

The Big Picture of Bible Prophecy:

The End Game - Preparing for What is Headed this Way

SESSION 4

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Topics

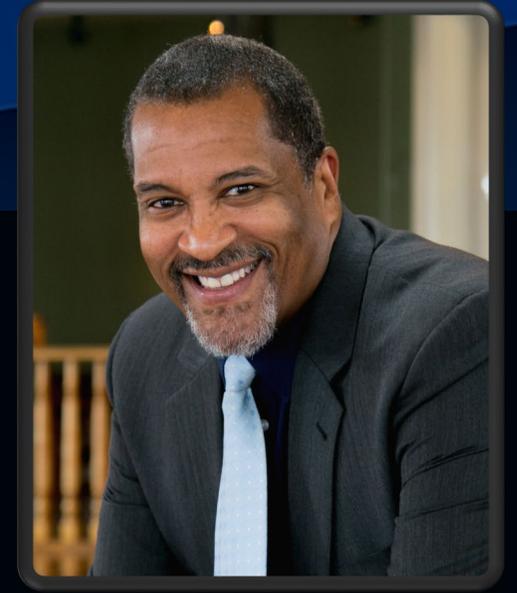
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- Wednesday, April 1
- **Four Big Truths to Understand the Big Picture of End Time Prophecy**
- Wednesday, April 8 - *No Class this Week*
- (Pastor Dupins will be hosting an online prophecy conference April 7 – 9)
- Wednesday, April 15
- **The Combatants of Darkness and Their Fate According to Prophecy**
- Wednesday, April 22
- **The Warriors of Light and Their Victory According to Prophecy**
- Wednesday, April 29
- **The End Game: Preparing for What is Headed this Way**

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A Quick Review

FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH

- HISTORY REPEATS
- GOD KNOWS THE END
- THE CENTER OF IT ALL IS JESUS
- THIS IS AN ONGOING WAR

The Combatants and Their Fate

- Who are they? **Rebellious and Defeated**
- What is it they want? **The enslavement of man, the corruption of creation**
- How will they go about getting it? **Fear, Deception, Lying Wonders**
- Why are they doing it? **Hatred of God**
- What will be their Fate? **Destruction**
- **And remember, God is outside of time and knows the end from the beginning!**

The Remaining Question

- Which side do you plan on placing your trust in? Jesus, who's already defeated the other side or the defeated kingdom of darkness?

The Warriors and Their Victory

- Who are they? **Victorious**
- What is it they want? **To Obey God**
- How will they go about getting it? **His Spirit**
- Why are they doing it? **God's Love for Them**
- What will be their Fate? **Eternity in God's Presence**

Final Selah Question

- You are a warrior of light. What will it take for you to dress, walk, talk, smell, and sound like the champion Jesus died for you to become?

The End Game

- Matthew 24:3-8
- 3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? 4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. KJV

Birth Pangs (Labor)

- Natural Birthing
- Descent (humbled)
- Rotation (repentance)
- Crowning (a new creature)

Signs of the Birth Pangs

- Get people's attention.
- Prove Bible prophecy is correct.
- Prepare for Delivery!
 - Delivery of the Harvest
 - Delivery of the Body of Christ
 - Delivery of creation
 - Delivery of Israel

The Seasons of the End

- Pre-Rapture Signs and Events
- Tribulation Signs and Events
- The Day of the Lord Signs and Events

The Signs Evidence

- **Natural Signs** – Occur all together with increasing frequency and intensity (Earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, floods, droughts, storms, volcanic eruptions)
- **Cosmic Signs** – Sun / Moon / Stars (asteroids, meteors, sun activity, blood moons, comets)

The Signs Evidence

- **Church Signs** – (False prophets, false christs, the preaching of the Gospel, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the harvest before the rapture)
- **Israel Signs** – (A nation born in a day, Jews returned, language reborn, desert blossomed, water in the desert)
- **Gentile Signs** – (Wars, rumors of wars, coalitions, increasing darkness)

The Gentiles

The War with Edom (Psalm 83) – Nations boarding Israel – Israel Wins and expands her borders.

