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