



Discipleship Essentials Pathway – Week 16 “The End Times”

Eschatology - The study of the “end times.” How the world as we presently know it will end and how God’s eternal kingdom will be ushered in.

End times – The period between Christ’s ascension and eminent return.

2 Timothy 4:1-8 (NIV)

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

⁶For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

What do we know?

- His return is certain
- His judgement is certain
- His charge is certain

How do we live?

- We wait eagerly
- We walk obediently
- We win gloriously