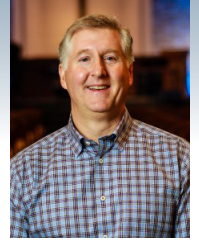


# THE END TIME IN THE MEAN TIME BIBLE PROPHECY FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

## Session 1 THE ANTICHRIST TO ARMAGEDDON



**Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

Daniel 11:36-45

### Introduction

#### I. Antichrist to Armageddon

1. He will do as he pleases (v.36)
2. He will deify himself (v.36)
3. He will defy the true God (v.36)
4. He will disregard all religion (v.37)
5. He will devote himself to military power (v.38)
6. He will declare war against military powers (v.39)
7. He will defend himself against other nations (v.40)
8. He will defeat some enemies (v.41)
9. He will develop great wealth (v.43)
10. He will be defeated, and no one will come to his aid (v. 43-44)

#### II. Application to Our Lives

### Conclusion

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

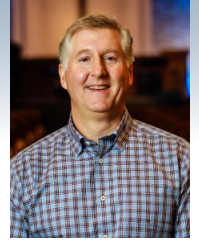
1. Is the Antichrist alive today? Do you know who it is? How can you know?
2. Why do you think the majority of people in the Tribulation Period will welcome the Antichrist to rule over them? What is the alternative to worshipping him?
3. Who/what is "the beast"?
4. What do you know about the "mark of the beast"? Are you more confident that the current "Covid vaccine" is not the "mark of the beast" after hearing this teaching? Can you explain to others what you learned?
5. What is your understanding about the battle of Armageddon? Does it line up with the teaching provided in this video?



# THE END TIME IN THE MEAN TIME BIBLE PROPHECY FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

## Session 2

### HOW WILL IT ALL END?



**Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

Daniel 12:1-4

#### Introduction

#### I. Retribution (v.1a)

#### II. Rescue (v.1b)

#### III. Resurrection (v.2)

#### IV. Reward (v.3)

#### V. Revelation (v.4)

#### Conclusion

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

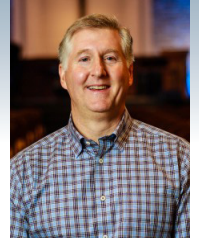
1. In this session Dr. Hitchcock says, "God knows the future, God controls the future, and God has told us a lot of what is coming." How much of Bible prophesy have you studied? Do you understand what you study and plan your life accordingly? Why or why not?
2. The questions are then asked? (a) Are things going to get better or worse? (b) Should I be an optimist or a pessimist? How do you answer these questions? Why? Does your life indicate what you believe the answers to these questions are?
3. The Apostle Paul says, "and prefer rather to be absent from the body (physical death) and to be at home with the Lord." If this is true, how should we view our own death? What about when other believers die, how should we view that event? Does it help soften the "sting" of death in any way?
4. How do you interpret the Scriptures about a literal, eternal hell? Assuming that hell is both literal and eternal, does this influence your thinking about evangelism? What might you do differently as a result?



5. What do you know about the rewards promised to believers based on how we live our life once we become saved? How could you find out more (if you know little or nothing)? What changes might this cause you to make?

# THE END TIME IN THE MEAN TIME BIBLE PROPHECY FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

## Session 3 A HAPPY ENDING



**Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

Daniel 12:5-13

### Introduction

#### I. The Duration of the End (v.5-12) *How Long Until the End?*

1260 days

1290 days

1335 days

#### II. The Duty of the End (v.13) *How to Live Until the End*

A. Release

B. Rest

C. Resurrection

D. Reward

### Conclusion

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. There are various opinions about the timing of the Rapture of the Church. Dr. Hitchcock believes and teaches that it will occur just prior to the 7-Year Tribulation Period. What do you think/believe and why? Can you Biblically support your answer?
2. If you knew that the Rapture was to occur in the next year or so, what changes might you make (today) in your behavior and practices? Why? Even if it didn't occur for 10 or more years, would it be a problem if you made the changes today anyway? Why?
3. Did you come to Christ in a time of crisis or need? Take time to share your personal testimonies with others in the group. If your salvation came at a time of crisis or need, how could you use your story to help others whose lives are difficult right now?
4. How could the instructions to Daniel "keep living until you die" apply to your life? How much time do you spend daily, weekly, etc. focusing on today rather than working on tomorrow?

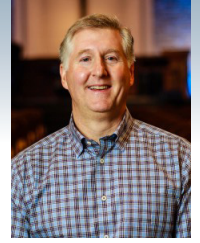


5. What do you know about the "eternal rewards"? Do you understand what they are and why God created them in the first place? How focused/intentional on them have you been? Does it seem "wrong" to do so? Why?

