

## What About The End Times?

Jesus is coming again.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God believe also I'm Me."  
[John 14:1]

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."  
[John 14:1-3]

Over 300 references in the New Testament alone:  
216/260 chapters in the New Testament  
23 of the 27 New Testament books

"It's not a horror story, it's a love story."

"While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape."  
[1 Thessalians 5:3]

"Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready."  
[Revelations 19:7]

The Church Age: Revelation 2-3

The Great White Throne Judgment: Revelation 20

"Then I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from His presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books."  
[Revelation 20:11-12]

New Heavens and New Earth: Revelation 21-22

## 1. Ephesus - Return to your first love

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place."

[Revelation 2:4-5]

## 2. Smyrna: Remain faithful

"Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

[Revelation 2:10]

## 3. Pergamum: Reject doctrinal extremes

"Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans."

[Revelation 2:14]

## 4. Thyatira: Remove impurity

"Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols."

[Revelation 2:20]

Don't let your theology gravitate to your behavior. Let your behavior gravitate to your theology.

# SERMON NOTES

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## 5. Sardis: Renew your purpose

"Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God."

[Revelation 3:2]

## 6. Philadelphia: The Word of God

"I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept My word and have not denied My name."

[Revelation 3:8]

"...and the napkin that was about His head, not lying with the linens clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself."

[John 20:7]

## 7. Laodicea: Repent of lukewarmness

"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold— I am about to spit you out of My mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked."

[Revelation 3:15-17]

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."

[Revelation 3:20]