

TLC Confirmation End Times

- When you think of the end of the world, what do you think of?
- Why do you think people try to predict the end of the world? Is that a good or a bad idea?

_____ : Study of the end times

Central message of Revelation: _____.

The book of Revelation provides a description of the end times, but it can be difficult to understand. It uses many _____ and is not _____. There are many visions that cover the same period. These visions mutually interpret one another.



You also need to look at the rest of the Bible in order to understand the timeline of the end of the world.



1. **Christ Bound Satan**

a. Read **Colossians 2:15** and **Revelation 20:1-2**.

b. By His _____ and _____, Jesus has “bound” or “cast out” Satan.

Acts 1:3-11- Jesus _____ into _____.

Acts 2:1-4- The _____ is sent.

2. **Christ Reigns Through His Church**

a. Read **Revelation 5:9-10**. How does God’s kingdom reign on earth?

b. Read **Matthew 28:18-20**. What is the church on earth called to do?

3. **Christ’s Return**

a. What do each of these verses say will happen?

i. **Mark 13:24-26**-

ii. **Revelation 20:7-10**-

iii. **1 Corinthians 15:52**-

iv. **Matthew 25:31-32**-

4. Eternity of Heaven or Hell

- a. What does **2 Peter 3:13** say we are waiting for?

- b. Read **Revelation 22:12-13**. What reward is Jesus bringing and how do we receive it?

Read **Matthew 24:3-12**. What are some of the signs Jesus says will accompany the end of the world?

Read **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**.

- How does Paul describe the timing of the Day of the Lord? Are we able to predict it accurately?

- In **Mark 13:32**, Jesus says, “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father.” If the Son of God doesn’t even know the timeframe, there is no way we could predict it accurately.

- Instead of trying to predict the end of the world, what are we supposed to be focused on instead? What are ways we can do that?

How does this timeline of end times differ from things you have heard elsewhere?

Does knowing these things about the end of the world bring you hope? Why or why not?