

# **It's The End Of The World As We Know It - Pt. 1**

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## **Eschatology: The Study Of End Things.**

### **Series Goals**

- 1) Discover What The Bible Says And What It Doesn't.
- 2) Choose God's Word As The Lens That Informs Our Perspective.
- 3) Become Better Informed, More Effective Christians.

### **Hebrews 1:1-2**

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

### **Eschatology Is NOT A Doctrine Of DOOM.**

The Common Theme Of The End Times Is HOPE!

Christ Will Come Again To Establish JUSTICE And PEACE Forever...

### **Matthew 24:34-36**

Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

### **God's Plan For The Future Gives Purpose To The Present.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:58**

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

## **Four Views Of The End Times**

### **AMILLENNIALISM**

No literal, open, visible, 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth.

### **POSTMILLENNIALISM**

The ever-expanding progress of the gospel until the world becomes markedly Christian. Then, Christ returns.

### **HISTORICAL PREMILLENNIALISM**

Christ will return physically and visibly to usher in the millennial reign.

### **DISPENSATIONALISM**

The millennial reign of Christ will begin after his return, at the end of a distinct seven-year period known as the tribulation.

### **The APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. *He will come to judge the living and the dead.*