

LESSON FOURTEEN: GOD'S TRUTH ABOUT THE FUTURE

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

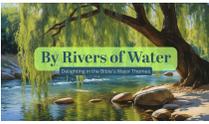
A study of prophecy reveals to us the things God has said would happen. Of course, many of these prophecies have already been fulfilled (Genesis 2:17; 3:15; 6:13, 18, etc.). Eschatology is segment of prophecy concerned with things yet future, and God has much to say! As we follow out this study, God helps us with the philosophical question, "Where am I headed," by revealing His answers to us through His Word. Using a logical, contextual approach to understanding the Bible, we can learn what He has for us and others! Seek a balanced pursuit of eschatology.

I. ESCHATOLOGICAL METHODS

- A. _____
1. _____—Spiritualizing the Bible, often in figurative ways
 2. _____/normal—Understanding the Bible in literal, normal ways
- B. Organizational _____
1. _____—The church replaced Israel and will usher in Christ's return at the end of the Millennium during the general resurrection and judgment.
 2. _____—There will be no millennium, and good and evil will be judged by Christ when He comes back.
 3. _____—Christ will return prior to the Millennium, and eternity will begin after the 1,000 years.

II. ESCHATOLOGICAL EVENTS

- A. End of the "_____ Age"—Hebrews 1:2; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 2 Thessalonians 2:3; 1 John 2:22-23; Revelation 17
- B. The _____—1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; Revelation 3:10
- C. The _____—Matthew 24:21; Revelation 3:10; 6:16; Daniel 9:24
1. _____ signs treaty with Israel—Daniel 9:27; 7:24-25; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4; Revelation 11:7; 13:1; 17:11; 19:20
 2. _____ Judgments—Revelation 6:1-17
 3. _____ Judgments—Revelation 8:7-9:21; 11:15-19
 4. _____ Judgments—Revelation 16:1-21



- D. The _____ of Armageddon—Zechariah 14:1-11
- E. The _____ Coming of Christ—Revelation 19:11-21
- F. The _____—Revelation 20:2-7
- G. The Final _____ of the Lost—Revelation 20:11-15
- H. _____—Revelation 21-22; 2 Peter 3:12

III. ESCHATOLOGICAL PROVISIONS

- A. It provides _____ in tribulation—2 Corinthians 4:17
- B. It provides _____ for holy living—1 John 3:3
- C. It provides _____ like all Scripture—2 Timothy 3:16-17
- D. It provides _____ for life after death—2 Corinthians 5:8
- E. It provides _____ of the Bible's reliability
- F. It provides _____ to worship a sovereign God

CONCLUSION

Will you seek the blessed expressions of God in _____ things?