The descendants of Esau and Ishmael

The Psalm 83 Confederates

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| <i>Tents of Edom</i> | Palestinians & Southern Jordanians |
| <i>Ishmaelites</i> | Saudis (<i>Ishmael father of Arabs</i>) |
| <i>Moab</i> | Palestinians & Central Jordanians |
| <i>Hagarenes</i> | Egyptians – (<i>Hagar Egypt Matriarch</i>) |
| <i>Gebal</i> | Hezbollah & Northern Lebanese |
| <i>Ammon</i> | Palestinians & Northern Jordanians |
| <i>Amalek</i> | Arabs of the Sinai Area |
| <i>Philistia</i> | Hamas of the Gaza Strip |
| <i>Tyre</i> | Hezbollah & Southern Lebanese |
| <i>Assyria</i> | Syrians and Northern Iraqi's |

The Gentiles

- **Ezekiel's War**
(Ezekiel 38 – 39)
– Israel attacked
by Iran, Russia,
Turkey, other
countries. – To
take a plunder.



Israel

- Psalm 83 - Israel's close neighbors declare war
- Ezekiel's War – Israel's conflict with Russia and Arab world
- The Day of the Lord – Israel's conflict with the Antichrist and the World

Tribulation Wars - Antichrist

- There are several.
- The opening war of the 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse
- Nations Rebel against the antichrist.
- He attacks Israel midway.



What Awaits the Unbelieving Nations

- **The Chaos:** How the Troubles Start
- **The Thirds:** The Judgments
- **The Woes:** When Hell Comes to Earth
- **The Unholy Trio:** Avoid at All Cost
- **The Wrath:** The Cleanse Begins
- **The Day of the Lord:** The Climax of the Ages
- **The Cleanup:** Jesus Sits in Judgment

The Chaos: How the Trouble Starts

- The Christians that left called these the seal judgments.
- You will find them in Revelation 6:1 – 17
- There will be many that die during this time because of the chaos.
- There will be many that believe during this time.
- There will be many that die because they believe in Christ during this time.



The Chaos: How the Trouble Starts

- The gods of this world that people trust in will be judged.
- Wars – The god of their confidence.
- Famines – The god of their money.
- Pestilences – The god of their sciences.
- Beasts – The god of their environment.
- Called the Four Horsemen
- Notice these are all plural
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remaining population will die.



The Chaos: How the Trouble Starts

- Many will now place their trust in Jesus Christ.
- If you didn't do that before the rapture, please do it now.
- Sadly, many of these people will be martyred for their belief in Jesus Christ.
- The Church people called them tribulation saints.
- They will be the first in a large harvest of souls.
- Christians recorded this in Revelation 6:9-11



The Chaos: How the Trouble Starts

- In what looks like a response to tribulation saints being killed, a judgment falls on the earth.
- The Great Catastrophes
 - Great earthquake
 - Sun and moon will grow dark
 - Something will fall from the sky
 - The entire crust of the Earth will be moved.
- People will try to hide from this judgment.
- The Christians called it the Wrath of the Lamb. The record it in Revelation 6:12-17.



The Thirds: The Judgments

- The Christians called these the trumpet judgments.
- They record this in Revelation 8:6-13
- The first group of them is against 1/3 of men or creation.
- 1/3 of vegetation burned
- 1/3 of life in the sea and ships destroyed because of a mountain that hits the sea. This might be an asteroid.
- 1/3 of freshwater is poisoned because of a star named Wormwood which might be an asteroid. People will die from this poisoned water.
- 1/3 of the sun, stars, and moon will be darkened. This might be because of ash clouds and debris in the atmosphere.



