

21 The Second Advent of Jesus Christ

The 'Day of the Lord' is seen as a day of darkness as well as a day of light. This is a revelation of the grace of God—who desires all men to be saved and arranges for brands to be plucked out of the fire only hours before the Day of Salvation finally closes.

22 Does Russia Have a Future?

Who are Gog and Magog? Which battle is described in Ezekiel 38 and 39? This is a vital study, and one which every Russian (*and Ukrainian!*) should understand!

23 The Millennium Part 1 – *The Earth's Restoration Stages*

This is an exposition of the process of restoration put into action by the Lord Jesus Christ following His return with us to this world at His Second Advent. The result is perfect environment for a restored earth for 1,000 years.

24 The Millennium Part 2 – *The Society Jesus Establishes*

We now discover the type of society to be set up by Jesus and which is going to flourish on the earth for this 1,000 years. What will we as Christians be doing? Why will Satan be released at the end? The question: 'What should be our attitude to disarmament?' is also dealt with.

25 Eternity Part 1 – *The Great White Throne and The Eternal State*

The shape of things to come—for eternity! After the horrific judgement of all unbelievers at the Great White Throne, and their removal to the Lake of Fire, there will be a new Heaven, a new Earth and a new Jerusalem; all designed with us as the 'new creation' in mind.

26 Eternity Part 2 – *The Fulfilment of God's Plan: Back to Eden*

In this final study we discover how the Eternal State fulfils the purposes of God, bringing to completion His plan for all creation, and restoring everything as originally planned for Eden.

Biblical Chronology

Although the Eschatology Course is complete in itself, it would be very helpful to go through the course on **Bible Chronology** first as, amongst other things, it explains the background of the '6 + 1' pattern of time throughout history—designed by God and based on the six days of Creation—and as revealed in the Bible.

The complete Biblical Chronology course is available as a separate course subject at Carmel Bible College, over twelve sessions. However, a shorter video **Overview** is available online, lasting just under three hours. This also covers and explains the eight main principles of Biblical Chronology and the climax is discovering how to work out the actual date of Jesus' birth from just the Bible itself.

It is recommended that this is watched prior to embarking on the Eschatology Course, if possible. For a link to this video Overview please e-mail the CBC office –

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Term 1

Saturdays

10 Sep 2022

1 Oct 2022

22 Oct 2022

12 Nov 2022



Term 2

Saturdays

26 Nov 2022

17 Dec 2022

7 Jan 2023

28 Jan 2023

An Outline of the ESCHATOLOGY COURSE

Understanding End Time Prophecy as Revealed in The Bible

Part 1

Up to The Rapture

1 The Foundational Issue: Allegorical or Literal?

The first study reveals the rules of Bible interpretation, giving understanding to help answer the significant question, "how literal is 'literal'?" The importance of correctly interpreting figures of speech, idioms and picture language is explained, showing their use in prophecy.

2 The Pre-Millennial View and The Alternative Views

The differing views there are about interpreting prophecy are outlined, with a special study of how the 'Pre-Millennial' view of an actual future Millennium (*1,000 years*) for all of us—serving Jesus on this earth—can be determined from a literal interpretation of Scripture.

3 Dispensations Part 1 – *A World History Overview*

This study explains exactly what 'Dispensations' are and how useful this knowledge is in understanding how and why God has altered some rules throughout the four main dispensations of history, whilst keeping many the same. The term 'dispensational pre-millennialist' is also explained, and how being one helps to unlock so much of prophecy with amazing ease.

4 Dispensations Part 2 – *Characteristics of Dispensations*

The four main dispensational periods of world history are described and explained in detail, showing where many of their characteristics stay the same across time and where (and why) some characteristics change. Included in this study are the reasons for some small but significant changes in characteristics for four sub-divisions of dispensations.

5 Dispensations Part 3 – *The Pre-Tribulational View*

By processing and analysing all the characteristics discovered so far it then becomes very clear what these features mean for both the dispensations that have now completed and also the sub-division of a previous dispensation which is yet future. *All will be explained!* The result is that a somewhat surprising and very clear conclusion is reached as to whether believers (those known as the ‘Body of Christ’ and the ‘Bride of Christ’) can actually remain on the earth and then go through the future period known as ‘The Tribulation’ or ‘The Great Tribulation’.

