

# End Times



Application questions taken for Wayne Grudem "Systematic Theology"

## STARTER

- What is your emotional response when you think about the end times? Why do you feel that way when you consider the end?

## EXPLORE

- We believe in the imminent, visible, and personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ and in His literal reign of 1,000 years on earth. **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 22:20**
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the eternal blessedness of the saved in a literal heaven, and the eternal punishment of the lost in a literal hell. **Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:46**
- Read **2 Peter 3:8-13**

## APPLY

- Why is it important for us to know what is coming?
- What can we do to affect this timeline?
- Do we know when this will happen? (see Matthew 24:36)
- What ought we do in light of what is to come? (consider Matthew 28:18-20)
- Paul wants to inform these believers. What does he say will happen to believers who have died when Jesus returns? What about those who are still alive when he returns?
- What is at the root of grief? How is grief for believers different than it is for non-believers?
- Read Acts 1:9-11 How is this passage in 1 Thessalonians a fulfillment of what is prophesied in Acts?
- How do you find encouragement in these promises?
- What is God's perspective on time?
- When Peter wrote this, it had only been around 30 years after the death and resurrection of Christ. How are the truths of this passage even more important to us today?
- Why has the Lord waited so long to come again?
- Describe in your own words the Day of the Lord.
- What should be our response in light of the coming of the Day of the Lord?
- What is the promise for those who believe in Jesus?

## PRAYER