



# **THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF THE KING**

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3. Eschatology in our day is often unbiblical.

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The Result: Those who see biblical prophecy in every news headline or those who don't care about biblical prophecy ("*panmillennialists*")



The aim of our study will be to give a simple, but systematic presentation of Christian eschatology.

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- Involves the gospel that proclaims God's purpose to "reconcile all things to Himself having made peace through blood of [Christ's] cross" (Col. 1:20).

# ESCHATOLOGY

Point 2

Eschatology has everything to do with the cross of Christ, the church of Christ, and the coming of Christ.