6 The Tower of Babel (*and the ‘River’ of ‘Mystery Babylon’*)

It was after the Tower of Babel that the rebellion against God really gained momentum. This rebellion, known as ‘Mystery Babylon’, has travelled underneath the surface throughout the thousands of years of history, but it is to rise again, with horrific consequences for the future.

7 The Abrahamic Covenant

The antithesis of the Tower of Babel is the reality of the covenant that God cut with Abraham. This secures a wonderful future for all Abraham’s true descendants, both physical (the nation of Israel) and spiritual (the ‘*ekklesia*’—the ‘called-out assembly’, the ‘Body of Christ’).

8 Does Israel Have a Future? (*Covenants and Geography*)

Nations may come and go, but the Lord God of Israel lives for ever. His covenant promises to Israel, including the exceedingly large geographical one, will **all** come to pass and they will become the ‘top nation’ during the Millennium, with Jesus ruling the earth from Jerusalem.

9 What Really Happened at Pentecost (*and Unfulfilled Feasts*)

This study gives an understanding of the prophecy of the prophet Joel in Joel 2:28-32. Peter quotes it in Acts 2:17-21 but there are disturbing differences between what the prophecy says and what actually occurred on the Day of Pentecost. What really **DID** happen at Pentecost? Understanding this helps explain the statement (**not** a question) made by the title of this study and this gives us a real key to understanding end-time prophecy. The seven annual Feasts of Israel are also explained, along with a timetable for their fulfilment in future.

10 The Mystery of the Church (*and Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream*)

The concept of the Church—more correctly known as the ‘*ekklesia*’, the ‘called-out assembly’ or the ‘Body of Christ’—was a complete mystery in the Old Testament until it was unveiled by Jesus. This study explains this mystery and also what Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of a great statue was all about—how it foretold five world kingdoms, including one still yet to come.

11 Will the Church Go Through The Tribulation?

To stock up your larder or not? That is the question! Principles explained so far in the course are used to answer the controversial question posed by the title of this study.

12 Daniel’s Seventy Weeks

Daniel 9, especially verses 24 to 27, is an amazing prophecy and it is crucial to our understanding of both past and future events. The question ‘when is a week not a week?’ is answered and much of future prophecy is unlocked.

13 The Rapture of The Church (*and the ‘Bema Seat’*)

All generations of Christians have longed for the coming of the Lord for us, His Bride. It has been long coming, but this study explains that (*in Habakkuk’s words*), ‘Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.’ (*Habakkuk 2:3*). The concepts and timing of the ‘Bema Seat’—otherwise known as the ‘Judgement Seat of Christ’ (the time for the giving out of rewards to believers)—and also the ‘Marriage Supper of the Lamb’ are explained, along with an overview of the Book of Revelation.

Part 2

‘To Eternity and Beyond!’

14 The Monster Stirs – *The River of Babylon and The Four Monsters*

The stream of iniquity, gathering momentum in the last days, now emerges as a tidal wave and on its crest the Man of Sin, the dictator of the coming darkness, is swept into power.

15 The Seals, Trumpets and Bowls of Wrath

Chronology has been called the backbone of history. The detail of the ‘Seals, Trumpets and Bowls (or ‘*vials*’ or ‘*goblets*’) of Wrath’ provide all we need to know in order to understand the sequence of forthcoming Tribulational events that are described in Revelation. A simple key to help you read and easily understand the whole book of Revelation is also explained.

16 The Beast – *The Political Scenario in The Tribulation*

Historians consider that the Roman Empire is ancient history but the Bible reveals that its zenith is yet to be. Even now the unmistakable signs of its re-emergence are clearly before us. This study outlines the international politics of the Tribulation and the rise of the Beast.

17 The Satanic Trinity – *The Three Beasts*

This is a study of the three main characters who dominate the Tribulation period. Their reign will be short but devastating.

18 The Woman Clothed With The Sun (*and The Two Witnesses*)

Here is a perfect example of the Bible being the key to its own interpretation: **A**. Who is the woman? **B**. Who is the man-child? and **C**. Where does the woman find refuge? These are questions answered in this study, along with an explanation of who the ‘two witnesses’ are.

19 Evangelism in The Tribulation – *The 144,000 Evangelists*

The Tribulation may turn out to be the period of greatest evangelism in the earth’s history. This study deals with the four main waves of testimony revealed in the Bible, and explains who the 144,000 evangelists actually are.

20 The Run-Up to Armageddon

We now take a chronological journey through to the end of The Tribulation, with a gripping account of the military strategy which leads up to The Battle of Armageddon.