



BENEFITS OF STUDYING THE END TIMES

Studying the end times brings the believer hope. Titus 2:13-14

As Paul writes to Titus, it's not just "hope," but "blessed hope." The word "blessed" can mean happy. Paul is saying the certainty of Christ appearing is above all other hopes we have and brings joy to the believer who looks to it. Joy in Christ is something that brings added meaning to our daily walk.

Studying the end times provides answers to the evil in the world.

If we are not careful believers can fall into the trap of asking: "Where is God?" "Does He not see the evil in the world?" "When is God going to do something?" We can lose sight of the certainty that one day God will bring an end to all evil—in His time, providence, and perfect will. End-time prophecies encourage our churches to hold on in the midst of evil days.

Studying the end times reminds us that Satan will be judged. Revelation 20:10

Related to evil is the source of all evil, Satan himself. God will one day put an end to Satan and his demons through judgment. Satan loses, and we win! Glory to God!

Studying the end times points to the supremacy of Christ.

In the end, the most important thing about our eschatology is the supremacy of Christ. The entire plan of salvation is designed to put Him on display as a treasure of infinite worth. We all long for a world free from sin, evil, tyranny, injustice and, yes, pandemics. We ache for bodies no longer subjected to the curse of death and decay. We wait for the curse to be reversed and the spell of sin to be lifted, and every one of those things will be accomplished by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. At the center of our eschatology must be an all-sufficient Savior who will bring about a global renewal and the paradise we crave but have yet to taste.

Studying the end times lets us know the urgency to share the gospel.

The end-time prophecies pique the interest of many who are looking for answers, it will give them the opportunity to hear. It also encourages our people to know the time for Christ's return is quickly approaching, so we need to be busy sharing our faith.

Studying the end times reminds us that God keeps His promises.

The whole of Scripture—from Genesis to Revelation—is God's redemptive plan through His Son. End-time prophecy is no different. Because God keeps His promises with His chosen ones, we can be certain He keeps all His promises to those who presently make up His church. Teaching on this encourages us to cling to all the promises of God for His people.