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**What should you do when you become fearful of the future?**

Matthew 6:25 – 34

Philippians 4:6 – 7, Psalms 23

**Most importantly, remember how God says things are going to end. The book of Revelation.**

**The word antichrist is found 4 times.** First John 2:18, 22, 4:3, 2 John 1:7

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ is in 2 stages.** 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 17

**End Times timeline**

**I. The main character of the 7-year tribulation.**

**Who is the antichrist?** 2 Thess. 2:1 – 10

**II. 5 main characteristics of the antichrist.**

*1. He will oppose God and exalt himself.*

*2. The antichrist will demand the world to worship him.* 2 Thess. 2:4

*3. The antichrist will gain control because there will be no resistance after the rapture.*

2 Thess. 2:6 – 7

*4. The antichrist will demand that everyone receives a mark that identifies you.*

Revelation 13:4 – 8, 15 – 18

**What will happen if you receive the mark of the beast?**

Revelation 14:9 – 11

**What happens to those who do not receive the mark of the beast?**

Revelation 20:4

*5. The antichrist will be cast into the lake of fire.* Revelation 19:19 – 20

**III. Having hope in a hopeless world.** 1 John 2:28

Psalms 146:5, Romans 15:13

**Putting your confidence in the wrong source always brings disappointment.**

Proverbs 25:19, Jeremiah 17:5, Psalms 118:9