

## Congregation Beth El of Manhattan • Membership Classes

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**Eschatology** • (The Doctrine of Finalizing or Summing Up Human History)

### What Is Eternity?

Isa. 57:15 For thus says the high and lofty One Who dwells forever (עֶלְיוֹן יֵשֵׁב)

Gen. 21:33 the Lord, the **everlasting** God. (אֵל עוֹלָם)

2Pet. 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

### What Is Our Main Concern With This Doctrine?

Eccl. 12:13 God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, good or evil.

Hebr. 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Matt. 18:8 If thy hand or foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

Rom. 14:10 We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Messiah.

2Cor. 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

### Why Are Believers Open To Preoccupation With This Doctrine?

Matthew 25 - The Scriptures have some passages which imply there will be some believers caught unawares by "the day of the Lord" - and there will be consequence to this.

### Key Nomenclature

Anti-Messiah (Christ) Doctrine • Revelation 13, Daniel 7:7-10

Tribulation Doctrine:

Matt. 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Rev. 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

### We Win

Rev. 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Isa. 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. Rev. 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2Pet. 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

### Millennialisms

Amillennialism -

Pre-millennialism -

Post-Millennialism -