A Biblical Approach to Eschatology

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Revelation - The Things yet to come

PART II - 2024

OT Prophets - The Day of The Lord, In those Days...,

PART I - Fall 2023

Paul - The Appearing/Revelation of Jesus

Jesus - The Kingdom, the Second Coming, Judgment and Reward

Hermeneutical Principles to Guide Eschatology

- 1. Start with what is most clearly taught and agreed on in Scripture.
- 2. Respect progressive nature of Biblical revelation
 - a. Prioritize latest revelation
 - b. Understand how it builds on preceding revelation
- 3. Respect the historical context and literary devices of revelation
 - a. History: original author, audience, purpose, and original language
 - b. Literary devices: symbol, metaphor, imagery, apocalyptic language
- 4. Respect brothers and sisters who disagree with your interpretation
- 5. Don't let it overshadow the gospel.
- 6. Don't ever neglect the Second Coming.

Sources for Part I: The Coming of the Kingdom, Herman Ridderbos; The Pauline Eschatology, Geerhardus Vos