

“THINGS THAT LIE AHEAD” (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) Pt.2

A. The Big Picture

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- What do we mean by the term “*last days*”?

- In light of all we talked about last week, & this “*last days*” scenario, there is still _____ of the bible that is _____!

- All of history or “His Story” is moving toward the thousand year _____ reign of _____ & _____ - the thousand year Millennium is the _____!

B. The Signs of the Times

- 1) The _____ of _____ as a _____ in their land (1948)
- 2) The _____ of the _____ - a condition where _____ man, or _____ government will _____ the world.
- 3) The _____ - will open the way to total _____ and a one world government more than any other _____.
- 4) The _____ - who will _____ all opposition, & establish His Sovereign rule on earth in the _____ as promised in scripture.

- God’s will for His creation is so _____ – it covers _____ of His will for _____ things!

C. Some Reasons to Study Eschatology

- 1) It tells us _____ of “_____” (Revelation 22:20-21)
- 2) Like all of scripture, eschatology is _____ to study (2 Tim 3:16-17)

- 3) The scriptures give us _____ for the future (Romans 8:23-25; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Titus 2:11)
- 4) It provides _____ today for _____ Christian living in light of the future (1 John 2:28 – 3:3; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Revelation 22:12)
- 5) It provides _____ in troubling times (1 Thessalonians 4:18. 5:11; 2 Thess. 2:15-17)
- 6) It puts life in _____ (Colossians 3:1-4)
- 7) It _____ scripture – those prophecies that have been _____, have been fulfilled _____ (Isaiah 53; Psalm 22; etc.)
- 8) The study of eschatology _____ of the Sovereign God who is in complete control of _____!

D. A Look at God’s “Promises” Throughout “His-Story”

Genesis 3:15 – “her Seed”

- 1) So we can take this verse as a “_____ promise” that God would eventually _____ & establish His _____ in the end!

Genesis 12:1-3 Was an _____ covenant that Promised: a _____, a _____, and _____!

- 2) Were these covenant promises *literal* or just *figurative ...* as covenant theology teaches?

- 3) Jesus death meant that the nation had _____ Him and that there would be a _____ of the Promised Coming Kingdom (Luke 19:11-27)