



# Future Things

Commission • Rapture • Tribulation • Return • Eternity

Doctrines Q-V

FINAL WEEK

## This Week's Journey



### 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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?

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

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

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

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

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### Watch Week 5 Video

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



### Congratulations!

You've completed all 5 weeks of Rooted! You now have a solid foundation in 22 essential doctrines of the Christian faith. Go and share what you've learned!