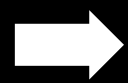


# LESSON 22

## 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS – JUDGMENT DAY.

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What are the time references in Revelation and how can they be used to refute the PM doctrine?



THINGS WHICH MUST SHORTLY TAKE PLACE. POINTS TO PROPHECY BEING FULFILLED IN 1ST CENTURY.

14). In Isa. 2:2, the Scripture states that in the last days the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established. How does PM interpret this verse? What is its meaning according to Scripture? Provide the verses.

- Jerusalem will be center of World and all nations subservient to Israel at Second Coming of Christ.
- Christ's Kingdom established in last days i.e. early 1st Century.
- Acts 2:17,33; Heb. 1:1-3.

15). Where do we find the word  
“anti Christ” in Scripture?



I & 2 JOHN

# Who Is the Anti-Christ in Scripture?

→ 1 John 2:22.

→ Those who in the 1st Century who denied that Jesus is the Christ and has come in the “flesh”.

How do you know Matt. 24 is talking mainly about the destruction of Jerusalem? Use Scripture to prove your answer



DISCIPLES ASK JESUS WHEN THE TEMPLE WOULD BE TORN DOWN, VS. 2-3. JESUS REPLIES WITHIN THIS GENERATION, VS. 34.

What is the abomination of desolation in Matt. 24? Use verses to prove.



DESTRUCTION OF TEMPLE AND THE  
END OF JEWISH DISPENSATION, VS.  
2-3. VS. 15 SAYS IT WAS PROPHESED  
BY DANIEL 9:27, 11:31.

19). What is the Rapture and how does PM use 1Thess. 4:16-17 to justify this concept? What is the correct interpretation?

→ SUDDEN SILENT REMOVAL OF THE RIGHTEOUS TO HEAVEN BEFORE THE TRIBULATION AND THE COMING OF THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST.

→ PM SAY THESE VERSES SAY THE RIGHTEOUS FIRST WILL BE CAUGHT UP IN HEAVEN AND THE WICKED LATER.

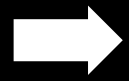
→ THIS VERSE TEACHES ABOUT THE RESURRECTION ON JUDGMENT DAY. THE “FIRST” ARE THOSE RIGHTEOUS WHO HAVE ALREADY DIED FOLLOWED BY THE LIVING RIGHTEOUS.



20). How many resurrections (range) do the PM claim there are? How many resurrections will there be according to Scriptures?



2-3.



ONE JOHN 5:28-29.

# How would you define the Kingdom of Christ?

→ RULE OF JESUS CHRIST REIGNING AS KING AND CHRISTIANS SUBJECT TO THE KING. SPIRITUAL NOT PHYSICAL KINGDOM.

## 5. What is Parenthesis in the PM Doctrine?

Refers to the church age as a parenthesis, (\_\_\_\_): a mystery gap that must run from the coming of Christ to the second coming when the kingdom will be established.

## 4). What is the 10 Pillars of Premillennialism?

#1 Rejection.

#2 Parenthesis.

#3 The Covenant with Abraham.

#4 The Return of Israel.

#5 The Throne of David.

#6 Rapture.

#7 Revival of Roman Empire, the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet.

#8 The Great Tribulation.

#9 Armageddon.

#10 The Millennium.

### 3). What is Eschatology?

From the Greek term “eschatos”, meaning last. This is the study of the doctrine of the last things.

# Objectives

Understand Judgment Day from the information provided in these letters.

# Background.

1). What doctrinal problem had arisen in Thessalonica that Paul addressed in these 2 letters?

- ➔ SOME OF THE BRETHREN IN THESSALONICA BELIEVED JUDGMENT DAY WAS IMMINENT.
- ➔ SOME STOPPED WORKING.
- ➔ PAUL HAD TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM IN BOTH LETTERS.

# Background.

2). What do you know about the Thessalonian Church?

- Large number of Greeks and some Jews were converted.
- Persecution arose from the Jews.
- Paul was concerned about this church and sent Timothy and Silas.
- They came back and brought a good report.



# Background.

3). How would describe the overall character of this church?



THESSALONICA WAS A STRONG, ZEALOUS CHURCH, 1Thess. 1:6-10.

# The Hope and the Order of the Resurrection.

4). What had happen to this Church according to 2 Thess. 2:2?



**FALSE TEACHERS TEACHING CONTRARY DOCTRINE.**

# The Hope and the Order of the Resurrection.

5). Who will be raised first according to 1 Thess. 4:15-16?



**CHRISTIANS WHO ALREADY HAVE PASSED AWAY.**

# The Hope and the Order of the Resurrection.

6). Describe what will happen on Judgment Day according to 1 Thess. 4:16-18?

- CHRIST WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH A VOICE OF AN ARCHANGEL, WITH A TRUMPET OF GOD.
- A MAJESTIC SCENE WILL HAPPEN BEYOND OUR HUMAN COMPREHENSION.

# The Timing of Judgment Day is Unknown But Be Ready.

7). When will Judgment occur according to 1 Thess. 5:1-11?



ILLUSTRATIONS ARE PROVIDED TO SHOW THE TIMING OF THE DAY OF THE LORD IS UNKNOWN.

# The Timing of Judgment Day is Unknown But Be Ready.

8). What is the key message from 1 Thess. 5:1-11?



**BE ALWAYS READY FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD.**

# Man of Lawlessness

- 9). Who is the Man of Lawlessness?  
List characteristics provided in text.



UNKNOWN

# Man of Lawlessness

- EXALTS HIMSELF ABOVE GOD.
- TAKES HIS SEAT IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD.
- PAUL ALREADY TOLD THEM ABOUT HIM I.E. ORALLY.
- HE IS RESTRAINED. ONLY GOD CAN RESTRAIN HIM.



# Man of Lawlessness

→ IS ALREADY AT WORK DURING THE TIME OF THE WRITING OF THIS LETTER.

→ HE WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE WAY.

→ THE LORD WILL SLAY HIM.

→ THE TIME OF THE SLAYING WILL BE AT JUDGMENT DAY. THIS ACCORDS WITH OTHER SCRIPTURE.

# Man of Lawlessness

10). What is the key message concerning this “Man of Lawlessness”?



**STAND FIRM AND HOLD TO THE  
TRADITIONS DELIVERED BY THE  
APOSTLES.**

