

When God Intervenes: A Life Changing Study of the Prophetic Word!

Vital questions about the future?

- What in the world is about to happen?
- What is God's plan for the future?
- Why do I need to know about the future?
- What are God's plans for **me** in the future?
- How can knowledge of the future change me?
- How should I live today in light of tomorrow?
- What will God do for me as I study prophecy?

The importance of the Prophetic Word

- Knowledge paves the way for faith! Rom 10:17
- Knowledge is Powerful! Eph 1:15-22
- Knowledge of the future changes our priorities! 1 Thess 5:1-6; Matt 24:42; 2 Pet 1:3-21
- Focus upon "things above and beyond" will change things "here below and forever!" Col 3:1; Heb 12:1-3; Matt 6:19-20; 33

What in the world is about to happen?

- A "mountain" of prophecy is getting ready to be fulfilled!
- God is getting ready to forever change the course of human history at the second coming of His Son – Jesus the Messiah!
- The **kingdom of God** is getting ready to come! Matt 6:10

What is God's plan for the future?

- God is going to finalize His redemption and restoration program started back in Genesis!
- Man is going to fulfill the purpose for which he was created! Gen 1:26-28; Heb 2
- God is going to ultimately eradicate sin and bring love, joy, and peace to the universe!

Why do I need to know about the future?

- Prophecy makes up 25% of God's word!
- God has given His word to be understood!
- Understanding the future provides comfort for today! 1 Thess 4:18; John 14:1
- Prophetic truths remind us of the goodness of God!

What are God's plans for me in the future?

- God wants to bless us with things indescribable! 1 Cor 2:9; 2 Pet 1:3-12
- God wants to use us as His administrators over the earth! Heb 2:5
- God wants us to rule over the world and angels! 1 Cor 6:1-3
- God wants us to enjoy the splendor of the King – His Son – the Messiah!

How can knowledge of the future change me?

- By focusing our heart on heavenly things!
- By causing us to live a pure & holy life in light of God's coming intervention! 2 Pet 3:14
- By putting the trials and tribulations of this life into perspective! Rom 8:18; 2 Tim 2:12
- By allowing us to see that we have a purpose **much greater than we may realize!**

How should I live today in light of tomorrow?

- We should live today just like it was our last day! Matt 24:42
- We should abide in Him! 1 John 2:28
- We should seek the kingdom where there is heavenly treasure! Matt 6:19-20; 33
- We should draw closer to our brothers & sisters in Christ for encouragement! Heb 10:25

What will God do for me as I study prophecy?

- God will intervene in our lives in a special way!
 - God will draw us closer to Himself!
 - We will worship God in a more fervent way!
 - We will have peace and boldness!
 - Our ability to help others will be increased!
 - We will receive blessings from God for our obedience! Rev 1:3