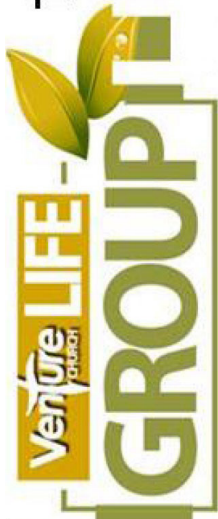


The Last Parable



March 9, 2025

1) Hollywood has given us a load of “End of the World” movies the past few years. Do you have a favorite? How do you explain the renewed interest in this theme?

2) We are all called to be “ready” for the Lord’s Coming? What does that mean to you?

3) Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 and discuss: 1) What heavenly sounds will signal the return of Christ? 2) Who are the first to rise to meet the Lord? 3) What happens to those who are still alive?

4) Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 and discuss: 1) What does it mean that the Lord will come like a thief in the night? 2) What might be happening on the earth that people are saying, “peace and safety”? 3) Does it sound like people will be ready for the Lord’s coming?

5) Read 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11 and discuss: 1) What does it mean that we belong to the light and not the darkness? 2) Why is it dangerous for a believer to not be alert and self-controlled? 3) Paul says that Christ’s coming means salvation for us but wrath for those in darkness? What should we be doing for those who are still in darkness?

6) What are some of the issues that prevent people from being ready for the Lord’s coming? Can you honestly say that you are ready? Pray for one another and for a friend who is not ready!

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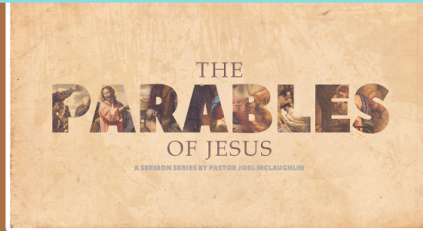
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A Sermon
by
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ESCHATOLOGY IS THE STUDY OF _____ THINGS!

The Fig Tree

“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. - Matthew 24:32-35

The Ten Virgins

At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ - Matthew 25:1-6

The Talents

Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time, the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. - Matthew 25:14-19

The Sheep and Goats

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. - Matthew 25:31-34

REFERENCE: 2 PETER 3:10-14

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