

Hymns are theological treatises set to music. Hymns help form our thoughts about our relationship with God and with each other.

The hymns that we sing this morning teach us about the eschaton: the full and final realization of God's glory.

The study of the eschaton, or the end times, is called eschatology.

Why do we sing about the eschaton? The eschaton gives us hope, the assurance that at the end of time God's kingdom will come.

It is this hope that allows us to live for God today, knowing that no matter what happens in the present, God's purposes will be realized in the future.