

FUTURES

A STUDY IN WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE FUTURE AND WHY IT MATTERS IN YOUR LIFE TODAY.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“After The Saints Go Marching In”

The “Who, What, When Where and Why” of the Future Teachings of the Bible.

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The number one priority or purpose of all
the doctrines of the Bible is the salvation and redemption of man.

1 John 5:13

These things I (John) have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that ***you may know that you have eternal life***, and that you ***may continue to believe*** in the name of the Son of God.

Salvation (your salvation) is The Paramount Issue

Of the Ministry of Jesus the **Christ** / of the **Cross** / The **Resurrection**
And of His **Return**;

“The Fact Is – Jesus Christ’s First Coming
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And The Fact Is – Jesus Christ’s Second Coming (Soon)
is *a matter of bible prophecy*”

The study of Bible prophecy will result in you being
rewarded by the Lord for seeking Him in it.

Jeremiah 29:12-13

Then **you will call** upon Me and **go and pray** to Me, and I will listen to you. 13
And **you will seek** Me and find Me, **when you search** for Me **with all your heart**.

Hebrews 11:6

Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for **he who comes** to God **must believe** that He is, and that He is a **rewarder** of those who **diligently seek** Him.

(1) You will grow

more resilient to the world around you and it's a temptations.

(2) You will have

an increased ability to endure.

(3) You will notice

that sinful habits and thoughts will begin to diminish.

(4) You will find

yourself thinking speaking and doing with a heavenly perspective.

(5) You will delight

in the desire to serve and love others around you.

And perhaps most importantly
(6) You will develop
a high view of Scripture.

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1.) There Is Left Behind – A World In Free-Fall

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“After **The Saints Go Marching In”**

1a.) There Is Left Behind - A Post-Rapture World

2 Thessalonians 2:3

Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless (until) ***the falling away comes first***, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

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.

Deception Will Become The Norm (even desired)

2 Thessalonians 2:9-11

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1b.) There Is Left Behind - A Cry For Peace & Safety

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. **2** For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. **3** For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

Daniel 8:25 KJV

And through his **policy** (or by his answers) he shall cause **craft** (seducing deception) to **prosper** in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by **peace** (seductive calm) he shall **destroy** many:

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1c.) There Is Left Behind – A Global Economic Reset

Revelation 13:16-17

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.

Satan Moves in Increments / Precursors

Israel News Here

https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/292039?fbclid=IwAR28-3AOqJqPReMCQZXHD4-VCuAYkshG2hLQFjpRb4k-BsE553XuN1_yWCM

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2.) There Is Left Behind – A god In The Making

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2a.) There Is Left Behind - Satan’s Man In The Shadows

Every generation must have Satan’s man in the waiting,
in the shadows.

Imagine – Because Satan Cannot know for sure
the exact timing of the end – he always has to have a man ready...

Think of it - every day of every year of every decade of every century
Satan walks about looking for a possible candidate to fill the role of
His Coming Antichrist.

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Regarding The Abomination That Makes Desolate.

Matthew 24:15,21

“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ *spoken of by Daniel the prophet*, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),
: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.

Daniel 12:11-12 NLT

“From the time the daily sacrifice is stopped and the sacrilegious object that causes desecration is set up to be worshiped, there will be 1,290 days. 12 And blessed are those who wait and remain until the end of the 1,335 days!

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2b.) There Is Left Behind -The Preparation of The Nations

A leaderless world with nations adrift.

Out of the realm of politics and power, a man will arise who seems to begin his political career in the shadows of a few others.

Paul-Henri Spaak

Frm. Belgian Prime Minister, Of the founding fathers, European Union

“We do not want another committee, we have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people, and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and be he god or devil, we will receive him.”

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2c.) There Is Left Behind – An Ecumenical Unity

The Ministry of the Unholy Trinity Starring:

Satan serves as Father. The Antichrist as the Son,
and The False Prophet as the Spirit.

“Coexist Will Ya”

<https://images.app.goo.gl/vMhRVgQB1VnfURJK6>

Satan Knows Well That The Human Design Must
Have a diet of some form of spirituality.

This is why there are those who Satan leads into the
Atheism, the Occult, Cults, A false Church, anything other than Jesus Christ.

“Let’s have our religions.
Let’s come together. Let’s pray together. Let’s lay aside the things
that separate us – let’s be one.”

John Lennon, 1971 Imagine
Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today... Aha-ah...

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace... You...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world... You...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

Ecumenicalism and Globalism are Inseparable.

(in fact, the E.U. has learned a lesson – next time around, we've got to throw some kind of honorable mention to a god or gods.)

Revelation 17:1-6, 15-18

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters **2** with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication." **:3** So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. **4** The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. **5** And on her forehead a name was written:
MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement. **:15** Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. **17** For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. **18** And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

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3.) There Is Left Behind – A Great Deception

1 John 5:19

We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies **under the sway** of the wicked one.

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3a.) There Is Left Behind – A Great Spiritual Darkness

This is the trigger that sets the clock ticking for the next 7 years.

Sanity will begin to be taken from the world.
People will begin to become more and more debased.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

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.

9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, **10** and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish,

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3b.) There Is Left Behind – A Beginning of Judgements

Priory to what is known as the Seal, Trumpet & Bowl
There is a general overall judgment upon those who will be left behind
at the moment of the rapture event.

This “General” or “Present” Judgement

Is a result of habitual or continual, persistent rejection of the gospel.

2 Thessalonians 2:10-12

And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. **11** And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, **12** that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Here's The Rejection Factor

John 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. **11** He came to His own, and His own ***did not receive*** (paralambano) ***Him***.

Here's The Acceptance Factor

John 10:12

But as many as ***received Him***, (lambano) to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

There Is Left Behind – A Great Deception

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3c.) There Is Left Behind – The Rise of the Imposters

2 Thessalonians 2:4

Who (the antichrist) 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.

Matthew 24:3-5

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” :4 And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, “I am the Christ,” and will deceive many.

1 John 2:18

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

1 John 2:22

Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

The Message of the Imposters is:

Take the easy route, the one with the most people on it.

Let's Make This Personal Now.

- 1.) Are you allowing yourself to be deceived? 2.) What are you reading? //
- 3.) What are you listening to? 4.) Where did you get your worldview opinion? //
- 5.) Where does the bias for your position come from?

Matthew 24:24

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

1 John 5:1-5 NLT

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. 2 We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. :3 Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. 5 And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

End of Study

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