The Woes: When Hell Comes to Earth

- This period will be like something out of a horror movie.
- The best description is demons attack people.
- Some type of demonic locust creatures with stingers like scorpions will attack people, not vegetation. The pain will be so intense, people will try to die but won't be able to.
- They will have a king evil spirit over them named Apollyon.
- The Christians described this in Revelation 9:1-11



The Woes: When Hell Comes to Earth

- Four evil spirits will be loosed from the Euphrates river.
- They will be in control of this 200 million being army from hell.
- They will kill with their tails, with fire, brimstone, and smoke.
- This evil demonic attack will occur that will kill 1/3 of the remaining population.
- Christians record this in Revelation 9:13-21



The Unholy Trio: Avoid at All Cost

- The Christians recorded this diabolical evil in Revelation 13:1-18.
- Many movies were made by the world about these beings and this system. Ignore them all. Listen to what the Christians said.
- The Beast will be the one to receive complete control from the governments of the world. He will fight wars and win them. He will consolidate his power over the governments of the world.
- He will lie to the Jews and enter into an agreement with them. He will then break that agreement and tell the Jews he is their god and they are to worship him. They will refuse. He will persecute them. They will flee from him and be held safe by their God.



The Unholy Trio: Avoid at All Cost

- The Christians describe the second part of the trio as the False Prophet. He will unite the world's religions into one. He will point to the Beast as the god they all are looking for.
- The False Prophet will ultimately lead people to worship the Beast, the person Christians called the Antichrist.
- **DO NOT DO IT!** Do not worship this man or his system. He is under the control of Satan. It will cost you your eternal soul.
- The False Prophet will be the one pulling the strings and enforcing the laws of the Beast and his system.
- The False Prophet will be a very power being; a dragon in sheep's clothing.



The Unholy Trio: Avoid at All Cost

- The final part of the unholy trio will be the system they establish for the world. It is a system that will be controlled by a mark.
- **DO NOT TAKE THE MARK!** It is a sign of worship and allegiance.
- This is important. Christians said that if you take the mark of the beast, you will be doomed forever and unable to be saved. **DO NOT TAKE THE MARK!**
- The unholy trio will appear to do great miracles and wonders. They are lying wonders that are manipulation and deception. **DO NOT BELIEVE THEM!**
- You cannot compromise on this point. **DO NOT TAKE THE MARK.**



The Wrath: The Cleanse Begins

- After the Beast institutes his system of worship and government, and after he attempts to remove all Jews and tribulation saints, the Christians record that the wrath of God begins. It is recorded in **Revelation 15:5 – 16:16**.
- The Christians call this period, the Bowl Judgments.
- This will be the darkest times the Earth has ever known.
- People with the mark of the beast system will develop painful sores.



The Wrath: The Cleanse Begins

- A series of final cleansing judgments will fall.
- The sea will turn into blood killing all sea life and destroying shipping.
- All freshwater will turn into blood.
- Scorching heat from the sun will fall on men.
- It will be followed by a darkness that produces pain.



The Wrath: The Cleanse Begins

- The last part of the wrath is the release of three evil spirits that gather all the nations together bringing them to Israel.
- They are coming to the final battle of these days.
- But the darkest and most dreadful day is yet to come.



The Day of the Lord: The Climax of the Ages

- The Jews and the Christians called this the Day of Vengeance.
- Christians record it in Revelation 16:17 – 19:21.
- **The Mother of All Earthquakes**
 - Destroys the Cities of the Nations
 - Removes every island
 - Levels mountains
- 100 lbs. hailstones fall on the Earth.
- Darkness covers the Earth
- Jerusalem is divided into three parts.



