



# Future Things

Commission • Rapture • Tribulation • Return • Eternity

Doctrines Q-V

FINAL WEEK

## This Week's Journey

**Q**

**Commission**  
Go & make disciples

**R**

**Rapture**  
Caught up

**S**

**Tribulation**  
7 years

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**2nd Coming**  
Christ returns

**U**

**Eternity**  
New creation

**V**

**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

**Q**

## 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**

**Acts 1:8**

# R

## 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

**S****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

**T****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 &amp; 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****Isaiah 11:6-9**

Satan bound; saints reign with Christ

Wolf dwells with lamb; peace on earth

**Luke 1:32-33**

Reign over house of Jacob forever

 **My Notes**

**U****The Eternal State**

New Heavens &amp; 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

**V****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!

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