# SALVATION 101

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE THIEF ON THE CROSS

### Session 4



**Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

Luke 23:39-43

#### Introduction

#### I. The Thief (39-43)

##### A. The Repentance of the Thief (V.39-42)

1. Rebuke (39-40)
2. Recognition (V.41)
3. Request (V.42)

##### B. The Response to the Thief (V.43)

1. Promise
2. Period
3. Person
4. Place

#### II. The Theology

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Romans 10:9 aloud. Discuss the requirements stated there and relate them to the demonstration provided by the interaction between Jesus and the repentant thief on the cross. How can this help you with sharing the Gospel message with an unbeliever?

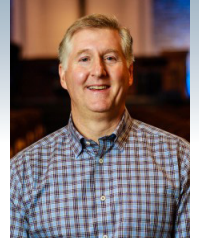
1. Based on the behavior of the thief, do you understand the requirement of recognition of sin and repentance for it? How does the requirement to understand who Jesus is fit with this? (Note: Romans 10:9 says... "Jesus AS LORD.") Discuss this component with the group including how this may be explained in a simple (non-accusatory) way to non-believers.

3. How do you visualize the act of evangelism- perhaps as a duty, a privilege, or a \_\_\_\_\_???. When we truly think about what Jesus did for us (His outrageous grace), it shouldn't seem "hard" to speak about it with others (even strangers). What, if anything, holds you back? Discuss this with the group to help one another overcome any obstacle that prevents you from freely doing so. (Note that as a side benefit, believers who do so are also promised a "reward. for leading others to Christ and His salvation – see 1 Thessalonians 2:19.)



# HEAVENLY REWARDS REVIEWING YOUR LIFE

## Session 5



**Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

XX Corinthians 5:9-11a NASB '95

### Introduction

- I. The Place - WHERE
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The Participants - WHO
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The Period - WHEN
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- IV. The Purpose - WHY
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- V. The Picture - WHAT

### Conclusion

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In this presentation, Dr. Hitchcock says that, "Receiving rewards is a big deal to God. Receiving rewards will be a sign that we pleased God." Based on his presentation, do you agree? How much of a "big deal" is pleasing God to you? Support your response (ex. "it is a big deal to me, I show this by ...).
2. Prior to seeing this presentation, how much did you know about the Bema Seat of Christ? Why do you think you knew much or little about this topic? Do you wish you had known more earlier in your life? If so, what changes can you make that will maximize the rest of your life? And, how can you help others with your new-found knowledge? Be practical in your response. Are you willing to do so?
3. Clearly articulate the difference between Salvation and Reward (service) to the other group member. Check each others responses to make sure you are able to state it clearly (and don't risk telling others the wrong information – such as our work determines if we will get to heaven...).
4. Can you clearly explain the word "bad" (bad works) in 2 Corinthians 5:10? Discuss this with the group.
5. Explain to the others why doing one thing well is better than 10 things poorly (from the Bema Seat Judgement perspective). Provide practical examples of each type.



# HEAVENLY REWARDS GAINING WHAT YOU CAN'T LOSE

## Session 6



Dr. Mark Hitchcock

### Introduction

#### I. Commendation *Praise*

1 Corinthians 4:5

Matthew 25:21, 23

#### II. Crowns *Privilege*

##### Five Crowns

1. The Incorruptible Crown (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

2. The Crown of Life (James 1:12; Revelation 2:10)

3. The Crown of Righteousness (1 Timothy 4:7-8)

4. The Crown of Glory (1 Peter 5:4)

5. The Crown of Rejoicing (1 Thessalonians 2:19)

#### III. Co-Ruling *Position*

*Luke 19:17-18*

### Conclusion

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. There are three main categories the Scriptures tell us are the rewards we will receive in Heaven. Discuss each one with the group.

1. Commendation

2. Crowns or privileges

Incorruptible or Imperishable Crown – a crown of mastery or discipline

Crown of Life – who patiently endure the sufferings of life

Crown of Righteousness – the watcher's crown

Crown of Glory – only given to faithful pastors, elders and church leaders

Crown of Rejoicing – soul-winner's crown

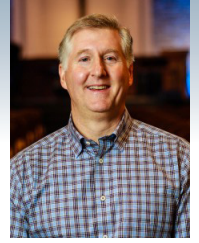
3. Co-ruling or position in the millennial kingdom and thereafter

2. How much of God's light and glory do you want to shine through you throughout eternity? What does this have to do with the rewards being discussed here?



