

Dear Bible scholars.

So many people have asked about the upcoming Thursday evening "end of times" Bible study from 6-8pm. and how to prepare for it. so I thought I would send along this teaser and a schedule. You need to have nothing prepared for this first Thursday evening other than a salad or dessert and all your questions (after that you may want to do some pre-reading).

The End of the World as the Bible Knows it (in 9- weeks)

May 25th – Introduction to “Eschatology:” knowing the language & theories. Questions collected.

June 1st – Survey of Old Testament apocalyptic prophecies. *“he will strike your head and you will strike his heel.”* (Genesis 3:15)

June 8 – Daniel 8-12. Daniel’s visions in detail. *I heard but could not understand; so I said, “My lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are to remain secret and sealed until the time of the end.* (Daniel 12:8-9).

June 15 – Jesus’ teachings on the end of the world. *Stay awake and be faithful – so you won’t be surprised the day your Lord returns* (Matthew 24: 42-50)

June 22 – The Apostle’s teachings on how to wait for the end of the world. *Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness.* (2 Peter 3:11).

June 29 – Revelation, chapters 4-11: the seven seals and seven trumpets leading up to the end. *Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals* (Revelation 5:5)

July 6 - Revelation, chapters 12-18: the history of the anti-christ and the beginning of the Tribulation. *Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.* (Revelation 12:3)

July 13 – Revelation, chapters 19-20:10: the return, triumph, and millennial reign of King Jesus. *Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.* (Revelation 19:11)

July 20 - Revelation, chapter 20:11- 22: the final judgments, and creation of a new heavens and earth. *“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.* Revelation 22:12-14

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