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Tomorrow: Facing a Future Without Fear

The Second Coming PT 1C_13

Wednesday Night Bible Study

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People of the Second Coming

Intro.

1. In a world filled with death, pandemic, and evil, how are we to face what feels like an unknowable future? What do we do with our anxiety regarding the days ahead? This study will provide comfort and reassurance to those living in uncertain times. This (study/ no message) will discuss **Good versus Evil**, the **After Life**, the future of **Christ's Second Coming**, and what believers should do while awaiting his return.

2. Paul encourages believers to be prepared, to cling to the truth of what they have been taught, and to live responsibly in light of the future. How can we take these words to heart, and face the future without fear? Paul wanted the church in to be thoroughly educated about the Second Coming of Jesus so they wouldn't be afraid or confused. We can live with confidence in the present when we are biblically informed about the future.

PEOPLE OF THE END TIMES

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. (2 Thess. 2:4)

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,
 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. (2 Thess. 2:9-10)

A. The Man of Lawlessness/The Beast/The Antichrist Revelation 13:1-10

B. A second beast/the False Prophet Revelation 13:11-18

C. The two witnesses Revelation 11:1-13

D. The 144,000 Revelation 7:1-17 Rev. 7:4-8; Revelation 14:1, 5

E. Jesus Christ

- Jesus will DESTROY the Beast and his lieutenant.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: (2 Thess. 2:8)

- Jesus will REDEEM the two witnesses.

12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. (Rev. 11:12)

- Jesus will lead the 144,000 to VICTORY.

4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. (Rev. 14:4)

- Jesus will return in absolute GLORY.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: (1 Thess. 4:16)

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, 15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. (Jude 1:14-15)

7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. (Rev. 1:7)

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; (Titus 2:13)

HOW SHOULD I RESPOND TO DIFFICULTIES?

1. REJOICE IN THE PROBLEM

We don't rejoice FOR the problem, but IN the problem. We know God can bring good out of bad! "Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials..." James 1:1 (NIV)

2. REQUEST: ASK GOD FOR WISDOM!

"If, in the process, any of you doesn't know how to meet any particular problem, you only have to ask God -- who gives generously to all men without making them feel guilty -- and you may be sure that the necessary wisdom will be given to you." James 1:7 (Ph)

3. RELAX & TRUST GOD!

"But you must ask in sincere faith, without secret doubts." James 1:8 (Ph)

4. REMEMBER GOD'S PROMISE!

"Blessed is the PERSON who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12 (NIV)