

Sunday, July 24th , 2011



MYTH BUSTERS

Today's Study: We are living in the last days (and what does that mean)?

Going Deeper: questions for discussion with family, friends, Life Group, or for personal reflection.

Sunday Review:

Reflecting on this week's message from the Word, what challenged you the most? Was there anything that surprised you, or that you had never heard before? Was there anything that you still do not understand? (as a group you can discuss these points and try to answer any remaining questions.)

- Interesting passages to read and reflect on: Zechariah 12; Matthew 24:1-31; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; Matthew 7:15-23; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-24; Matthew 25; Rev. 22:20&21
- What does the Scripture say about being ready for the return of Jesus? Are you ready? If not, what will you do to be ready?
- Do you think we are in the last days? Why or why not?
- In your opinion, why is it important to know that Jesus is coming back?
- Can you identify some things you see in the world today that fit with what the Bible says about the last days? What are they?
- Write down the name of people you know that need to hear the Good News of Jesus and then share the gospel with them this week.

Resources for further study:

(The following resources are offered to help you think through this issue. The provision of this list does not imply the full support of everything you may read on these sites or in these books.)

Books:

- Jeremiah, David (2008) *What In the World Is Going On?: 10 Prophetic Clues You Cannot Afford to Ignore* Thomas Nelson
- Copan, Paul (2008) *When God Goes to Starbucks* Chapters 15, 16
- Erickson, Millard (1983), *Christian Theology*, Chapters 55– 58 (in our church library)
- Wiersbe, Warren (1984) *Be Ready* (in our church library)

Website Articles:

- Mohler, Albert, "The End Near? The False teaching of Harold Camping" at: <http://www.albertmohler.com/2011/05/16/the-end-is-near-the-false-teaching-of-harold-camping/>
- "Will the World End on May 21? Maybe, Remain Calm, Don't Panic, Here's Why" at: <http://cyberbrethren.com/2011/05/19/is-the-world-going-to-end-on-may-21-maybe-but-remain-calm-dont-panic-heres-why/>.
- <http://www.billygraham.org/articlepage.asp?articleid=1603>
- <http://www.godresources.org/index.php?p=end-times-prophecy>

Prayer Items:

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