

** Why Study Eschatology?*

- "God reserves the _____ for the _____ – and a Christian's _____ is his _____! God will have it so, for the comfort of Christians, that every day they live, they may think, my best is to come, that every day they rise, they may think, I am nearer to heaven one day than I was before, I am nearer death, and therefore nearer to Christ. What a solace is this to a gracious heart! A Christian is a happy man in his life, but happier in his death, because then he goes to Christ, to be with Christ." (Richard Sibbes)

1. *Because Of Our _____*

- "Eschatology Is A Major Part Of God's _____" (Michael Vlach)

- *In Biblical Prophecy, We Find Promises Of The Past:*

- *That Were Once In The _____ (Daniel 2)*

- *This Should Also Increase Our Hope As Christians!*

- *Because " _____ " Is A Forward-Looking Word*

- *Romans 8:24-25 - "Hope That Is Seen Is Not Hope!"*

2. *Because Of Our _____*

- *Biblical Prophecy:*

- *Is Part Of The "Whole _____ Of God!" (Acts 20:27)*

- *Revelation 1:3:*

" _____ is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand!"

3. *Because Of Our _____*

- *Biblical Prophecy Will Help Us:*

- *"Gird Up The Loins Of Your _____!" (1 Peter 1:13)*

4. *Because Of Our _____:*

- *For The _____ Of Jesus Christ! We Need To:*

- *" _____ And Pray!" (Matthew 13:33-36; 25:10-13)*

5. *Our _____*

- *1 John 3:2-3 - "Every man that hath this _____ in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure!" (2:28)*

- *"Blessed be God for the prospect of a land of peace where sin and every sorrow will be excluded. There we shall have a day without cloud and without night. The sun shall go down no more, the voice of war shall be heard no more. The inhabitants shall feel pain no more, shall weep no more, shall go out no more. Then no more unsanctified, and therefore no more unsatisfied desires. Oh what a state of love, life, and joy when we see Jesus as He is! And by beholding Him we are changed into His image and made like Him. This day shall come. This day will come. This day approaches nearer every hour!" (John Newton)*

6. *Because Of Our _____*

- *To Remind Us Of What Really Matters (2 Peter 3:10-14)*

- *Since We Live In A World Full Of _____*

7. *Because Of Our _____*

- *We Still Have A Responsibility:*

- *To _____ (Hebrews 11:13-16)*

- *To _____ (Luke 3:7)*