.) It's the 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.

2 Peter 1:16,19a-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**... **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.

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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 us to see the consistency of biblical prophecy
and how it is profoundly reassuring in building our faith.

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 never been fulfilled vaguely or generally or casually.

But rather, Biblical Prophecy has been fulfilled accurately, specifically consistently.

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 decide to not know that which can be known.

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.

John 13:19

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

Genesis 26:3

Dwell in this land, and I **will be with you** and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

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."

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3c.) The Danger of Obsessing on Biblical Prophecy

Experiment 101-A

I am about to give you an exhortation.

I am going to say something about the future, but not from any source of my own, but from the source of Scripture. I'm going to accurately say something about the future that will come to pass not because I am saying it, but because it is God's word given to us in advance.

"There is going to be an increasing in weird things being said and done in the name of Jesus Christ by allot of people. These people will be false prophets, false teachers and deceivers. They will teach false things and say false prophecies with such supernatural influence and charisma, that unless someone is grounded in biblical truth about these false believers, they themselves will be powerless against these spiritual powers and they will be deceived by them."

Matthew 24:24-25

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand.

Matthew 24:11

Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Matthew 7:15

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

1 John 2:18-19a

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

19a They went out from us, but they were not of us;

Acts 20:26-31

Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. 27 For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. 28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. 29 For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. 31 Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.

2 Peter 1:20-21,2:1-2

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. **2:1** But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction. **2** And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

So then – Watch out for those who Name Names Like;

“He’s the Antichrist or That Guy is the Antichrist”
The Church will Never Know Who the Antichrist is
while the church is on Earth

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8a

Now, brethren, concerning (#1) the **coming** of our **Lord Jesus Christ** and our gathering together to **Him**, we ask you, **2** not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though **the Day of Christ had come** (*that the rapture had happened and the tribulation has begun*) **3** Let no one deceive you by any means; for that **Day** will not **come** unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin **(A/C)** is revealed, the son of perdition **(A/C)**...

4 who opposes and exalts himself **(A/C)** above all that is called **God** or that is worshiped, so that he sits **(A/C)** as **God** in the temple of **God**, showing himself that he **(A/C)** is **God**. **5** Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? **6** And now you know (*remember*) what is **restraining**, that he **(A/C)** may be revealed in his **(A/C)** own time. **7** For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; (*moving, advancing*) only **He** (*The Restrainer*) who now restrains will do so until **He** is taken out of the way (*stands aside*). **8** And then the lawless one **(A/C)** will be revealed.

Watch out for those who seek to predict or Set Dates Like:

“88 Reasons Jesus Is Coming Back in 1988!”

“October 21, 2011, is the rapture of the church and the end of the world!”

“December 21, 2012, it was said that the Mayan calendar predicted the end.

“Jesus is going to return during the next blood-red moon!”

Matthew 25:13

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Matthew 24:46

Blessed *is* that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.

Matthew 24:44

Therefore, you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Titus 2:13

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

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