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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 4A

Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

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Introduction to the Doctrine of Eschatology (future events)

Lisa and I just returned from our 36th wedding anniversary / vacation trip. It had been planned for many months. Reservations had to be made and flights had to be orchestrated with other modes of transportation. I've got to tell you, all that stuff adds to the excitement of it all.

As we got closer to our departure date, we got even more excited because the reality of it began to sink in. The anticipated, future event had finally arrived. What made it real was – The day of departure had come!!!

Anticipation is an interesting human emotion.

It is based upon an **expectation that** is based upon a **hope that** is based upon a **promise**, which is based upon **trust**, which is based upon **faith**.

Throughout the Bible there is this constant exhortation for us to be **waiting** and **anticipating** the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is to be **anticipating** Him as part of our spiritual **DNA**.

Matthew 24:45-50 NLT

"A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. **46** If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. **47** I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns. **48** But what if the servant is evil and thinks, 'My master won't be back for a while,' **49** and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk? **50** The master will return unannounced and unexpected,

1 Thessalonians 1:10

Be **waiting** for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

"So then, what does the future hold for you?"

That's the question. If you truly believe that you're going somewhere then you will indeed be preparing for it.

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What will it be like after the Rapture happens?

Why is it important for us to know the future? / What will The Second Coming of Christ be like? / There is a Day approaching. / There is a thrilling future ahead for the believer. / We are going to our wedding...

And so we left off last time with us, the church, being in heaven, and we looked at the things that we will be seeing and doing in the future. (1) Things like seeing the reality of heaven, "the place", (2) like, the angelic servants standing before God, (3) and like us believers worshipping Him face to face...

Revelation 19:6-9

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! 7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called (kaleo = surname, by name) to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'"

...and then finally (4) we will see Him face to face, when in that moment Jesus Christ Himself will look deep into our lives as He determines and acknowledges(!) our love and(!) our devotion and(!) our faithfulness to Him while we lived here on earth with anticipation.

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(What takes place after the rapture happens?)

1.) A Grand Deception is Coming to The Earth

Matthew 24:24-25

For false Christ's and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have warned you about this ahead of time.

There is an important element to the success of deception and that is, its proximity to you and me. We are most likely to be deceived by those who are the **closest to us** or by those who we allow to **have influence in our lives**.

The Anti-Christ is Made Known

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Now, brethren, concerning (1) the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and (2) our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; **for that Day will not come** unless (1) the falling away (apostasia) comes first, and (2) **the man of sin** is revealed, the **son of perdition**, (Incarnate Anti-Christ. Son of Satan)

There are Two Key Things that Must Happen Before The Tribulation Period Begins: (1) The Falling away and (2) The Anti-Christ is Made Known

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A grand deception is coming to planet earth.

1a.) A World Leader Will Arise Out of The Ashes

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Now, brethren, concerning **the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ** and **our gathering together to Him**, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though **the day of Christ** had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for **that Day** will not come unless **(1)** the falling away comes first, and **(2)** the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. :5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming

As you look around the world right now there is a profound void of leadership. This lack of leadership (weakness) has opened the door of opportunity for violence and lawlessness and lunatics to rise up and create civil unrest across the globe. It's not just in Baltimore, it's happening in Mexico in parts of Europe and throughout the Middle East. Even China has been struggling with how to deal with Islamic terrorism.

All these things add to the need for a strong leader.

Sadly, but prophetically - that strong leadership needed to put these situations down will come from just a handful of global power-brokers, but out of them there will come one man who is more than willing to lead.

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1b.) He Will Craft a Middle East Peace Plan

At some point after the rapture of the church, this man

will rise up with an answer that brings stability to the world. The Bible makes it very clear that the focal point of his efforts will not only be in the Middle East, but in fact the city of Jerusalem. His plan will involve the Nation of Israel and the countries that have sought to destroy it.

He will do what no politician has ever
been able to do before

Think about the significance of this and the timing of it. Think about the influence this will have - - **(#1)** A peace treaty is only important when there is a lack of peace. **(#2)** Leadership becomes desirable when there are no leaders to be seen, **(#3)** security becomes the most important issue when there is danger and the threat of terrorism. - **Enter the need for a charismatic, brilliant and winsome personality.**

Daniel 9:27a

Then he (Antichrist) shall **confirm (craft) a covenant** with many for seven years.

History is an excellent teacher. – that’s why we have so many ignorant people in America today, they are unaware of history, unaware of what’s next because, they are untaught – God has given every generation “history” to learn from.

<http://static.guim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2011/1/21/1295610712940/Bill-Clinton-watches-Yitz-007.jpg>

<http://cdn.timesofisrael.com/uploads/2015/02/AP090325014166.jpg>

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http://1.telegraph.co.uk/multimedia/archive/02529/Netanyahu-abbas_2529999b.jpg

Obama’s Agenda is very different from these others. He is requiring a reduction, a surrendering of Israel’s land and right to exist.

Joel 3:1-3

“For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, :2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; **And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land. :3 They have cast lots (played a game) for My people,**

whoever the A/C is - Islam and it’s Jihad army
will be appeased by him.

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1c.) He Will Equilibrate / Stabilize a Global Economy

The Bible says that one of the things that will happen in the future is that there will be the need to create a **Single Standardized Global Currency**. You and I are watching the stage be set for this very thing right now. - - The day the dollar dies, it will cease to be global currency. But here’s the thing, there are no other world currencies healthy enough to replace it. So the nations of the world will be forced to create an International Dollar, a Universal Dollar, a Currency Independent Dollar. Once that happens, many of the worlds money issues go away...

!!! and so would the global funding of terrorism, human trafficking, the drug cartels and many other illegal dealings. !!!

Revelation 13:14-18

And he (*The False Prophet*) deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast (a/c), telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast (a/c), who was wounded by the sword and lived. **15** He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.... **16** He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, **17** and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. **:18** Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is **666**.

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