

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>
✓ 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 5 – December 7, 2014 – Armageddon

Introduction

Tonight we begin the discussion about one of the most famous wars at the End Times – **The Battle of Armageddon**. As you will learn, the Bible has this war quite different than popular mythology we see in movies, Hollywood, Video games, and popular belief.

First of all, this is more properly called a “Campaign” than a “Battle”. You will see why the study unfolds. This war is the culmination of the Tribulation time and ushers in the Great White Throne Judgment where all the unbelieving dead will be judged by the Lord. We are not there having been raptured away way ahead of time. We will deal with the Rapture in great detail next week, but I have already given you a detailed view of where I stand in the notes on the website. That is the paper I will discuss next week.

In all there are 9 wars spoken of in the End Times both here on Earth and in Heaven. Armageddon is the most talked about war, but the Ezekiel War of Gog and Magog is also quite important, as is the **War of Annihilation**, aka the **Psalm 83 war**.

I will put together a list of them for you this next week and discuss at another time. They are important because each enables the next phase of God’s plan to come into view. For example, the Psalm 83 War is where the ring of countries surrounding Israel and having a border with them are destroyed. [Read that...Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Gaza. When these are gone, so are all the Palestinians, the Hezbollah, the Palestinian Authority, and Hamas. Isn’t that interesting??](#)

This war is probably the first of the wars to come but might just set the stage for the rebuilding of the Temple and a peace treaty in Israel.

The war of Gog and Magog is the next ring of countries surrounding those, led by Russia...Very interesting...Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Sudan and all the “Stans” that are north of the Black Sea.

Let’s sit back and watch as the unfolding of Armageddon takes place. Thanks and let’s watch
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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 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.