

Eschatology - Week 1
eschaton (ἔσχατον) = the end

Why does eschatology matter?

- It matters to _____

2 Peter 1:19-21

- It mattered to _____

1 Peter 4:7, 2 Peter 3:11-14, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, James 5:7-9

- The Thessalonian church.

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4

2 Thessalonians 2:5 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

General Principles and Terms

Hermeneutic - either...

- a noun meaning method of interpretation. "What hermeneutic do you use for Scripture?"

- an adjective concerning interpretation. "What hermeneutic approach do you take for this passage?"

Exegesis - reading meaning out of VS Eisegesis - reading meaning into

Let Scripture interpret Scripture.

Use clear passages to interpret less clear passages.

Prophecy - a 'depth perception' issue

- Isaiah 9:6a	to	Isaiah 9:6b-7
- Zechariah 9:9	to	Zechariah 9:10
- Isaiah 61:1-2a	to	Isaiah 61:2b-3

Millennium - 1,000 year reign of Christ from Revelation 20

Tribulation - A time of great turmoil occurring prior to the Day of the Lord.

Rapture - Greek word *harpazó* (ἁρπάζω). Latin translation is *rapturo*

Parousia - παρούσας - noun meaning presence, especially after a long absence

Erchomenon - ἐρχόμενον - present participle of a middle voice verb - coming or going

- *elthē* - ἔλθῃ - aorist active imperative version of *erchomenon* - a single action associated with a command.

Apokalypsis - ἀποκάλυψις - to reveal, disclose, or unveil

Epiphaneia - ἐπιφάνεια - appearance

The Meta-Narrative Context

