

The End of the World

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- I. Introduction
 - a. Late Notice – The end of the world
 - b. In just a few weeks!
 - c. May 21st
- II. KEY STATEMENT – We should be aware of what has and has not been revealed in Scripture about the end of the world.
- III. What has been revealed -
 - a. 1 Thess. 4:13-18
 - i. Jesus will come
 - ii. Accompanied by the sound of
 1. Angelic heralds
 2. The trumpet of God
 - iii. A resurrection
 - iv. An ascension
 - v. A permanent dwelling with Jesus
 - b. 2 Th. 1:5-10
 - i. Jesus will be revealed
 - ii. Along with mighty angels
 - iii. Bringing fiery vengeance on the disobedient
 - iv. Jesus will be
 1. Glorified in his saints
 2. Marveled at among the believers
 - c. 2 Pet. 3:5-10
 - i. God's sustaining word will be brought to an end
 - ii. God's patience will come to an end
 - iii. The opportunity for repentance will come to an end
 - iv. The physical universe will come to an end
 - d. Matt. 25:31-33
 - i. A throne
 - ii. A judgment
 - iii. A division between the righteous and the unrighteous
 - iv. The saved and the lost
- IV. What has NOT been revealed
 - a. Matt. 24:36-44
 - i. The day and the hour is unknown
 - ii. Like Noah's day
 - iii. Like a thief
 - iv. You do not know,
 - v. A time you do not expect
 - vi. THEREFORE, stay awake (v. 42)
 - vii. THEREFORE, be ready (v. 44)

- b. Nevertheless, many have tried to know what Jesus said cannot be known
 - i. Many have tried to convince others
 - ii. Over 200 predictions on bible.ca website
 - iii. Charted by date
 - iv. No one knew then, but we can know now!
 - v. Was the time revealed after Jesus made his statement that no one knows the hour?
- c. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 - i. STILL - Like a thief
 - ii. THEREFORE
 - 1. Stay awake (v. 6)
 - 2. Stay sober (v. 7)
 - 3. Keep helping each other prepare (v. 11)
- d. 2 Pet. 3:10-15
 - i. STILL - Like a thief!
 - ii. Therefore
 - 1. Be holy (v. 11)
 - 2. Be waiting (v. 12,13,14)

V. Conclusion

- a. Are you ready?
 - i. Are you awake?
 - ii. Are you watching?
 - iii. Are you sober?
 - iv. Are you holy?
 - v. Are you waiting?
 - vi. If not, get ready!
- b. Invitation