

Jesus Will Raise the Dead Sermon Notes Part 3

You have Eternal Life: part 3 Jesus will return

- John 14: 1-6
 - Jesus teaches us that he will return
 - The Commitment that a groom makes to a bride to be
 - He will prepare a home (heaven) for his bride (the Church) will be able to reside in
 - Jewish Custom was to build on to father house
 - Jesus was going home to build for us
 - As his bride, we are to know that he is building a home for us
 - Angels, Apostles and Scriptures declare it, (that he is coming back from the preparation of our home)
 - Angels: Acts 1:9-11
 - Peter: Acts 3: 19-21
 - Paul: 1 Corinthians 11:26, 2 Tim 4:1
 - Hebrews 9:27-28
 - There will be NO advanced warning beyond what we already read in the scriptures
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3 (we have no idea when this will happen, we have to be ready)
 - 2 Peter 3:10 (Jesus will come like a thief in the night; we know that we need to get ready)
 - He is coming from heaven with his angels
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:7 (there will be retribution from Jesus and His angels)
 - Rev 1:7
 - This is something that most denominations will agree with, though quite mis-understood
 - Rev 20: 1-6 The idea of millennial or thousand years
 - Revelation 20:1-5 "Bound him for a thousand years"
 - "...until the thousand years were complete..." 20:3
 - "...until the thousand years were completed..." 20:5
 - "...reign with him for a thousand years..." 20:6
 - How you interpret the imagery defines how you interpret the passage
 - The Lords Second Coming
 - The premillennial view expects Jesus to "descent" prior to a period of great persecution and then "return" to begin a 1000 year earthly reign
 - Rev 20:1 the language is figurative.
 - Vs 2 describes Satan as a Dragon to define Satan figuratively
 - The Postmillennial View: expects Jesus to return after the vast majority of the world becomes faithful to him for a long period of time. Expects that He will come to judge the world at the end of this period.
 - Does a better job of acknowledging Jesus as a King, but does not represent accurately

- The Amillennial view: believes the Kingdom and reign of Christ began at his ascension and is therefore already in effect in the hearts of Christians upon the return to his throne
 - The view that True Christians hold
 - Jesus said his kingdom would begin within the lifetime of his original audience.
 - Matt 16:28. You will see the son of man coming (present during their lifetime)
 - Matt 28:18 Jesus given all authority in Heaven and Earth (exactly as was prophesied)
 - Dan 2:44 Jesus would set up his kingdom during the 4th empire. The Roman Empire was the 4th kingdom
 - Some Millennialist views define that a second Roman Empire will re-emerge.
 - Jesus is currently reigning at the father's right hand
 - Ephesians 1:20-21 Jesus is already reigning
 - Hebrews 1:3,8 he sat down at the right hand of God (has happened). He has the scepter of authority reigning
 - Christians are currently in his Kingdom
 - Colossians 1:13-14. Jesus has accomplished his work and is reigning!
- What will happen when He comes?
 - He will raise both the JUST and the UNJUST!
 - The good and the evil will all be raised to stand before God
 - Acts 24:15 A resurrection (singular)
 - John 5:28-29 an hour is coming in which ALL who are in the tombs good and evil will be raised!!
 - The Righteous will meet the Lord in the air
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 All will be raised!!
 - Our bodies will be changed
 - Paul contrasts our earthly bodies and new bodies
 - 1 Corinthians 15:35-54
 - Body sown to be perishable but raised to be imperishable (42)
 - Image of Earthly vs Image of the heavenly (45-49)
 - The first man is from earth (Adam) the second is from Heaven (Jesus)
 - The trumpet will sound and we will be changed from perishable to imperishable.
 - dishonor and weakness vs. Glory and power (43)
 - natural vs. spiritual (44)
 - Death will be swallowed up in victory!
 - Just as Jesus conquered death, so shall we.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:1-9
 - Paul reminds us that bodies vary in their glory
 - 1 Cor 15:40-41
 - Children of Light prepare for his return!
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:5-10