

# ESCHATOLOGY 101

JULY 29, 2018

## SUMMARY OF END TIME EVENTS

- 1.) Rapture
- 2.) The Church in Heaven for seven years
- 3.) Tribulation on Earth for seven years
- 4.) Second Coming of Christ
- 5.) Battle of Armageddon
- 6.) Judgement of the Gentile Nations
- 7.) Satan bound for 1,000 years.
- 8.) Millennial Reign of Christ
- 9.) Satan loosed for a season
- 10.) Battle of Gog and Magog
- 11.) Great White Throne Judgement
- 12.) Death and Hell cast into the Lake of Fire
- 13.) New Heaven and Earth

- 1.) Be Ready. Those gone before us agree, no matter what they believed.
- 2.) Don't be driven by fear or greed. **2 PETER 2:3 (NLT)** It's wrong to use these driving forces for profit.
- 3.) Occupy until Jesus comes. **LUKE 19:13**
  - A.) We're to stay focused, busy, committed and determined while waiting for Christ to return. **TITUS 2:11-15 (NLT)**
- 4.) End-Time Signs:
  - A.) **2 PETER 3:3-9** Bible chronology reveals that 6,000 years have elapsed since Adam. If one day is as 1,000 years, then seven days equals 7,000 years. From Adam to Abraham was 2,000 years or two days. From Abraham to Jesus was 2,000 years or two days. From Jesus to now is 2,000 years or two days. This equals six days or 6,000 years. When Christ returns to earth, He'll reign 1,000 years, which marks the last day in the human week of God's plan for man.
    - \* **1 JOHN 2:18** John refers to a time period extending from the first to the second advent of Christ. Dr. Leslie Weatherhead calculated out the average length of life with the hours in one day in order to illustrate the importance of numbering our days. At 15, it's 10:25 AM; 20 it's 11:34 AM; 25-12:42 PM; 30-1:51 PM; 35-3:00 PM; 40-4:08 PM; 45-5:15 PM; 50-6:25 PM; 55-7:34 PM; 60-8:42 PM; 70-11:00 PM.
  - B.) Miscellaneous Signs. **2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5** Perilous times, false Christs, wars, rumors of wars, nations against nations, increase of famines, pestilences, earthquakes, lawlessness, immorality abounding. Love of many grows cold, departing from the faith, denying God's power.
    - \* The Norwegian Prophecy of 1968 by a 90-year-old woman.
  - C.) Explosion of Knowledge. **DANIEL 12:4**
    - \* Transportation - walk, horse, chariot, boat, car, plane, rocket, space age.
    - \* Communications - talk, smoke signals, telegraph, telephone, radio, television, e-mail, twitter, texting, Facebook; but there was no increase from Adam until the 1800's
  - D.) Birth of Nuclear Warfare. **ZECH. 14:12**
    - \* All descriptive of a nuclear exchange. The threat is now real.

**E.) Rebirth of Israel as a nation. ISIAH 66:8**

- \* Yes, a nation can be born in a day. On May 14, 1948 Israel became a nation once again. Israel is a nation that didn't always exist. **GENESIS 12:1-3** God created Israel. **JEREMIAH 31:35-37 (GW)** Israel can't be destroyed. Night and day must stop, Heaven measured, the foundations of the Earth searched out beneath. Egyptians tried, Haman's plan failed. Rebellion and captivity - Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian, Grecian, Roman. Jerusalem was restored into Jewish hands in June of 1967 after winning a miraculous victory over superior Arab armies during a six-day war. For 2,000 years Jerusalem was under Gentile control. For political reasons, they relinquished control of the mount where the dome of the rock now resides.
- \* **ISAIAH. 35:1** In her short time of existence as a modern state, Israel became the largest exporter of roses to Europe. Even the sand produces lush crops as a result of their revolutionary agricultural methods.

**F.) Regathering of Jews in Israel. JEREMIAH 23:7-8; IS. 43:5-6**

- \* Russia is the northern country spoken of. Isaiah reveals the exact order of their return.

**G.) The Scoffer Sign. 2 PETER 3:2-4**

- \* Those who are deceived thinking Christ will not return because nothing has changed. They fail to realize God's mercy.

**H.) Solomon's Third Temple**

- \* The first was destroyed 586 BC by the Babylonians. The second was destroyed in AD 70 by the Romans. The Ark was gone, the Urim and Thummin, the Holy Oil and there was no sacred fire.
- \* In 2010 a replica began being built. Priest started being trained, priestly clothes made, vessels of the temple collected. 3/6-ton cornerstones were consecrated with water from the Pool of Siloam and the anointing oil was brought in. The vessels of gold, silver and copper included the 95-pound pure gold menorah at 2 million dollars.
- \* "Temple in Waiting" article, Menorah picture, archaeological discoveries.

**5.) God's seven-day redemptive plan revealed in seven feast days.**

- A.) Sunday.** Passover, Jesus crucified, the Passover Lamb.
- B.) Monday.** Unleavened Bread, Jesus buried in white linen.
- C.) Tuesday.** First fruits, Jesus resurrected. The first and best.
- D.) Wednesday.** Pentecost, Jesus sends the Spirit
- E.) Thursday.** Trumpets, Jesus sounds the Shofar.
- F.) Friday.** Atonement, Jesus' atoning blood accepted by Israel.
- G.) Saturday.** Tabernacles, Jesus dwells with us on earth.

