

Weekend Message Questions
The End Times, Week 4
October 29/30, 2022

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CHECK-IN: *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

DISCUSS:

- As we finish out this series, how has it impacted the way you think about the end times?

READ: Revelation 19:11a

- **Question presented:** Will there be animals in heaven? Yes
- **Discuss:** We see it here in scripture, while recognizing that being the presence of God will be so much more significant.

READ: 2 Peter 3:1-9

- **Question presented:** Why did the New Testament church believe that the second coming was imminent?
- **Discuss:** Our concept of time is not like God's time. We must remain ready because He can come at any time.

READ: Revelation 21:10-26

- **Question presented:** What will heaven look like?
- **Discuss:** All nations will be there, there is not discrimination of what we look like. It will be so beautiful, more beautiful than we can even imagine.

Question presented: Is there a Purgatory?

- **Discuss:** There is not any biblical support for a purgatory, prayers for the dead, or a purification after death. We are not made right with God because of our actions, we are made right with God because we accept what Jesus did on the cross. That he has covered our punishment. We cannot pay for our sin.

READ: Revelation 20:13

- **Question presented:** If someone is cremated, do their bodies still go to heaven once Christ returns, since their body is not buried, but ashes. (Or in some cases, have been spread)?
- **Discuss:** Early Christians were burned at the stake for their beliefs. Whether you were cremated, buried, etc. Christ can find your body.

READ: Colossians 2:6-10

- **Question presented:** How do I recognize prophecy from conspiracy?
- **Discuss:** v.8: Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

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READ: 2 Peter 3:13-14

- **Question presented:** If we are indeed in the End times, what is the best way for believers to act and live?
- **Discuss:** v. 14: And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight.

MAIN IDEA: Don't get distracted from living your life for Jesus Christ, don't get worried about the things that happen in this world. Stay in God's word, live on mission for what God has for you. Live in the peace that comes from God.

Where do we go from here?

- Trusted Resources:
 - RightNow Media, hopefellowship.net/rightnowmedia
 - The Bible Project, bibleproject.com

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>