

FINISH FAITHFUL – NOTES FOR EPISODE 1

This will be a teaching series on what the Bible says about the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ. It will look at Bible prophesy about the sequence of events that leads up to the return of Israel's Messiah, whom we Christians call the Lord Jesus Christ.

Every Christmas, Christians read the passage where the angel tells Mary that her child will be the Son of God and God him the throne of his father David and of his kingdom there will be no end. Before that, cataclysmic judgments will happen upon the earth. Great things will also happen like that gathering together or rapture of the church. Ultimately Jesus Christ utterly triumph over the forces of evil men and will reign in truth and justice over a restored earth.

Wait a minute—what God said to Mary would mean that Jesus will be a king over Israel, reigning from Jerusalem! It also says he will not only rule Israel, but all the nations! That is hard to picture when we look at the world now. How will we get from here to there? Have you ever wondered about the meaning of words like “the second coming, Armageddon, the rapture, the antichrist”? Well, the Bible answers many of these questions in prophecies that concern the “end times”.

The study how the Bible's story ends is called “eschatology”. In a biblical context, eschatology is the study of the "last things," which refers to events and doctrines concerning the culmination of God's plan for humanity and creation. Key themes include the Second Coming of Christ, the resurrection of the dead, the final judgment, the establishment of the Kingdom of God, and the eventual new heaven and new earth.

Each episode of FINISH FAITHFUL will be about 10 to 30 minutes in length, so you can listen in the car or watch on your phone or with family or a study group. There are some crazy theories out there and that's not what this is about. FINISH FAITHFUL will try to bring you clear understanding of some Bible passages as a foundation. Other topics will only be clear at or near the time of their fulfillment.

You will be surprised how much is quite clear and matches up with what has happened historically or what is going on now. Understanding this subject will change the way you look at life and the future. God will grant you understanding if you seek it.

'Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand.'

Daniel 12:10 ESV

'For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.'

1 Thessalonians 2:13 KJV

