

# 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 21<sup>st</sup>
- 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