

Bible study for the week starting May 19, 2024

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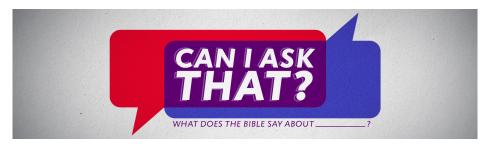
What movies or images do you have of the end times that color your view of the end of the world?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

- 1. Read Acts 1:1-11. What was the clear picture Jesus (and the angels) gave of the second coming?
- 2. Read **Joel 2:28-32**. Ten days after Jesus' Ascension came Pentecost (**Acts 2**), where Peter quotes this passage about the "last days." What does it mean for your life to be living in the last days?
- 3. Read Matthew 24:3-14. In Matthew 24 and 25, Jesus spends considerable time illustrating what will happen at the "end of the age." What picture does He paint for us?
- 4. There is quite a bit of disagreement among Christians in what will happen at the end; what things are divisive and significant, versus what things can we laugh about in heaven over a cup of coffee or a cold beverage?

PRAY

Pray that you would be ready and well-prepared for the coming of Jesus. He came once, and He will come again!



CAN I ASK THAT ABOUT THE END?

Acts 1:1-11 (Joel 2:28-32; Matthew 24:3-14) May 19, 2024 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

What will happen when this world ends...and WHEN?!

The 1800's:

- The separate **RAPTURE** (Darby)
- The GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT (Miller)

The last day — whenever that is — is meant to be something we <u>WELCOME</u>, even <u>YEARN</u> for, and certainly <u>PREPARE</u> for.

Two moves:

- 1. I can scare the <u>HELL</u> out of you; or
- 2. I can give you HEAVEN.

GOD only knows.

The opposite of **NODDING** OFF is **VIGILANCE**.

Caution: It's far easier to be <u>CORRUPTED</u> than to <u>WIN</u> OTHERS over.

Today is the perfect day to TRUST Jesus.

For next week, please read Psalm 37:3-11, Matthew 5:21-26, and James 1:19-27.