

Sermon Notes

When It's All Said and Done Part 3

November 19th – 20th, 2022

- **When It's All Said and Done**
 - o End Times Series. Some stuff we know, some we are guessing at. We'll talk about some of each!
- **So Far:**
 - o Jesus is Coming Back!! Not just "die and go to heaven" but Jesus will return and reign!
 - o Great Tribulation and Rapture.
 - There will be terrible things at the end, and the faithful will be rescued at Jesus' return!!
- **Part 3: So, when will this happen??**
 - o Some has...AD 70 and destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem...
 - But, the big stuff hasn't happened yet. So, everyone wants to know when!
- The Simple Answer to **Matthew 24:3** is **Matthew 24:36**.
 - o We don't know. The angels don't know. Jesus doesn't know???? Wow, now that's a secret!!
 - Jesus continues after v36 for 61 more verses...so let's read some of that!
- **Matthew 24:36-44**
 - o Jesus ties in Noah's flood, just like Peter did in **2 Peter 3:6-7**.
 - They didn't expect the flood when it happened. Same with the Day of the Lord.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 We don't know, but we're not in the dark.**
 - o 1 Thess 5:1-3 is the same drill...we don't know.
 - o But then Paul says **1 Thess 5:4**. Not surprised?? Does this mean we could know??
 - Maybe the season?? **Matthew 24:32-33**
 - I think **Matthew 24:14** is interesting along these lines.
 - By way of speculation...**2 Thess 2:9-12**.
 - o The anti-Christ is something we haven't talked about...who's that???
 - o But this powerful delusion?? Is this internet AI algorithms that deceive??
 - More speculation: Pre-Mid-Post Trib??
 - o **Matthew 24:22** seems post, but **Matthew 24:36-39** seems pre...**1 Thess 5:9**.
 - o What do we know for sure??
 - 1) We won't know for sure!!
 - 2) Hating one another over stuff we don't know is destructive.
 - o Back to **1 Thess 5:4**, why are we not in the dark?
 - I think it's like being at the doctor's office. You know they will call your name, you are ready, but you don't know when. However, you aren't missing the appointment...
 - What makes us ready?? **1 Thess 5:5-8**, awake, sober, full of faith, love, and hope.
 - Not knowing, but being ready. Right with God. Living for Christ. Loving others.
 - This is what Jesus emphasizes in the rest of His teaching from Matthew 24-25.
 - **Matthew 24:45-51**
 - o It isn't about knowing when Jesus is coming back, it's about living for Jesus now.
 - A life with God is worth it on its own. But it also carries this blessed assurance for everlasting life.
 - o Don't let the lie that living for Jesus is terrible, but worth it to get to heaven. **John 10:10**
 - o Let's believe and take hold of abundant life now and eternal life in the age to come!
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