

REVIEW OF SESSION ONE

Secrets to Understanding Bible Prophecy

- I. The People of Bible Prophecy
 - ◆ The Three Strands of Humanity - I Corinthians 10:32
 - ◆ The Gentiles, from the Beginning - Genesis 10:5
 - ◆ The Jews, God's Chosen People
 - ◆ The Christians, the Church of God
 - ◆ Ishmael and Islam

- II. The Program of Bible Prophecy
 - ◆ Daniel - "The Times of the Gentiles"
 - ◆ Ezekiel - Prophetic Timeline for the Jewish People
 - ◆ Revelation - the End Times for the Christian

- III. The Period of Bible Prophecy
 - ◆ The 3 remaining Main Events in God's Timetable
 - ◆ Why a Pre-Tribulational Rapture
 - ◆ The Millennial Reign follows the Revelation of Christ
 - ◆ The "Fullness of the Gentiles"
 - ◆ "The Day of the Lord"

WHY STUDY PROPHECY?

1. It is **Profitable**. It comprises at least 25% of scripture.
II Timothy 2:15, II Timothy 3:16
 2. It is **Proven** . There are over 1000 prophecies in the Bible. Of those, 500 have been fulfilled. The fulfillment of the other 500 is just as sure as those that have already come to pass.
II Peter 1:19
 3. It is **Practical**. Just as practical as discerning the daily weather.
Matthew 16:2-4
 4. It is **Purifying** . Knowing that Christ can return at any moment makes every moment count.
I John 3:2-3
 5. It is **Promised**. There will be an eternal reward for students of prophecy.
II Timothy 4:8, Revelation 1:3
- Since you will be making decisions **Today** that will affect **Tomorrow**, you must know **Today** what will happen **Tomorrow**.
 - Everyone has a **Worldview**, how we see and understand the events in our world today. Therefore we must have a prophetic-Biblical **Worldview** to understand why our world is acting as it is today.
 - Since **One-Fourth** of the Bible is prophecy, we must know how to study and understand prophecy.

OVERVIEW OF SESSION TWO

Lesson 1: **A Special People - The Jews**

- *Why are the Jews the "Chosen People"?*
- *Is God finished working with the Jewish People?*
- *What does the future hold for the Jewish People?*

Lesson 2: **A Special Place - Jerusalem**

- *Why is Jerusalem key to Bible Prophecy?*
- *Why does the Muslim world seek to control the city of Jerusalem?*

Lesson 3: **A Special Program - Judgment**

- *What is God's purpose for the coming Judgment - the Tribulation?*
- *How can we know that we are not now in the Tribulation period?*
- *Will people still be saved during the Tribulation period?*

II. Covenants

- ◆ The Abrahamic Covenant - God promised a **Nation**
- *Genesis 12:1-3*

- ◆ The **Land** Covenant - God promised a **Land**
- *Deuteronomy 30:1-10*

- ◆ The Davidic Covenant - God promised a **Kingdom**
- *II Samuel 7:1-17*

- ◆ The New Covenant, God promised **Salvation**
- *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

III. Conflict

◆ **Biblical Examples of Conflict**

- *Esau* - Genesis 25, Obadiah
 - *Amalek* - Genesis 36:12, Exodus 17
 - *Haman* - Esther 3:1
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◆ **Historic Examples of Conflict**

- General *Titus* - 70 AD - fulfilled Christ's prophecy
 - Spanish *Inquisition*
 - The *Holocaust*
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◆ **Prophetic Example of Conflict**

- The *Jews* - "Time of *Jacob's* Trouble"
- *Jeremiah 30:7, Revelation 12:13-17*
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Lesson Two: **A Special Place - Jerusalem**

I. Centrality - *Ezekiel 5:5*

- ◆ **Salem**
- *Genesis 14*
- ◆ **Abraham** and **Isaac** at Mt. Moriah
- *Genesis 22*
- ◆ **Jerusalem**
- *Joshua 10:1*
 - **764** times in the entire Bible
 - **623** times in the Old Testament
 - **141** times in the New Testament

- ◆ Solomon's **Temple**
- *II Chronicles 3*
- ◆ Second **Temple**
- *Ezra 6:15*

II. Controversy - *Zechariah 12:2-3*

◆ Jerusalem - 70 AD

- **Destroyed** Temple
 - **Devastated** City
 - **Dispersed** Jews
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◆ Helena 325 AD

- The **Desecration** of the Temple Mount
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◆ Jerusalem 691 AD

- The **Dome** of the **Rock**, "Omar"
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◆ 1967 - The **Six Day** War

◆ June 7, 1967 - **Jerusalem** Reunited
- *Zechariah 1:12-16*

◆ Muslim Clerics

- There never was a **Temple** on the Temple Mount
- A **Mosque** has been there since the times of Adam

◆ A Cup of **Trembling**
- *Zechariah 12:2*

Lesson Three: **A Special Program - Judgment**

II Peter 3:3-7

I. Judgment Seat of Christ

- ◆ II Corinthians 5:10
- ◆ Romans 14:10

◆ The Procedure - *I Corinthians 3:11-15*

- Wood, Hay, and Stubble
- Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones

*The Judgment Seat is preceded by the
Rapture, and followed by the
Wedding.*

◆ The **Crowns** awarded at the **Judgment Seat of Christ**

1. The **crown** *Incorruptable* - *I Corinthians 9:27*
2. The **crown** of *Rejoicing* - *I Thessalonians 2:19*
3. The **crown** of *Life* - *James 1:12*
4. The **crown** of *Glory* - *I Peter 5:1-5*
5. The **crown** of *Righteousness* - *II Timothy 4:8*

II. Time of Jacob's Trouble - The *Tribulation*

- ◆ Jeremiah 30:7
 - ◆ Revelation 4:2 - 19:10
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- ◆ The *Jew* evangelized
 - ◆ The *Gentile* defeated
 - ◆ The *Satanic Trinity* eternally punished
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III. Living Jews

- ◆ Matthew 25:1-13
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- ◆ Ten Virgins
 - Five with *Oil*
 - Five without *Oil*
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IV. Living Gentiles

- ◆ Matthew 25: 31-46

- ◆ Jesus separates the *Sheep* from the *Goats*

V. Satanic Trio

- ◆ *Satan*
- Revelation 20:1-3, 7-10
- ◆ The *Antichrist*
- ◆ The False *Prophet*
- Revelation 19:20

The Satanic Trio is active through the entire Tribulation.

VI. The Great White Throne Judgment

◆ Revelation 20:11-15

The Judge - *Jesus*

The Judged – *The Lost*

The Judgment - *Hell*

◆ *Hades* - "The Lake of Fire"

◆ Hell

- *Torment*
- *Thirst*
- *Thinking*
