

PRAY to ESCAPE...

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I. THE PURPOSE:

Draw us closer to Jesus and proclaim Jesus to others _____.

The Visual Aid is a _____ Doll.

(Russian Stacking Doll).

II. ESCHATOLOGY:

Eschatōs = _____. Logos = _____ or _____.

III. PAROUSIA:

The Being _____. The Personal _____.

IV. RAPTURE:

Gk. Harpazō // Lat. Rapiō = _____.

Differing Views:

1. _____: all believers in Jesus will be taken before the tribulation begins, precipitating the tribulation.
2. _____: all believers must suffer through the first half of the tribulation period (3-1/2 yrs.) and then taken.

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3. _____: all believers living at that time will go through the entire tribulation period (7yrs.)
4. _____: only those "overcoming" believers will be taken in the rapture, while the rest of the church will go through part or all of the Tribulation period.

V. MILLENNIALISM:

Referring to the _____ reign of Jesus Christ.

Differing Views:

1. _____: The Millennial reign of Christ is a literal physical reign and that it has not occurred yet.
2. _____: The Millennial reign of Christ will start with global gospel preaching, it will be the Age of the Spirit, a time of spiritual prosperity for the Church on earth.
3. _____: The Millennial reign of Christ is figurative. It is based in allegorical (symbolic) interpretation of the Bible verses that describe this time.

VI. CONCLUSION:

Eschatology is the study of last things and Parousia is one of those specific things, the Rapture, and the Millennial Reign are components within it.

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