



THE END TIMES
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Some see *eschatology* as having no practical value. For them, a focus on the future has no bearing on the present and results in a detachment from the challenges one faces in the “here and now.” Hence, many followers of Jesus Christ know little about God’s future program, and many churches avoid teaching and preaching on eschatology altogether for fear that it is either irrelevant or divisive. But a close examination of the Scripture shows that eschatology is not only practical and relevant (2 Peter 3:11-18), but it is also important in understanding God’s present work in bringing about His plan for the “ages.” As Herman Hoyt insightfully notes, “*there is no prediction of the eschatological future that does not have a corresponding practical application in the present.*” In short, eschatology is a study that does reveal those image bearers who belong to God and those who do not!

The focus of this study will center on *the End Times*. The topics of discussion will include *physical death, the intermediate state, the second coming of Christ, the Anti-christ, the Tribulation, the Millennial Kingdom, the Great White Throne Judgment and the eternal state.*

COURSE TEXTBOOK

Recommended:

Hoyt, Herman A. *The End Times*. Winona Lake, IN: BHM Books, 2012.

COURSE SCHEDULE & PLAN

- Feb 7 Lesson One: *Introduction to Biblical Eschatology*, pp. 9–18
- Feb 14 Lesson Two: *Physical Death*, pp. 19–33
- Feb 21 Lesson Three: *The Intermediate State*, pp. 34–48
- Feb 28 Lesson Four: *The Second Coming of Christ*, pp. 49–71
- Mar 7 Lesson Five: *The Church and the Second Coming of Christ*, pp. 72–114
- Mar 14 Lesson Six: *Anti-Christ and the Second Coming*, pp. 115–132
- Mar 21 Lesson Seven: *Tribulation and the Second Coming*, pp. 133–166
- Mar 28 Lesson Eight: *The Millennial or Mediatorial Kingdom of God*, pp. 167–192
- Apr 4 Lesson Nine: *Resurrection and Divine Judgment*, pp. 193– 222
- Apr 11 Lesson Ten: *Eternal State and Conclusion*, pp. 223–243