

FOUR-PART SERMON SERIES

ARE YOU

READY • *FOR THE* *END?*

ETERNAL TRUTHS IN UNCERTAIN LIVING

OCT 10/11 TO OCT 31/NOV 1

WHAT HAPPENS
IN THE *END?*

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TWO MAIN PARTS

WHAT HAPPENS

IN THE END?

WHAT HAPPENS

NOW?





WHAT HAPPENS IN THE END?

JESUS IS COMING BACK!

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL
ABOUT THE
BIBLE?

PART

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- The Bible is God's revelation to us
 - The Bible is trustworthy
 - The Bible is our authority

Jesus promised it – He will return!

So you also must be ready, because
**the Son of Man will come at an hour
when you do not expect him.**

MATTHEW 24:44 NIV

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¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come back** and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

JOHN 14:1-3 NIV

His return is certain, but the timing is unknown

³⁶"But about that day or hour **no one knows**,
not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only
the Father. ... ⁴²"Therefore keep watch, because **you**
do not know on what day your Lord will come. ...
⁴⁴So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man
will **come at an hour when you do not expect him.**

MATTHEW 24:36-44 NIV

When Jesus returns, everyone will know

“Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then **all the peoples of the earth** will mourn when **they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.**

MATTHEW 24:30 NIV

When Jesus returns, everyone will know

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? **This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.**"

ACTS 1:11 NIV

When Jesus returns, everyone will know

⁷**"Look, he is coming with the clouds,"** and **"every eye will see him,"** even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

REVELATION 1:7-8 NIV

When Jesus returns, everyone will know

¹¹**I saw** heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. ¹²**His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns.** He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³**He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood,** and his name is the Word of God.

REVELATION 19:11-16 NIV

When Jesus returns, everyone will know

¹⁴The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵**Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. ¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords."**

REVELATION 19:11-16 NIV

Signs of the last days point to His return

³As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "**when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?**" ⁴Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵**For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many.** ⁶**You will hear of wars and rumors of wars,** but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

MATTHEW 24:3-14 NIV

Signs of the last days point to His return

⁷**Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.** ⁸All these are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹"Then you will be handed over to be **persecuted and put to death**, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. ¹⁰At that time **many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,**

MATTHEW 24:3-14 NIV

Signs of the last days point to His return

¹¹and **many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.** ¹²Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴And this **gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations,** and then **the end will come.**

MATTHEW 24:3-14 NIV

MEMORY VERSE

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits to see whether they are
from God, because many false prophets
have gone out into the world.

1 JOHN 4:1 NIV



Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me,
and I will give to each person according to
what they have done.

REVELATION 22:12 NIV



WHAT HAPPENS IN THE END?
EVERYONE WILL
STAND BEFORE GOD



Jesus will return to judge and reward

- Great White Throne Judgement
REVELATION 20:11-15
- Judgment Seat of Christ
2 CORINTHIANS 5:10



Jesus will return to reward

- Judgment Seat of Christ

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

For we must all appear before the **judgment seat of Christ**, so that **each of us may receive what is due us** for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 NIV



Jesus will return to reward

- Judgment Seat of Christ

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

For **we will all stand before God's judgment seat.** It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'" So then, **each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.**

ROMANS 14:10-12 NIV



God's Judgement is

- Righteous **ROMANS 2:5**
- Impartial, no favouritism **1 PETER 1:17**
- Based on Truth **ROMANS 2:2**

WHY IS SALVATION IMPORTANT?

PART

2 / 4

1. Salvation **saves us from sin**
2. Salvation **crucifies our old life**
3. Salvation **unites us with Christ**
4. Salvation **brings us under the Lordship of Christ**





WHAT HAPPENS IN THE END?
JESUS WILL
MAKE ALL THINGS NEW



See, I will create **new heavens and a new earth.**
The former things will not be remembered, nor
will they come to mind.

ISAIAH 65:17 NIV

But in keeping with his promise we are looking
forward to a **new heaven and a new earth,**
where righteousness dwells.

2 PETER 3:13 NIV

... ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! **God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.** ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things **has passed away.**" ⁵He who was seated on the throne said, "**I am making everything new!**" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ...

REVELATION 21:1-8 NIV

WHAT HAPPENS
IN THE END?

1. Jesus is coming back
2. Everyone will stand before God
3. Jesus will make all things new





WHAT HAPPENS
NOW?



Be Watchful

MATTHEW 24, 25

Therefore **keep watch**, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

MATTHEW 24:42 NIV



Be Wise

MATTHEW 25

"Well done,
good and faithful servant"

MATTHEW 25:23 NIV



Be a Witness

MATTHEW 28:19-20

¹⁹Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20 NIV

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