

E Q U I P



How Will This Story End?

7.31.22

Revelation 21.1–6

Equip

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Notes:

1. The Text

2. The Theology

3. The Take-Away



Here is your "One Thing" for this week: How does the realization of your ultimate destination address your present frustrations, sorrows, or fears? As you consider what the Bible says about End Times, how should your attitude, decisions, and relationships be impacted today?

Weekday Application Questions

I. EQUIP — Read the following from our doctrinal statement and study the supporting Scriptures: "**The Second Coming of Christ**. We believe in the personal imminent coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His own, the Church, and His subsequent premillennial return to earth to set up His kingdom (1 Thess. 1.9, 10; 4.13-18; Zech. 14.4-11; Rev. 20.6). **The Eternal State**. We believe that the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence, and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at His coming for the Church, when soul and body reunited shall be associated with Him forever in glory; but the souls of unbelievers remain after death in conscious misery until the final judgment of the great white throne at the close of the millennium, when soul and body reunited shall be cast into the lake of fire, not to be annihilated, but to be punished with everlasting separation from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power (Luke 16.19-26; 23.43; 2 Cor. 5.8; Phil. 1.23; 2 Thess. 1.7-9; Rev. 20.11-15)."

II. ENGAGE — Does belief in a Tribulation and a New Earth mean that we don't try to be good stewards of this earth? Why or why not?

III. EXALT — Spend some time thinking about Jesus' future reign over the earth. What will it be like to have Jesus reign as the King? ...to physically approach His throne? ...to worship Him as a worldwide Church?