

SERIES: Is this the End?

MESSAGE: I JUST Said It!?

WK 1 HIGHLIGHTS!...

#1 DO NOT PANIC!

MATT 24:4-6

#2 ENDURE

MATT 24:13

#3 SERVE w/ SENSE

MATT 24:45

Luke 21: 36 ³⁶ Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." **(ESCAPE)**

CONFRONTING THE CONFUSING -NO One Knows the DAY or the HOUR **(Matt 24)**

- the World as we know it shall End **(Luke 21:33)**

-there is LIFE after Death....We are Spirit Soul & Body

(I Thess 5)

-Difference b/t the Rapture & the Return **(Rev 19-21)**

RAPTURE vs RETURN **(I Thess 4:13-17 & I Cor 15:51&52)**

We're Taken Up

He Touches Down

Believers SEE Jesus in the Air

Everybody Sees

We're Removed from Earth

HE Returns to Earth

War breaks Out

PEACE is RESTORED

Christ Receives His Bride

Christ RETURNS w/ His Bride

Only know the Season

We can Know the DAY this Will Take Place

2 Peter 3 1 This is my second letter to you, dear friends, & in both of them I have tried to stimulate your wholesome thinking & refresh your memory **2** I want you to remember what the holy prophets said long ago & what our Lord & Savior commanded through your apostles.

3 Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers (mockers; false prophets) will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires. **4** They will say, "What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created."

vs 7- "the present heaven & earth are Reserved for FIRE,"

vs 8- "With the LORD a day is like a thousand years..."

9 The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment. **11** Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what **holy and godly lives** you should live, **12** looking forward to the day of God and **hurrying it along**. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. **13** But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.

14 And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight. **15** And remember, our Lord's **patience gives people time to be saved**. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom God gave him— **17**...So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people & lose your own secure footing. **18** Rather, you must grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:11-13 ESV 11 For the GRACE of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **12** training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, **13** waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

I Thessalonians 4

16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be **caught**

up together with them in the clouds to **meet the Lord in the air**. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.