Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 & Revelation 20:4-5. Do you see any challenges/tensions between these texts? How can we harmonize them?



Go Deeper Study Guide

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Read 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12. What confusion is the Apostle Paul addressing? What does he teach? Compare this with Jesus' own words to His disciples in verse 15 of our passage.

## Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read Matthew 24:1-51. Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

Talk about some dangerous attitudes/perspectives when studying End Time events. Where do these attitudes lead? How can we avoid this?

What's the Tribulation? How long will it last? How might verse 22 of our passage change this? What happens at the midpoint of the Tribulation? Read Daniel 9:27.

How did the Early Church & Church Fathers view the Rapture & Second Coming differently than many today? Discuss

What's the best way that we can prepare for the End Times? Discuss some of the ways that knowing God's Word helps us.

Discuss each aspect of the Second Coming described in this sermon quote:

"The Second Coming will be Personal, Physical, Visible, Unexpected,
Triumphant and Glorious!"

Millard Erickson, Christians Theology, pp. 1195-1197.

## **Application**

How will the knowledge of Christ's imminent return affect your life right now?

## <u>Prayer</u>

How can your group pray for you?





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Song List

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