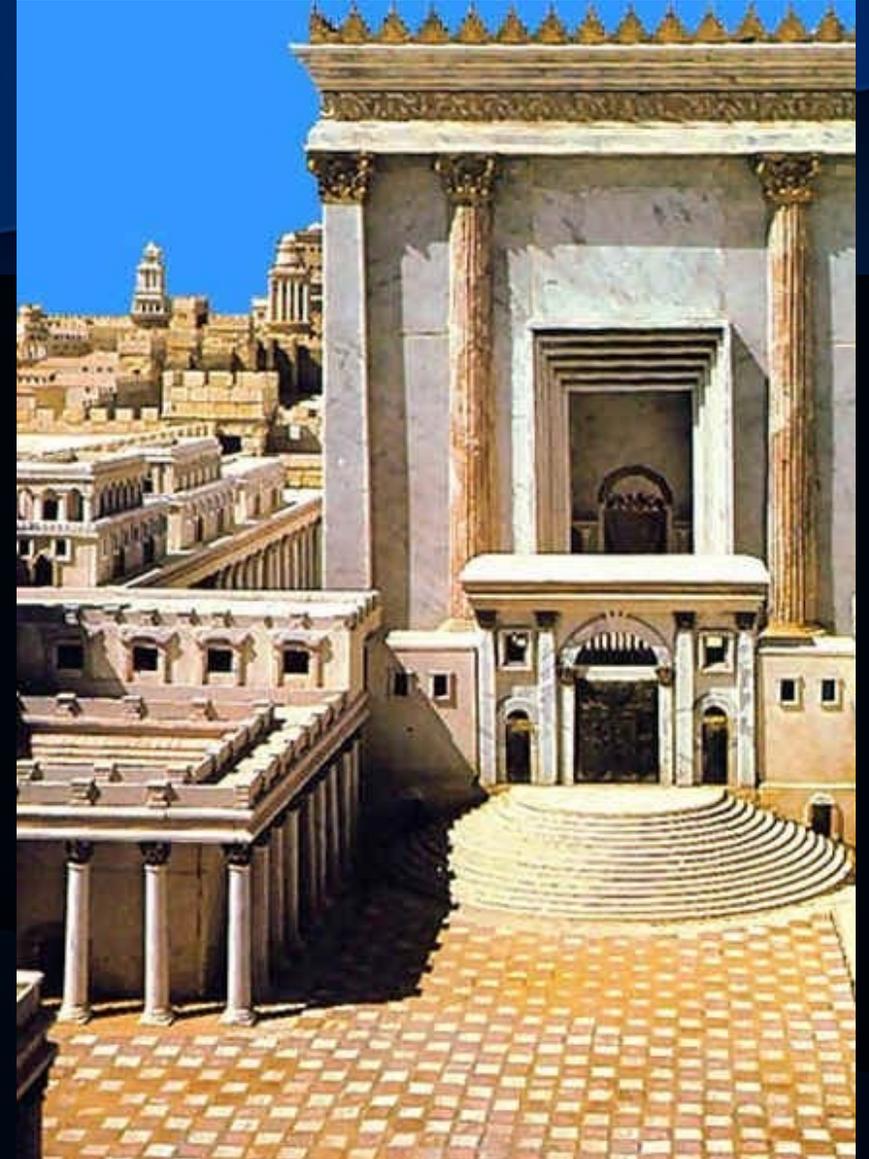
The Day of the Lord: The Climax of the Ages

- **The Mother of All Wars**
- Begins when Jesus and his armies arrive on Earth from Heaven.
- Jesus engages in three battles for his people.
 - Battle in the Wilderness (Possibly Bozrah) for the remnant of Jews.
 - Battle of Armageddon against the armies of the nations and the antichrist.
 - Battle of Jerusalem against the antichrist and his army in Jerusalem.
- It ends with Jesus stepping on the Mount of Olives, the place where he left after his resurrection.



The Cleanup: Jesus Sits in Judgment

- Before the Kingdom reign begins, there is a clean up operation.
- On the Day of the Lord
 - The Beast and the False Prophet are judged and sent to the lake of fire.
 - The people with the mark and their armies are destroyed.
 - Satan is judged, bound, and sent to the pit.
- The Temple is cleansed.



The Cleanup: Jesus Sits in Judgment

- The Nations that remain are judged. The Christians recorded this in **Matthew 25:31-46**.
 - The nations that supported Israel and the tribulation saints will be permitted to enter into the physical Kingdom on Earth. They are called the sheep nations.
 - The nations that did not support Israel and the tribulation saints will not be permitted to enter into the physical Kingdom. They are called the goat nations.
 - They will be sent into everlasting punishment.



You Have Two Questions to Consider

- The Christians in the New Testament and the Jews in the Old Testament have been 100 percent correct regarding prophecy. So what is prophesized to come has an extremely high probability to come to pass.
- Question #1 – Are you willing to gamble that they won't be right and none of this will occur?
- Question #2 – Why try to live though all of what Christians say is coming in the future when you can miss it by believing in Jesus Christ today?

