

Barn Essential Beliefs Series:
Part 10

At The End of
Days

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April 26th ~ The Uniqueness of Jesus
(including a quick review of all of
the previous messages)

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Jesus

Psalm 110

“The LORD says unto my Lord,

‘Sit at My right hand until I make Thine enemies
a footstool for Thy feet!’

The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion,

‘Rule in the midst of Thine enemies!’

Thy people will volunteer freely in the day of Thy power...

The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind,

‘Thou art a priest forever

according to the order of Melchizedek!’

The Lord is at Thy right hand... He will judge the nations...

He will drink from the brook... He will lift up His Head.”

Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest,
is also King and Lord because He:

“... has taken His seat at the right hand of the Majesty
in the heavens....” Heb. 8:1-2; Eph. 1:20

“...Son of Man...came up to the Ancient of Days...
and to Him was given dominion...”

Daniel 7:13-14

“...highly exalted...Jesus is Lord...! Philippians 2:9-11

“...King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” Revelation 19:15-16

“...He must reign until...all enemies underfoot. | Cor. 15:25-26

Christ's Present-Day Ministry:

Jesus is currently seated in Divine Majesty
ruling and reigning over the Kingdom of God
As King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

He is presently ministering as our High Priest,
our Advocate, our Intercessor, our Covenantal
Mediator, and our Good Shepherd.

The Apostle Paul's Revelation:

- 1) What God has done for us in Christ
 - 2) What God's Word and Spirit can do in us to cause those divine facts to become manifest in our personal experience
 - 3) What our Lord Jesus is doing for us right now at the right hand of the Father
- Today: What our Lord will do at the end of days

At The Barn, we believe that:

Jesus returned to heaven to be with Father God;
sent the Holy Spirit to empower the church...
Will return personally, visibly, and bodily...
...as the Righteous Judge of all...; and that
Believers will experience eternal life with Him
in resurrected glorified bodies...and will
dwell with God in New Heavens and New
Earth.

Eschatology

“es’cha-tos” + “log’os” (Greek)

Last/Final + logic/word/discourse laid out =

The study of the last things

Understanding of the end of days

“We have paganized our soteriology
(our ideas about salvation);
We have moralized our anthropology
(our ideas about being human);
We have platonized our eschatology
(our ideas about the future).”

N. T. Wright

The Kingdom of God

Christ's rule and reign:

An accomplished Spiritual Reality? Yes!

Our experience? "Now and Not Yet"

Duration? "He must reign until..."

The present Reality in the Heavenly Realm

Essential Beliefs

Seven Truths about the End of Days:

- 1) Jesus will return. | Thess. 4:16; Acts 1:11;
| Cor. 15:52; Matt. 24:27, 30
- 2) The Dead in Christ will rise. | Thess. 4:14-16
- 3) We will be changed. | Cor. 15:51-55; | Jn. 3:2;
Matt. 24:31

Essential Beliefs About the End of Days:

4) Satan will go into the Lake of Fire. Rev. 20:10,
14; II Pet. 2:4; Jude 6

5) All the dead will rise for Eternal Judgment.
Rev. 20:11-15

6) "Then comes the end...the Kingdom is
delivered to the Father" I Cor. 15:24, 28

Essential Beliefs About the End of Days:

- 7) The New Heavens and New Earth;
The marriage supper of the Lamb;
The restitution of all things; eternity future.

Acts 3:19-21; || Pet. 3:10-13; Rev. 19:7;
Rev. 21:1, 7, 10, 16, 22-24

The End Times

So... What's all the fuss?

When do they begin?

When is the Final Great Day of the Lord?

Does anyone know when He will return?

What happens in the meantime?

What happens when people die?

Why doesn't the New Testament say more?

Two kinds of grief.

How then shall we live? 1 Thess. 5

Benediction: | Thessalonians 5

“... May your whole spirit, and soul, and body
be kept sound and be found blameless
at the coming of the LORD...”

“...He Who calls you is Faithful...
He will do it!”

MARANATHA!

Conclusion and Segue to Worship