



# An Introduction to Eschatology:

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### I. News of the Week :

- a. **“Behold He Comes” West Coast Bible Prophecy Conference** (Saturday, 9/11/21, 9:00-4:00)
  - i. <https://calvarycch.org/behold-he-comes-conference/>
  - ii. **Calvary SJ will simulcast in the main Sanctuary**
  - iii. \$5 if you want to individually stream; free if you want to join us for fellowship
  - iv. Working out lunch details now ... stay tuned for updates
- b. **Covid Vaccine Religious Exemption Letter**
  - i. Available from Calvary Chapel San Jose
  - ii. Email your request to: [carson@calvarysj.org](mailto:carson@calvarysj.org)
- c. **Understanding The Times: “Worshipping the Beast & It’s Image”**
  - i. [https://youtu.be/sUV5nPA5\\_QY](https://youtu.be/sUV5nPA5_QY) or <https://bit.ly/3goQHHX>
- d. **SJ & SF - No shoes, no shirt, no vaccine ... NO SERVICE!**
  - i. <https://bit.ly/3yi9dll>
- e. **Have We Just Armed Those Who Will Attack Israel?**
  - i. <https://reut.rs/3mohyYC>

### II. How to Verify Info we receive in email, text, Social Media (Acts 17:11, 1 John 4:1, Matt 10:16)

- a. Pray for discernment
- b. Does the message come **directly** from the person or organization, and not a second-hand source or forwarded source
  - i. ... “I heard from...” “I’ve been asked by...” “I’m forwarding a post from...” “I heard that [X] said ...”
- c. Reach out to the party or organization First Hand
- d. Does it fit with the individual’s or organization’s prior messages
- e. Facebook, Instagram & Twitter ‘Blue Checkmark’
- f. Check with on-line sources ... getting harder to do

### III. An Introduction to Eschatology

- a. Dr. Chuck Missler (Source: Hour 21 of “Learn the Bible in 24 Hours”)
- b. <https://youtu.be/xCsa6ylNSqY> or <https://bit.ly/3D9nlli>
- c. With some additional commentary from Randy...
  - i. **What is Eschatology?** \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. **Eschatology** is derived from the Greek word eschatos, which means “**last in time or in place**” (*Thayer’s Greek Lexicon*).
  - iii. **How we view Eschatology has a direct impact on how we look at current world events, how we live our lives, & what we invest our time in** (God’s plan for us & mankind)
  - iv. **Controversial:** Some churches avoid Eschatology as an area of study
    1. (Calvary Chapel’s position on eschatology: <https://bit.ly/3mm4Edv>)
  - v. **Proper Hermeneutics (understanding/ interpretation) is a must** – literal, historical, grammatical, & contextual
    1. **Context, Context, Context** (“*Text without context is pretext*”)
  - vi. **Why study eschatology if it’s so controversial?**
    1. We receive a blessing according to Rev 1:3
    2. The Bible is over 25% prophecy
      - a. 1,845 OT references to Christ’s RETURN (17 OT Books)
      - b. 318 NT references to Christ’s RETURN (216 chapters in 23 books)
    3. Prophecy is meant to PREPARE us, not SCARE us  
... **the world isn’t falling apart, the pieces are falling together**