**6.) We are now laboring in the harvest waiting for the trumpet to sound. There are differences between the Rapture and Second Coming.**

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| <b>A.) Rapture:</b>            | <b>Second Coming :</b>   |
| <b>JOHN 14:3</b>               | <b>JUDE 14-15</b>        |
| <b>1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52</b>  | <b>ZECHARIAH. 14:4-5</b> |
| <b>1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17</b> | <b>MATTHEW 24:29-30</b>  |

**B.) The Purpose of the Rapture:**

- \* For Christ to receive the saints to Himself.

- \* To take the saints to Heaven to be judged, receive rewards, and partake of the marriage supper.
- \* To change the saints from mortality to immortality.
- \* To permit the revelation of the Antichrist. **2 THESS. 2:1-8**
- \* To remove the saints from Earth for the duration of the Tribulation.
- \* To make the saints like Christ. **1 JOHN 3:2**
- \* To make the Blessed Hope a reality. **TITUS 2:13**
- \* To end the Church age and make way for God to deal with Israel and fulfill last day prophecies.

**C.) The purpose of the Second Coming:**

- \* To judge the nations. **MATTHEW 25:31-32**
- \* To defeat the Antichrist and his armies at Armageddon.
- \* To execute justice and righteousness on Earth. **JEREMIAH 23:5-6**
- \* To reign over all nations. **REVELATION 19**
- \* To put down all rebellion on Earth. **1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-28**
- \* To remove every curse from the Earth. **ROMANS 8:19-22**
- \* To bring universal peace and prosperity. **ISAIAH 2:2-4**
- \* To establish Jerusalem as the world's capital. **JEREMIAH 3:17**
- \* To cast the Antichrist and False Prophet into the Lake of Fire.  
**REVELATION 19:20**

**D.) Rapture and Second Coming Contrasts:**

<b>Rapture:</b>	<b>Second Coming:</b>
* Before Tribulation	After Tribulation
* For the saints	With the saints
* Saints go to Heaven	Saints come back to Earth
* Christ comes in the Clouds	Christ comes to Earth
* Christ is not seen	Every eye sees Christ - <b>REVELATION 1:7</b>
* Our Blessed Hope	The great day of wrath
* No battle of Armageddon	Battle of Armageddon

**E.) The Rapture is Christ's return in the clouds to remove all believers from Earth before the time of God's wrath. The Second Coming is Christ's return to Earth to end the Tribulation and defeat the Antichrist and his evil empire**

What's next on God's calendar of events?

**LUKE 17:26-36** He's talking to Jews about His second coming. In the days of Noah and Lot, the unrighteous were taken and the righteous were left.

**1.) Rapture. 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18** Can occur at any time. It involves a two-fold supernatural operation that takes place in an atomic moment.

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-53**, First, the resurrection of the saved dead. Second, the translation of living saints. **ROMANS 8:18-25**. We all receive glorified bodies and **REVELATION 4:1-5** will be fulfilled.

- \* The Attention Getter: Imagine the global impact of this event. God will make a definite statement on earth. People will vanish by the millions, children included.

- \* Reasons for a Pre-Trib Rapture: We are God's children; we are Christ's ambassadors, before declaring war on another nation, the ambassadors are called home; God doesn't destroy the righteous with the unrighteous, Noah and Lot; the Church isn't mentioned after **REVELATION 3:22**; God's promise in **REVELATION 3:10**, This is a promise of removal from tribulation, not persevering through it; **2 THESSALONIANS 2: 6-8** The Church is the hinderer of lawlessness. **2 THESSALONIANS 2:3** Kenneth Wuest. "Do not begin to allow anyone to lead you astray in any way, because that day shall not come except the aforementioned departure of the Church to Heaven comes first and the man of lawlessness is disclosed in his true identity, the man of perdition"; the 24 elders, 12 represent the righteous tribes of Israel and 12 represent the New Testament saints. Together they represent the blood-bought Church of the redeemed; our blessed hope, **TITUS 2:13**. We are not looking for gloom, despair, agony on me and deep, dark depression, excessive misery. What comfort would that bring? We have an appointment with Christ to meet Him in the air. **1 THESSALONIANS 5:9** Because of Daniel's 70 Weeks. **DANIEL 9:24-27**
  - \* **Vs. 24** - 70 weeks or 490 years deal with the Jewish people and the city of Jerusalem. There are six objectives.
  - \* **Vs. 25** - 7 weeks (49 years) + 62 weeks (434 years) = 483 years.
  - \* **Vs. 26** - The Messiah is crucified at the end of the 483 years. The Church age is sandwiched between Daniel's 69th and 70th week. The mystery of **EPHESIANS 3:1-10** Jews and Gentiles becoming one body or new man in Christ.
  - \* **Vs. 27** - After the Rapture, God resumes His dealings with Israel for the final week or 7 years of Daniel's prophecy.