

Future Things

Commission • Rapture • Tribulation • Return • Eternity

Doctrines Q-V

 FINAL WEEK

This Week's Journey

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Commission

Go & make disciples

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Rapture

Caught up

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Tribulation

7 years

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2nd Coming

Christ returns

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Eternity

New creation

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Stewardship

Faithful living

MEMORY VERSE

"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."

— 1 Thessalonians 4:16



The Great Commission

Go Into All the World

Core Truth

Every believer is commanded to share the gospel. We are ambassadors for Christ, carrying the ministry of reconciliation to the ends of the earth.

KEY SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Matthew 28:18-20

Go... make disciples... baptizing... teaching

Mark 16:15

Go into all the world, preach the gospel

2 Cor. 5:18-20

Ministry of reconciliation; ambassadors

Acts 1:8

Witnesses: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, earth



The Rapture

The Blessed Hope—Caught Up to Meet Him

Core Truth

The Lord Himself will descend from heaven; the dead in Christ rise first, then we who are alive will be caught up to meet Him. This is imminent—could happen any moment!

KEY SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

1 Thess. 4:13-18

Dead rise first, then caught up together

1 Cor. 15:51-52

Changed in a moment, twinkling of an eye

Titus 2:13

Looking for the blessed hope

John 14:1-3

I will come again and receive you



The Tribulation

Time of Jacob's Trouble—7 Years

Core Truth

After the rapture, a 7-year period of unprecedented tribulation will come upon the earth (Daniel's 70th week). The church is not appointed to wrath and will be kept from this hour of trial.

THE PERIOD DESCRIBED

Daniel 9:27

Covenant for one week; abomination in middle

Jeremiah 30:7

Time of Jacob's trouble—none like it

Matt. 24:21-22

Great tribulation, such as has never been

Revelation 6-19

Seals, trumpets, bowls of judgment

CHURCH KEPT FROM WRATH

Revelation 3:10

Kept from the hour of trial

1 Thess. 5:9

Not appointed to wrath

1 Thess. 1:10

Jesus delivers us from wrath to come



The Second Coming of Christ

King of Kings Returns to Reign

Core Truth

After the Tribulation, Christ returns visibly to earth with His saints. He defeats His enemies at Armageddon, binds Satan for 1,000 years, and establishes His millennial kingdom.

HIS RETURN

Zechariah 14:4

His feet stand on Mount of Olives

Matt. 24:29-30

See Son of Man coming with power & glory

Rev. 19:11-16

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Jude 14-15

The Lord comes with ten thousands of saints

THE MILLENNIUM (1,000 YEAR REIGN)

Revelation 20:1-6

Satan bound; saints reign with Christ

Isaiah 11:6-9

Wolf dwells with lamb; peace on earth

Luke 1:32-33

Reign over house of Jacob forever



My Notes



The Eternal State

New Heavens & New Earth

Core Truth

After the millennium, final judgment, and destruction of the old creation, God creates new heavens and a new earth. The saved dwell with God forever; the unsaved are cast into the lake of fire for eternal separation.



THE SAVED

Eternal life with God • New heavens & earth • No more tears, death, or pain



THE UNSAVED

Great White Throne judgment • Lake of fire • Eternal separation from God

KEY SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Rev. 20:11-15

Great White Throne; lake of fire

Rev. 21:1-4

New heaven, new earth; no more tears

2 Peter 3:10-13

Elements melt; new heavens & earth

Revelation 21:8

Unbelieving have part in lake of fire



Stewardship

Faithful with All God Has Given

Core Truth

We are stewards—not owners—of all God has given us: time, talents, and treasure. The first portion belongs to God. We honor Him with proportionate, willing, and cheerful giving.

OLD TESTAMENT PATTERN

Genesis 14:20

Abraham gave a tenth

Leviticus 27:30

The tithe is the LORD's

Malachi 3:10

Bring the tithe; test Me

NEW TESTAMENT PRINCIPLES

1 Cor. 16:2

Set aside on first day

2 Cor. 9:6-7

Cheerful giver; sow bountifully

Hebrews 7:2

Abraham gave a tenth (NT)



My Notes

Discussion Questions

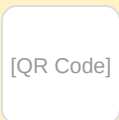
1 What is the Great Commission, and how are you personally fulfilling it in your life?

2 How does the blessed hope of the rapture affect the way you live today?

3 Why is it important that the church is kept from the tribulation? What comfort does this bring?

4 How does understanding the eternal state (heaven and hell) motivate evangelism?

5 In what areas of your life do you need to grow as a faithful steward of what God has given you?



Watch Week 5 Video

Scan to access the video lesson and additional resources for Week 5.



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