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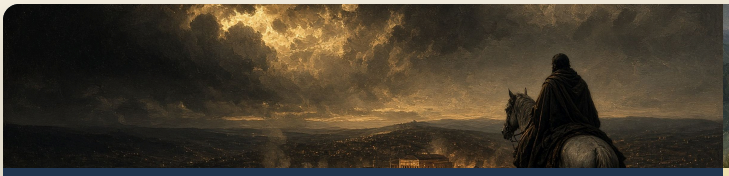
ESCHATOLOGY SHAPES YOUR WORLDVIEW

# What you believe about the end changes what you do with today.

*It affects what you believe Christ accomplished and what you're called to do.*





ONE VIEW

## Escape a sinking ship

*The world gets worse. Wait for rescue. The Kingdom comes later.*

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| CHURCH | Weak, waiting to be raptured. |
| KINGDOM | Future, not now. |
| CULTURE | Hopeless, to be abandoned. |
| EVANGELISM | Warn people to escape what's coming. |
| VICTORY | Delayed, not yet realized. |

ANOTHER VIEW

## Christ's present Kingdom

*He already reigns. The Kingdom is advancing now. Victory is unfolding.*

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| CHURCH | Equipped, advancing, salt and light. |
| KINGDOM | Now, growing, transforming. |
| CULTURE | To be discipled and redeemed. |
| EVANGELISM | Invite people into His Kingdom. |
| VICTORY | Real, present, and assured. |

### PAUL DIDN'T SEPARATE THE END FROM THE GOSPEL.

In 1 Corinthians 15, Christ's resurrection, our salvation, His reign, the resurrection of the dead, the judgment, and the defeat of death are woven into one argument. Pull on any thread and the rest moves.

> *For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.*
> 1 CORINTHIANS 15:25

### THAT'S WHY IT MATTERS

It changes how I understand:

- What Christ accomplished.
- When His Kingdom came.
- Whether He reigns now.
- What we're supposed to be doing.

### "BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHEN"

Jesus said, *"concerning that day and hour no one knows"* (Matthew 24:36). Two verses earlier He said, *"this generation will not pass away until all these things take place"* (24:34).

**They didn't know the day. He gave them the generation.**

## After 38 years, I decided I had to take both verses seriously.

*It's not just about the end. It's about Christ, His Kingdom, and our mission.*

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