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BECOMING A DISCIPLE THROUGH THE DOCTRINES OF GOD
KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT

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ALL ABOUT THE FUTURE THINGS – PART 5

Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

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Introduction to the Doctrine of Eschatology (future)

I drive my wife nuts, because every time we sit down to watch a movie or some sort of a thriller, I believe that it's my duty to figure out just how it all ends up.

"It's Col. Mustard, in the Kitchen with the Rope!"

John 13:19

Now I tell you before it comes pass, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.

Revelation 19:10b

Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

This is to "Tell The Truth in Advance" by Proclamation & Revelation

This is of course because the God of the Bible is Omniscient in His very Nature, Meaning He knows all things in the context of eternity, timelessness, forever.

2 Peter 1:19

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

Isaiah 46:9-10a

For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done.

Author and radio host Stephen Brown tells of a car he saw parked on the side of road that looked completely and utterly broken down. He stopped to see if anyone was in need. Looking around the car he saw that the doors were being held together by bailing wire and the color of the car was no color at all because it was made up of so many different colors that it made it impossible to determine which the original color was. Everything about it said it was a piece of junk in need of being towed away. So Stephen Brown was just about to call a towing service when he noticed what was written on the back trunk of the car - -
"STOP, THIS IS NOT AN ABANDONED CAR".

Today we begin looking at what the Bible has to say about the millennium. The word millennium does not appear in the English Version of the Bible. The word millennium is a compound Latin word meaning 1000 years. Even though it's only mentioned six times in the New

Testament, the doctrine of the millennium and what it's going to be like is the number one doctrine of the Old Testament most written about, (even more than The Prophets, Psalms, and The Torah, (1st. 5 Books of the Bible))...

Plato wrote about his hope for a coming millennium in his book **"Republic"** and Thomas **Moore** expressed his desire for a **"heaven-on-earth"**, and called it **"Utopia."**

Well Chuck Swindoll got it right when he wrote in his commentary on the book of Revelation, *"The millennium is God's promised "Golden age" in which all weapons of war will be fashioned into implements of peace, prosperity will be universal, and peace will become the banner of all nations and the light of justice will illuminate every corner of the globe."*

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(What takes place at The Second Coming of Jesus Christ?)

1.) The Jesus of the Bible – Physically returns to earth

For extra credit you need to read **Isaiah Chapter 11:1-12**, which describes in Technicolor the earth and everything in it once Jesus Christ, the Messiah of the World returns at His Coming.

1a.) To end all human war

Matthew 24:21

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. **22** And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved;

Zechariah 13:3-4

Then the LORD will **go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle.** **4** (now watch the eschatological appears) **And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west,**

With His coming He actually prevents mankind from annihilating himself. He completely overwhelms and defeats the militaries of the world, (Armageddon). He destroys the campaign and rule of the antichrist.

China's military budget for 2015 is \$200 billion dollars (US) – You and I spent 578 billion dollars on military needs.

Isaiah 2:2-4

Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD'S house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. **3** Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. **4** He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; **They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.**

<http://72507.inspyred.com/images/IsaiahWall.NYC.SwordsIntoPlowshares.jpg>

James 4:1-2

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

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The Jesus of the Bible - Physically Returns to Earth...

1b.) To end all human government

You might find this hard to believe but God is The One who invented "Government". Mankind's, Godless Human Nature has polluted it by Injecting an Egocentric Politic. He's made it a man-centered, self-centered policy.

In Luke's Gospel Chapter 2 we read the Christmas narrative, "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Matthew 2:1-6

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "

"Joy to the World, the Lord is Come"

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love.

The fact that He rules and reigns by His theocracy is something that is going to be truly awesome to see with your eyes, until then, live your life.

Joy, Unspeakable Joy!

The Acts of the Messiah during the Millennium

Zephaniah 3:16 (c.630 b.c.)

In that day it shall be said to **Jerusalem**: “Do not fear; **Zion**, let not your hands be weak. 17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; **He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.**”

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The Jesus of the Bible - **Physically Returns to Earth...**

1c.) To end all human justice

Do you see a pattern in these arguments?

It's the word "Human" - - It's not about the issues of war or of government, or of justice.

It's the human factor regarding these responsibilities. It's man's failure to operate them under God's rule. Man without God has successfully learned how to abuse his fellow man.

War is a practical and sanctioned tool of God when used against evil.

Government is an ordained institution invented by God when used under His authority, and Justice itself only works when a culture is mindful that Almighty God is watching !

Zechariah 7:9-10

“Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘**Execute true (accurate) justice**, Show **mercy** and **compassion** everyone to his brother. 10 **Do not oppress** the widow or the fatherless, The alien or the poor. Let none of you **plan evil** in his heart against his brother.’

Matthew 23:14

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. **Therefore you will receive greater condemnation.**

#1 – *The American Church and Christian was Once the Greatest Witness on Earth.*

#2 - *Our American Justice System was Once the Greatest body of Justice on Earth*

Isaiah 10:1

(New King James Version)

“Woe to those who decree unrighteous decrees,
Who write misfortune, which they have prescribed.

Isaiah 10:1

(New Living Translation)

What sorrow awaits the unjust judges who issue unfair laws.

Isaiah 10:1

(The Amplified Bible)

Woe *(condemned)* to those who decree godless decrees, *(decide by or among themselves)* and the writers *(legislators)* who keep writing oppression, *(to tie someone up with rules and regulations)*

Psalms 2:1-12

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.” 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.” 7 “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ” 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Luke 17:20-21

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God does not come with observation; 21 nor will they say, “See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.”

*This is where it begins, but do not think that it ends there.
It both (is) and (shall be) – it is both here and is coming.*

The millennium is the reign of Christ for 1,000 years on earth after His second coming. As such it is the consummating dispensation of history on this globe. Though Kingdom truth is basically eschatological, it is integral to all of the Bible and understanding it is important to doctrine as a whole. – Dr. John Walvoord

>>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call <<<<

————— *End of Study* —————

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