

YOU NEED TO KNOW

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

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

ALL ABOUT THE FUTURE THINGS – PART 3

Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

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Introduction to the Doctrine of Eschatology (future)

Revelation 4:1-3

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was **like a trumpet** speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." **2** Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. **3** And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

Attention Christian,

The Details of Heaven are made known to John, to us, to the church.

Revelation 1:17-19

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. **18** I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. **19** Write the **things** which **(1)** you **have** seen, and **(2)** the **things** which **are**, and **(3)** the **things** which **will** take place after this.

1.) Why is it important - for us to know the future?

2a,b.) What is it - The Second Coming of Christ?

In our last two Sunday mornings we looked at the differences between the two descriptions of the Lord appearing and His coming.

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(What will it be like after the Rapture happens?)

3.) There is a Day approaching

When we speak about The Day, note here that we are actually talking about The Day of Christ or The Day of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In every situation regarding the church, The Day of Christ is always in connection to and in association with, being a glorious day - it is an exciting day - it is a wonderful day to look forward to.

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3a.) There is an invitation that has gone out

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

This is the "Mission-Mindedness" of a True Church of Every Christian.

> Get The Word Out! <

Some of us here are **senders** and some of us are **goers**, but all of us are to be involved.

This is exactly what Jesus was referring to when He encouraged the Church in the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 3:7-8

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, "These things says He who is holy, He who is true, 'He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens': **8** ***"I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.***

This is an Exhortation to Tell the World; Step It Up, We' re Leaving Soon.

This is What is to be Occupying Our Time These Days.

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3b.) There is an RSVP requested

RSVP (*French*) - It's a request from the Host, asking the invited to respond to the invitation given. It literally means, "**Reply if you please**" or "**Please do reply**".

Consider if you would - that Jesus Christ Invites you to know Him. He asks you to let Him into your life.

That's what we're to do on His behalf – we're to be inviting people to meet Him.

Make Use of Social Media – Really!

We need to remember that when we share the Gospel with others - - We're ultimately, inviting them to heaven.

In Matthew 11:28 Jesus said, "**Come** to Me.."

In Revelation 3:20 Jesus said
"Look, I stand at the door and I knock, **Open** to Me..."

In John 15:15 Jesus said, I call you My **friends**,

The Heavenly Prophecies of the Church Begin

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3c.) There is a required dress code

It appears in scripture that - - every single act in your life adds to your appearance in heaven.

Revelation 19:8

And to her (the church) it was **granted** to be **arrayed** in fine linen, **clean** (crystal-clear) and **bright**, (luminescent) for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

And you're the one adorning it!!!

"What I'll be wearing is what I've been preparing."

arrayed περιβαλλω **periballo**, per-ee-bal'-lo; to surround or to wrap around. to cast or weave all around. (2) a palisade of adornment. to be fortified.

This being **"Arrayed"** Is every day you and I exercise our options to go with our own impulses or to do God's will.

Romans 13:14

But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

We need to "dress up" everywhere we go...

Colossians 3:8-10

But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

(God has "deployed us" around the world, In Kuwait, at our work, in our neighborhood, at the office, on the beach, in the school, on the road...)

Please, will you listen to what I am saying to you, please?

"I want you, each of you, to be decked out in your heavenly gown."

They will be those things we do {for Jesus; to Jesus}.

- It' s the acts of selflessness that we' ve done because it' s what Jesus would have done if He were standing here.
- It' s those happy sacrifices of self so another person is better off.
- Ultimately it' s the sharing of our faith to those that are lost.

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4.) There is a Thrilling future ahead of us

4a.) You won't believe your eyes

What's Heaven Going to Look Like?

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Revelation 4:1, 4-11

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things 4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. 5 And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. 6 Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. 7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. 8a The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within.

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

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