Accept Jesus Christ Now

- Accept Jesus Christ BEFORE THE WRATH rather than once it begins.
- You can avoid the wrath by being hid in Christ or you can attempt to avoid the wrath by hiding from what will come on the Earth.
- It's your choice. Just remember our advice should you stay and try the hiding-from-wrath route. **DO NOT TAKE THE MARK. DO NOT BELIEVE THEIR LIES AND LYING WONDERS.**



What Awaits the Church?

The Destiny of the Believer (Ekklesia)

- Reaping
- Rapture
- Reunion
- Review
- Reward
- Rejoicing
- Return
- Rule & Reign
- Rest



The Assignment

- **OUR ASSIGNMENT IS CLEAR**
 - DO NOT BE DECEIVED
 - DO NOT FEAR
 - WATCH FOR HIS RETURN
 - OCCUPY (Do Ministry)



The Destiny of the Believer - REAP

- Reap the Harvest!
- You are positioned by God to reap a harvest.
- Stay attentive to the Holy Spirit and follow his leading.
- Others that have sown before you are depending on you to close the deal!

Luke 19:12-27

- 12 He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

Matthew 24:14

- 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. KJV

The Harvests of the End Days

- The Shaking (a push to release)
 - Birth Pangs Harvest
- The Beating (a hit to break loose)
 - The Tribulation
- The Crushing (a blow to wipe out)
 - The Wrath

The Destiny of the Believer - RAPTURE

- It is a three-fold blessing!
- The scripture supports it.
- The feasts of Israel taught it.
- The Jewish Marriage symbolizes it.
- The Old Testament prophets spoke of it.



The Destiny of the Believer – REUNION / Revelation 5:6-13

- 6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. 7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. 8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.



The Destiny of the Believer – REUNION / Revelation 5:6-13

- 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. 11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;



The Destiny of the Believer – REUNION / Revelation 5:6-13

- 12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. 13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.



The Destiny of the Believer - REVIEW

- Your salvation was secured by the Blood of Jesus.
- What you do with your life after being born again is reviewed based on obedience.
- Everyone faces judgment, even the saints!



2 Corinthians 5:10

- 10 For we must all appear and be revealed as we are before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive [his pay] according to what he has done in the body, whether good or evil [considering what his purpose and motive have been, and what he has achieved, been busy with, and given himself and his attention to accomplishing]. AMP

The Destiny of the Believer - REWARD

- Your work will be rewarded based on faithfulness to God's instructions to you.
- Your rewards will be with you for eternity.
- Your rewards are the ultimate "bling".
- Please have more to present to Christ than just you!

1 Corinthians 3:11-13

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

1 Corinthians 3:14-15

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. KJV



The Believer's Rewards



- **Incorruptible Crown (The Victor's Crown)** – 1 Corinthians 9:27
- **Crown of Life (The Martyr's Crown)** – Rev. 2:10
- **Crown of Glory (The Shepherd's Crown)** – 1 Peter 5:1,4
- **Crown of Righteousness (Holy Living)** – Titus 2:12-14 | John 3:2-3
- **Crown of Rejoicing (Soul Winner's Crown)** – 1 Thessalonians 2:19

The Believer's Rejoicing

- **Revelation 19:6-9**
- 6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. 7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. 8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. 9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

The Believer's Return

- **Revelation 19:11-13**
- 11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

The Believer's Return

- **Revelation 19:14-16**
- 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

The Believer's Rule and Reign

- Revelation 20:4
- 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

The Believer's Rest

- **Revelation 21:3-5**
- 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Series Selah

What you experienced in life before accepting Christ is the worst your life will ever be. And if you submit more of Your life to him now, the better life will get.

The Believer's Response

- God has the world's attention.
- We should show the love of Christ
- We should share the gospel of Christ
- We should teach the prophecies of Christ
- We should follow the instructions of Christ
- Do not be deceived – Know the Truth
- Do not fear – Live by Faith
- Watch for His return – Purify Yourselves in Preparation
- Occupy: Do the business of ministry – Support your Church; support the gospel; lead others to Christ

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