

# Lesson Twenty

## What Does the Bible Teach Concerning the Last Things?

1. What happens at the moment of death?

Matthew 10:28 death does not kill the soul

Luke 16:22, 23 the soul remains alive Also: Eccl 12:7

Luke 23:43 the soul does not die.

2. What are the signs that will occur before the last day?

Matthew 24:3 we have come full circle from natural knowledge. The eternal question every person considers.

v.5 False Christ's

v.6 war and talk of war. (someone figured out that there have been something like only 32 years in history where war was not rumored.)

v.7 natural disasters will occur

v.9, 10 Christians will be persecuted

v.11 False Prophets

v.12 Many will turn away from the church

v.14 The cross will be witnessed too world wide

v.21,22 tribulation will cause people to fall from faith.

3. What information do we have about the final day?

Mark 13:32 No one knows what time.

Matthew 25:31 He will come with angels and sit upon the throne.

Matthew 25:32 Nations (Gathered and Divided).

John 5:28,29 Those who have died will be involved.

Philippians 3:20, 21 Our imperfections will be perfected.

Matthew 25:41 Left hand will be unbelievers, Right had believers.

1 Corinthians 15:52 It will happen in an instant.

2 Peter 3:10 we don't know when but it will be an awe-filled experience

4. What do the Scriptures teach about the blessing in heaven?

1 Corinthians 13:12 There is much more than has been revealed. "face to face".

1 Corinthians 15:42 Perfect body

Romans 8:18 suffering will end.

Revelation 21:4 sin will not have a grasp upon us.

2 Timothy 4:7, 8 there is a reward for the fight of faith.

1 Corinthians 15:41 different levels of blessing but remember, "bliss is bliss."

Also: Phil 2:11

Revelation 22:12 reward according to work . . . Christ's work is the focus.

5. Who will receive eternal life?

John 3:16 those who believe in Christ

John 3:36 those who believe in the Son

6. What is the supreme purpose of our lives?

Revelation 2:10 to be faithful

Matthew 6:33 to believe, namely to know and to do His will after His heart.

Mark 16:15 to proclaim the Gospel

Ephesians 2:10 to do good work in response to the Gospel

## Review

True/False

- 1) F At the moment of death, the soul dies along with the body.
- 2) F The soul of the person who has died remains on the earth.
- 3) T In the second coming of Christ, the Lord will return as Judge.
- 4) F On the last day, only the believers will arise.
- 5) F The Bible teaches the doctrine of purgatory.
- 6) T We do not know when the end of the world will happen.

Mention the supreme purpose of our lives: To do good works, in faith and trust, and to spread the Gospel giving Glory to God.