

## End Times Session Notes- Fall 2014

Does the Bible speak to what is happening in the world today? With wars between Israel and its neighbors, global terrorism, increasing frequency of famine, new types of diseases, increasing moral decay, collapsing financial markets...*where will it all lead?* Add to that, churches walking away from Biblical Truth and redefining sin as acceptable in both the Christian community and our country.

The Bible gives us so many answers to the questions of life, particularly in this day and time. If you are interested in understanding what the Bible says will be in our future, come to a series of Biblical studies on ***Sunday nights beginning November 2, 2014*** entitled:



**Schedule: Sunday night beginning at 6:00pm- 7:30pm in the Sanctuary**

|   | <u>Date</u>  | <u>Title of Session</u>                |
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| ✓ | Nov 2, 2014  | Signs of the Times                     |
| ✓ | Nov 9, 2014  | Who is the Anti-Christ?                |
| ✓ | Nov 16, 2014 | Can one man rule the world?            |
| ✓ | Nov 23, 2014 | All Hell Breaks Loose                  |
|   | Dec 7, 2014  | Armageddon                             |
|   | Dec 21, 2014 | Ultimate Destination Wedding Reception |
|   | Dec 28, 2014 | Jesus' Second Coming                   |
|   | Jan 4, 2015  | Touchdown!!                            |
|   | Jan 11, 2015 | The Ultimate Hope                      |
|   | Jan 18, 2015 | Q&A on End Times                       |

This is a DVD series by Bryant Wright, Sr. Pastor at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia. We will have a brief introduction, play the DVD session, and end with Q & A. Each session will be facilitated by Jim Lay. **BRING YOUR BIBLE and join us!!**

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### Session 4 – November 23, 2014 – All Hell Breaks Loose

#### Introduction

This is the 4th of the sessions on the End Times we are doing and tonight we will look at the period that starts at the mid-point of the Tribulation.

I will take only a few minutes in the beginning to discuss a few topics needed before we see the video, but will come back afterwards and address both the sequence of events and the Rapture of the Church.

I have also added 2 detailed notes on the website that explains them in detail. It is important that you look at them so you are prepared for the session that is set for December 21, 2014 where Bryant will lay out his view of the timing and Rapture.

There are quite a number of items that most Bible Scholars agree on and where the Bible is less definitive, it still provides many clues to timing. It is in these areas where the bulk of the differing views are expressed.

Last week I mentioned the 4 general views of the Bible that people hold, and how that colors your acceptance or skepticism of Prophetic texts. In these two documents you will be able to see the scripture and I will lay out what I believe and why. Please read and ask me any questions about the material.

Additional Resources on the Website

1. ***Basic Timeline of Events***
2. ***Differences between the Rapture and Second Coming***
3. ***Rapture – What is it and what is the timing*** (Dr Dave Reagan)
4. ***Satan's "I will" statements*** (which is a look at why Satan empowers the Anti-Christ and tries to take God's place)

After this DVD session, I will take a little more time and discuss an overview of these to prepare you for your own study and prayer. In particular, I want you to understand the timing of the Rapture for yourselves and come to a conclusion on timing.

I can also take any of your questions. Thanks and lets watch **Session #4 – All Hell Breaks Loose**

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**Handouts:** You have note paper available to you and also a 3x5 note card. What I want you to do is either send me at [jim@jmlay.com](mailto:jim@jmlay.com) any questions you want me to answer for you or write them on the card.

You do not have to sign them but I will not identify anyone's question when I answer it. My plan is to gather the questions and do a question and answer sheet but also for the last session talk through some of the questions so that everyone who might not be sure about some things will hear the answer and be able to follow up.

These sessions will not be a complete expose' on End Times, and I will do a follow up session sometime in the spring for a deeper dive into some parts of this study.

*< Let's look at today's session video >*