

Eschatology – Living in light of the Future

What defines the Christian understanding of the future?

The Return of Christ

From the following passages, what are the primary characteristics of Christ's return?

- 2 Peter 3:8–13
- 2 Thessalonians 1:5–12
- 1 Corinthians 15:50 – 58
- Mark 13:24–27 and 32–37
- Matthew 25:31–46

The Final Judgment

- For the unbeliever

- For the believer

Living in light of the future

Why do you find it easy to forget the future or hard to believe it's coming?

Eschatology Applied

What does it look like *today* for us to....

- **Be Persevering** (Philippians 3:12–16)

- **Be Awake** (Mark 13:32–37)

- **Be Godly** (2 Peter 3:11–18)

- **Be Evangelising** (Jude 17–23, Acts 1:6–11)

- **Be Hopeful** (Romans 8:18–25)

Conclusion – The hope of the future in the life of the present

Suggested Further Reading:

- Last Things First – Graham Beynon
- Kingdom Come – Sam Storms