



## Class 7, Wednesday, May 10, 2023

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### Matthew 24-25 Is the best timeline in the Bible!

1. **Destruction of Jerusalem.**
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3. **Tribulation.** A short, incredibly intense period of tough times.
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6. **Eternity.** (25:46)

### Moving on to other Passages

#### Truths from Hebrews

**Intro:** Hebrews was written by an unknown author emphasizing the superiority of Christ and His sacrifice and the necessity of faith, holiness, and perseverance. He applies these truths directly to the end times and the return of Jesus. Like the books of Peter, it is more of a pastoral approach than a timeline approach.

1. The author acknowledges d\_\_\_\_\_, j\_\_\_\_\_, and the s\_\_\_\_\_. He gives the purpose of Jesus’ return. It’s for our s\_\_\_\_\_. (9:27-28)

*“Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.”*

2. The author’s command is for us to p\_\_\_\_\_. (10:36)

#### Truths from John’s Letters

**Intro:** John is like Peter and the author of Hebrews. He doesn’t give details about the sequence of events; he teaches us how to live as believers, focusing on love and obedience.

1. He clarifies Biblical c\_\_\_\_\_. The e\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ began in his day and are identified by o\_\_\_\_\_ to J\_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 2:18)
2. An A\_\_\_\_\_ will come and will be preceded by many a\_\_\_\_\_ coming out of the church. (1 John 2:18-19)
3. A\_\_\_\_\_ are characterized by a denial of the i\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. (2 John 7-8)

#### Truths from Jude

**Intro:** Jude was probably Jesus’ brother, a son of Joseph and Mary. Like John, Jude was worried about trouble in the church rather than outside of it. He gives us several insights to the end times.

1. J\_\_\_\_\_ is real. Examples (fallen angels, the 10<sup>th</sup> plague, Sodom/Gomorrah, etc.) He warns of judgment of false believers—the selfish, the ungodly, the grumblers, the faultfinders, the boasters, and those who flatter selfishly.
2. Jude teaches us to “b \_\_\_\_\_,”  
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**NEXT LESSONS: Revelation!**



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