# HEAVENLY REWARDS YOUR FINAL EXAM

## Session 7



**Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

### Introduction

1. How generous we are with our money (Matthew 6:19-24; 10:40-42)
2. How we spend our time (Psalm 90:12; Ephesians 5:16)
3. How passionately we pray (Matthew 6:5-6)
4. How we run the particular race God has given us (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Hebrews 12:1-2)
5. How hospitable we are to strangers (Luke 14:12-14)
6. How faithful we are in our vocation (Colossians 3:22-24)
7. How humble we are (Matthew 18:4)

### Conclusion

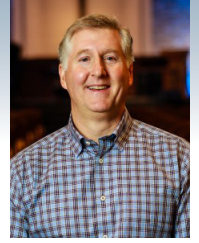
## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Were you aware that you can know exactly what questions will be presented by the Lord in that day? How can you know what the questions are, and how they will have been answered by your life now?
2. What were the seven areas of reward that are mentioned in this teaching series? Can you list them? Consider looking at each one individually and discussing potential ways that reward area might be fulfilled in your life.
3. In Matthew 6:21 Jesus says, "...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Discuss "treasure" in this context. How does it equate to your heart? What does He mean when He says this?
4. Is the issue simply to give money/time away – or is there something else at play here? Discuss the issue of motivation for the "good works" we do that might invalidate the heavenly reward. Does this mean that we should never receive thanks or appreciation? If we do, what will the Lord's response be? Will He be angry or ???
5. What was discussed about "secondary rewards"? What are they – how are they treated by the Lord?
6. Were you aware that the Lord intends to "reward" His believers for their participation in prayer? Discuss this concept.



# HEAVENLY REWARDS USE IT OR LOSE IT

## Session 8



Dr. Mark Hitchcock

### Introduction

#### I. The Setting (Luke 19:11)

#### II. The Story (Luke 19:12-27)

##### A. The Nobleman Departs - The Assignment

##### B. The Nobleman Returns --The Accounting

###### 1. First Servant

###### 2. Second Servant

###### 3. Third Servant

#### III. The Significance

### Conclusion

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you envision your future in heaven? How much time do you spend thinking about it, praying about it, studying it? If your answer is, "not much" it is unlikely that you have spent much time/effort "investing" in your future there. Is this a true statement? Discuss this with the other group members.
2. Dr. Hitchcock says, "When the King comes, He is going to hold all of us accountable for what we have done with what He has given to us." The three steps given are (1) keep the end in view, (2) trust the Master, and (3) faithfully "invest" what He has given to us to maximize the return on our life. He says, "What you do with your "mina" ultimately reveals what you think of the Savior." Discuss each of these steps and see what help you can provide one another to apply them in a practical way beginning today.
3. Dr. Hitchcock mentions one gift that is given to all believers, that is the Gospel (we can all share the Gospel message with others). Can you name another one given equally to all believers?
4. Do you believe a "day of reckoning" is coming for all believers? What "investment portfolio" will you have to show the Lord? What will you do if you are totally unprepared for that day?

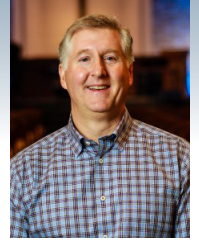


5. There are three kinds of people and three responses mentioned in this parable: (1) rewards for the faithful, (2) rejection for the false and (3) retribution for the foes. Where do you "fall"? Explain why you think this.



# HEAVENLY REWARDS YOUR ULTIMATE PAYDAY

## Session 9



**Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

Matthew 20:1-16 NASB '95

### Introduction

#### I. The Promise (Matthew 19:27-30)

#### II. The Parable (Matthew 19:30-20:16)

##### A. Hiring the Workers (Matthew 19:1-7)

##### B. Paying the Workers (Matthew 19:8-15)

#### III. The Principles - Eight Key Lessons

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- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

### Conclusion

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Were you taught and do you believe that all believers will be treated the same by the Lord (at the Bema Seat of Christ and rewards thereafter)? Has your thinking gotten confused between eternal life (which is NOT a reward for our works) and what happens thereafter? Discuss this with the group.
2. What other parable or teaching can we read to help us understand the principle that length of service doesn't determine the degree of reward? (Consider Matthew 25:14-30)
3. What is the "contract with God" that the Jewish people had/have with God based upon? What contract (if any) do the Gentiles have? How do these two things fit into this parable?
4. What do you think about the story having to do with the African missionary, Henry Morrison, when he arrived back in NY after 40 years work in the mission field? Does the advice of his wife, "Remember Henry, you're not home yet." help? How?
5. Is it helpful to remember that each of us has a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus and that He wants to reward us greatly – individually, and that is His right? What does this parable tell us about bargaining with God?

