

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

**A. The Big Picture**

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- 3)
- 4)

- 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)