



THE BATTLE OF THE AGES



THE ENEMY

THE DRAGON, THE FORETASTES OF THE ANTICHRIST, THE DARK HORDE

THE BATTLEFIELD

THE WORLD

“THE WHOLE WORLD LIES IN THE WICKED ONE”

THE CHURCH'S COMMISSION





BALANCE IS VITAL



OWN THE PURCHASED PRODUCT



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MULTI-FRONT ATTACK

secular world — atheists and evolutionists

political left — Marxism, leftist, wokeism

political right — own agenda for improving world

religious world — allegorical methodology

pragmatic evangelicals — don't rock the boat

TSUNAMI OF ERROR IN THE CHURCH

postmillennialism — we bring the kingdom

amillennialism — we are in the kingdom now

preterism — the 2nd coming already happened

post-trib rapture — we go through **all** the trib

prewrath rapture — we go through **most** of the trib

(most-trib rapture)

PRAGMATIC SOUNDBITES

- prophecy is secondary
 - prophecy is divisive
- prophecy detracts from our mission
- so heavenly minded no earthly good
- failed dates and expectations for decades

THE PRETRIB RAPTURE

- not THE issue
- but it takes a ton of heat
- the tip of the spear for literal prophecy
- convenient whipping post for haters
- first event in last days timetable

ANTI-PRETRIB SOUNDBITES

- the Bible doesn't teach pretrib
- no great man in church history taught pretrib
 - no great creeds teach pretrib
 - no early father taught pretrib
 - Darby invented pretrib
- pretrib comes from Margaret McDonald
 - pretrib is heresy



How can we withstand the assault?



CHILD-LIKE FAITH IN PLAIN STATEMENTS OF SCRIPTURE

INTERPRET STRICTLY LITERALLY

- SECOND COMING PASSAGES
 - RAPTURE PASSAGES
 - TRIBULATION PASSAGES
- ARMAGEDDON PASSAGES
 - KINGDOM PASSAGES

THE SPIRIT-BREATHED WORD DIRECTS HEARTS TO HIS COMING

- commands to watch and wait for the Lord
 - looking for and hastening day of God
- he that has this hope purifies himself as he is pure
 - treasure and inheritance in heaven
 - set all hope on the glory revealed to you

ARE WE ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE SPIRIT?



THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY "COME!"



ALL THE GREAT REVIVALS FOCUSED ON THE SECOND COMING

REVIVAL OR APOSTASY?



A high-angle, low-contrast photograph of Tom Cruise in a dark jacket, clinging to a metal ledge of a skyscraper. The city below is a dense grid of buildings, with a prominent white tower visible in the background. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the metal and the intensity of the scene.

STAY ON MISSION!

EVEN WHEN IT FEELS LIKE "MISSION IMPOSSIBLE."



One short life
to be a good soldier;
One long eternity
to be a fulfilled human being.
— LWB

“endure hardship as a good soldier”
(2 Tim. 2:3)

“do exploits”
(Dan. 11:32)

EYES WIDE OPEN, BRAIN ENGAGED, HEART ON FIRE!



“That's all Folks!”