



Are We Living in the End Times?-Part II

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I Thessalonians 4:1-5:6

BE PREPARED



BUILD A KIT

Plan to be on your own for at least 7-10 days



1 Keep a 7-10 day kit at home — also have smaller kits in your vehicle and at work

Review



- Paul urged the Christians to shift their thinking, to move from...



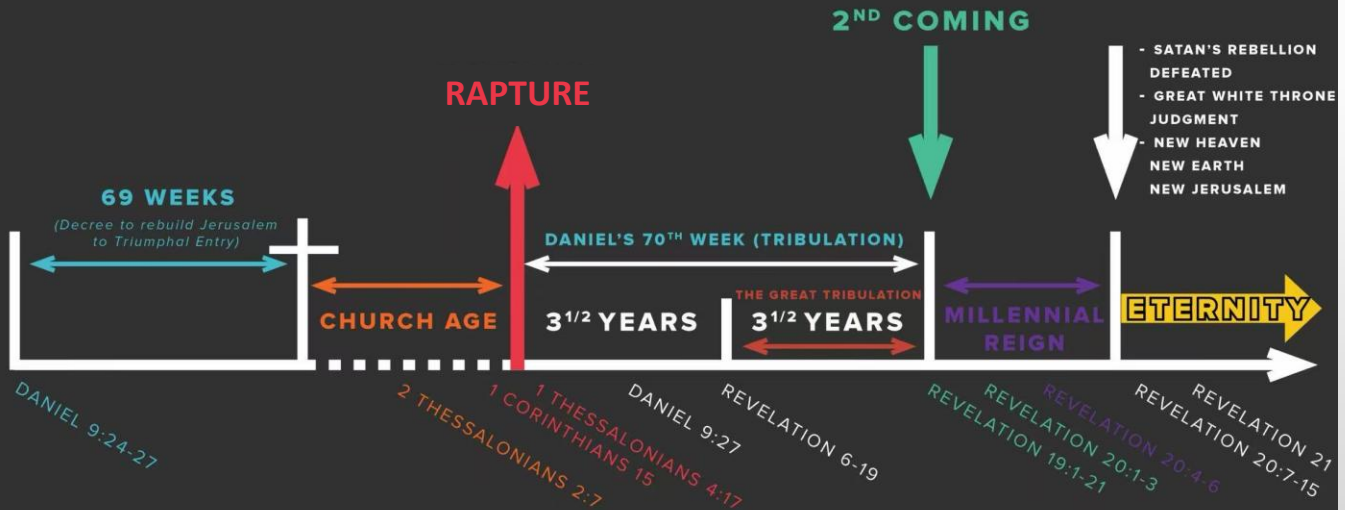
I. Sinfulness to Sanctification (I Thes. 4:1-7)

- Justification is the moment are you declared righteous and your sins are forgiven once and for all when you repent of your sins and believe in the Lord Jesus to save you.
- Justified = “ just as if I never sinned”
- Sanctification is the lifelong process of becoming like Jesus.



II. Confusion to Clarity (I Thes. 4:13-18)

THE END TIMES IN THE CONTEXT OF DANIEL'S 70 WEEKS





II. Confusion to Clarity (I Thes. 4:13-18)

1. The Rapture
2. Seven Year Tribulation (Rev. 6-18)
3. 2nd coming of Christ (Rev. 19)
4. Millennial Kingdom (Rev. 20:1-6)
5. New Heaven and New Earth (Rev. 21-22)

III. Passivity to Readiness (I Thes. 5:1-6)



- “Pax Et Securitas” = peace and safety



III. Passivity to Readiness (I Thes. 5:1-6)

- Stay alert and soberminded. Don't be lazy and passive; live ready and eager, soberminded.

⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; ⁶ so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober.

I Thes. 5:4-6

III. Passivity to Readiness (I Thes. 5:1-6)



⁷ The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.

1 Peter 4:7



III. Passivity to Readiness (I Thes. 5:1-6)

¹⁵ They came to Jesus and observed the man who had been demon-possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the “legion”; and they became frightened.

Mark 5:15

³ For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

Romans 12:3

Conclusion



What would I change if I really believed
Jesus returned at any moment?