



“The Prophetic Future of Israel - Part 2”

Romans 11:25-27

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Why Grace Bible Church teaches a premillennial, dispensational, and pretribulational view of end time events.

1. The dispensational _____ view of prophecy holds...

Section 18 – The Second Coming of Christ

We believe the great tribulation will be climaxed by the (premillennial) return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth to set up His kingdom. (Zechariah 14:4-11; Matthew 24:27-31; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:6).

2. The _____ view of prophecy holds...

Section 16 – The Blessed Hope

We believe that the next great event in the fulfillment of prophecy will be the coming of the Lord Jesus in the air to receive to himself the dead in Christ and believers who are alive at His coming, otherwise known as the Rapture and translation of the church. (I Corinthians 15:51-57; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:11-14).

Section 17 – The Tribulation

We believe that the Rapture of the Church will be followed by the fulfillment of Israel’s seventieth week, the latter half of which is the time of Jacob’s trouble, the great tribulation. (Daniel 9:27; Jeremiah 30:7; Matthew 24:15-21; Revelation 6-19).

✳ The church is _____ before the tribulation.

☆ "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of [the] archangel and with the trumpet of God, and **the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive** and remain **will be caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord." - 1Th 4:16-17 NASB95

☆ The question is **when** will they be caught up.

✳ The raptured are _____ and at the second coming they _____.

"so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father **at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.**" - 1Th 3:13 NASB95

✳ The rapture _____ the dead in Christ and _____ those living.

☆ "Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that **when He appears, we will be like Him**, because we will see Him just as He is." - 1Jo 3:2 NASB95

☆ "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and **the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.**" - 1Co 15:52 NASB95

✳ The rapture was a _____ not revealed in the Old Testament.

"Behold, I tell you **a mystery; we will not all sleep**, but we will all be changed," - 1Co 15:51

✳ Jesus Christ took God’s _____ for our sin.

☆ "For **God hath not appointed us to wrath**, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ," - 1Th 5:9 KJV

☆ We are appointed to **persecution** but **not wrath**.

☆ "Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, **I also will keep you from the hour of testing**, that [hour] which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth." - Rev 3:10 NASB95

✳ **The _____ of 1 Thessalonians 4 rapture and chapter 5, Day of the Lord is in sequence.**

"Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you." - 1Th 5:1 NASB95. **Περὶ δὲ** - "now concerning" is a new topic

✳ **The shift in pronouns suggest a change of _____.**

"For **you yourselves know** full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. **While they are saying**, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and **they** will not escape." - 1Th 5:2-3

✳ **The Day of the Lord is preceded by the _____ and the son of lawlessness being revealed.**

"Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that **the day of the Lord** has come. Let no one in any way deceive you, for [it will not come] unless **the apostasy comes first**, and **the man of lawlessness is revealed**, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, **displaying himself as being God.**" - 2Th 2:1-4 NASB95

✳ **The Antichrist's _____ is likely the church age Spirit filled believers.**

"And you know **what** restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only **he** who now restrains [will do so] until he is taken out of the way." - 2Th 2:6-7 NASB95

""I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He [masculine] may be with you forever; [that is] the Spirit of truth, whom [neuter] the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, [but] you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you." - Jhn 14:16-17 NASB95

✳ **The rapture is to _____ and it is _____.**

- ""Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. **"In My Father's house** are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. "If I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself**, that where I am, [there] you may be also." - Jhn 14:1-3 NASB95
- "And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This **Jesus**, who has been taken up from you into heaven, **will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go** into heaven."" - Act 1:9-11 NASB95

3. Why is the study of Bible _____ important?

Why study prophecy when there are so many unknown and confusing things in which Christians disagree?

1) So that we will be motivated to live _____.

"Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet *what we will be*. We know that when He appears, *we will be like Him*, because we will see Him just as He is. And **everyone who has this hope [fixed] on Him purifies himself**, just as He is pure." - 1Jo 3:2-3 NASB95

2) So that we will joyfully and willingly _____.

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"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that **your toil is not [in] vain** in the Lord." - 1Co 15:58

3) So that we will be _____.

"Therefore **comfort one another** with these words." - 1Th 4:18 NASB95

4) So that we will have _____ because our trouble is temporary.

""**Do not let your heart be troubled**; believe in God, believe also in Me." - Jhn 14:1

""These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me **you may have peace**. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."" - Jhn 16:33

5) So that we will be urgent to _____.

""Those who have insight will **shine brightly** like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who **lead the many to righteousness**, like the stars forever and ever." - Dan 12:3 NASB95

6) So that we will not be _____ about making the Jews jealous for our God.

7) So we would not be _____ but fear God and know Gentiles may be cut off.

"For I **do not** want you, brethren, to **be uninformed of this mystery**--so that you will not **be wise in your own estimation**--that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;" - Rom 11:25

8) So we have _____ and _____ about the future.

"He gave [me] instruction and talked with me and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you **insight with understanding**." - Dan 9:22 NASB95

9) So we _____ the times and _____ what to do.

"Of the sons of Issachar, **men who understood the times**, with **knowledge of what Israel should do**, their chiefs [were] two hundred; and all their kinsmen [were] at their command." - 1Ch 12:32 NASB95

10) So we understand that _____ follows persecution for righteousness.

""Many will be **purged, purified and refined**, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but **those who have insight will understand**." - Dan 12:10 NASB95

11) So we are quick to _____ and to _____ the special blessings of prophecy.

"**Blessed** is he who reads and **those who hear the words of the prophecy**, and **heed the things which are written in it**; for the time is near." - Rev 1:3 NASB95

12) So we are inspired to live _____ in this present age.

"For **the grace of God** has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, **instructing us** to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and **to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age**, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds." - Tit 2:11-14 NASB95

13) So we are alert to the _____ of the coming judgment.

"But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless," - 2Pe 3:10-14

14) So that we live with _____ in God's coming just and merciful judgment.

"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, **but is patient** toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." - 2Pe 3:9 NASB95