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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

05-218-11 WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING

:30 2 Peter 3:3-4 In the last days there will be scoffers who will try and bring doubt upon the second coming.

3:00 Terry deals with the topic by addressing three questions: **1.** Is belief in the second coming of Christ essential to the Christian faith ? **2.** What does the Bible say about the second coming ? **3.** Does belief in the second coming have any practical consequences ?

3:40 Answer to question # 1: YES. Teaching follows.

9:00 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (Read Passage – very sobering).

12:50 2 Peter 3:3-4 A time of skeptics (not from the world but within the “church” who have a form of religion).

14:35 Matthew 24 Teaching that verse 3 contains two questions: **1.** When will the temple be destroyed ? **2.** What will be the signs of the last days ? Terry teaches on the signs of the end of the age. The church will not succeed in turning the world to Christ. Things will get darker and darker for the Christian. (But we must witness to bring in as many as will respond).

Verse 36 and chapter 25:13 – when will the end come? No one knows, except the Father.

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21:15 Matthew 24:32-33 Those who are spiritually alert will not be surprised.

22:20 1 Thessalonians 5:2-6 The true followers are in the light and can see the events unfolding. They are to build one another up.

24:00 Matthew 24:29-31 The second coming will be a cosmic event for all to see.

25:40 2 Peter 3:10 The end will come like a thief.

26:34-26:37 Audio distorted. Terry says the end will come to that which began with the promise to Abraham and continued throughout God's word forward to the end.

28:20 Sorry - there is an audio break in the recording. Terry teaches that contrary to the belief of many Christians, Jesus will not have an earthly kingdom. He continues with 2 Peter 3:10-13.

29:05 Revelation 21:1-4 There will be the real Kingdom established after the second coming. There will not be peace on this earth, but the new earth to come.

31:20 2 Peter 3:11-18 In answer to the 3rd question: Does our belief in the second coming have any practical application ? YES - We are to live Godly and Holy lives.

33:20 Titus 2:11-15 We are to live godly lives eager to do good. So thinking on the second coming should purify our lives.

34:45 1 John 3:2-3 We are to live purified lives.

2Pet. 3:3 First of all you must understand this, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own passions 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things have continued as they were from the beginning of creation."

2Tim. 3:1 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of stress. 2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, fierce, haters of good, 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 holding the form of religion but denying the power of it. Avoid such people.

Matt. 24:3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the close of the age?"

Matt. 24:36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

Matt. 24:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken; 30 then will appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory; 31 and he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Matt. 24:32 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

Matt. 25:13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

1Th. 5:2 For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as travail comes upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brethren, for

that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

2Pet. 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and the works that are upon it will be burned up.

2Pet. 3:11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of persons ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, 12 waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be kindled and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire! 13 But according to his promise we wait for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

2Pet. 3:14 Therefore, beloved, since you wait for these, be zealous to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. 15 And count the forbearance of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, 16 speaking of this as he does in all his letters. There are some things in them hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other scriptures. 17 You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, beware lest you be carried away with the error of lawless men and lose your own stability. 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Rev. 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; 3 and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, 12 training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober,

upright, and godly lives in this world, 13 awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2:15 Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

1John 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.