

# THIS WE BELIEVE



A Study Through the Doctrinal Statement  
of Countryside Bible Church



# What Will The End Be?

Countryside Bible Church – Single Adults Ministry

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# Series Goal

“That our God would be magnified,  
through the study of His Word, His  
Person, His Creation, His plan of  
Salvation and His Church”



# Order of Events

1. Death
2. Rapture
3. Tribulation
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ
5. Millennium
6. Judgements
7. The Eternal State (New Heaven and New Earth)



Revelation 1:19 (NASB95)

19“Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.

1. The Glory of Christ (1) – the things which you have seen
2. The Church of Christ (2-3) – the things which are
3. The Future Plans of Christ (4-22) – the things which will take place after this.
  1. Introduction to the Judge (4-5)
  2. The Tribulation (6:1-19:10)
  3. The Second Coming (19:11-21)
  4. The Millennium (20:1-6)
  5. The Great White Throne (20:7-15)
  6. The New Heavens & New Earth (21:1-22:21)



<b>Time / Period</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Where will you be?</b>
Unknown	Death	Soul in Heaven and Body in Grave
	Intermediate State	
Event	Rapture	Resurrection
7 Years	Tribulation	Heaven
Event	Judgement Seat of Christ	
Event	2nd Coming of Christ	Earth
1000 Years	Millenium	Earth
Event	Great White Throne	
Eternity	Eternal State	New Heaven / New Earth



# Death

## 1. Meaning:

“cessation of the life of the body; a separation of the immaterial soul from the physical body” (James 2:26)

## 2. Why? (Gen. 2:17; 3:19. Rom. 5:12, 17; 6:23)

## 3. What about the redeemed? (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

## 4. What about the unredeemed? (John 5:28-29)



# Rapture

## 1. Meaning:

“Latin word *rapio* meaning to snatch or seize or remove by force” (1 Thess. 4:14-18; John 14:1-3)

## 2. 3 Views

1. Pre-trib – Before the tribulation begins
2. Mid-trib – During the tribulation
3. Post-trib – After the tribulation



# Tribulation

## 1. Meaning

“Refers to the 7 year period in which the righteous judgements of God will be poured out on the unbelieving world” (Matt. 24:21; Rev. 6-19)

## 2. Why?

1. To reclaim the world from Satan (1 John 5:19; John 12:31)
2. To punish those who are alive and reject Christ (Is. 26:21 and Rev. 6:16-17)



# Tribulation

1. Meaning

2. Why?

3. Who?

1. The Beast (Rev. 13:1-8)
2. The False Prophet (Rev. 19:20)
3. The Dragon (Rev. 20:2)



# Tribulation

1. Meaning
2. Why?
3. Who?
4. How : The Judgements
  1. Seven Seals (Rev. 6:1-18; 8:1-6)
  2. Seven Trumpets (Rev. 8:7-9:21; 11:15-19)
  3. Seven Bowls (Rev. 16:2-21)



# Tribulation

1. Meaning

2. Why?

3. Who?

4. How : The Judgements

5. The Battle of Armageddon (Rev. 16:16; 20:1-3)



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ

## 1. Meaning

“Christ’s return to the earth with his saints to defeat His enemies and establish His kingdom”

## 2. Revelation 19

1. Prelude to Second Coming (1-10)
2. Description of the King (11-16)
3. Victory of the King (17-21)



# The Millennium

## 1. Meaning

“a literal 1000 year rule of Jesus Christ”

## 2. 3 Major views

1. Amillennialism – No literal 1000 year rule
2. Post-millennialism – May or may not be literal years
3. Pre-millennialism – Literal 1000 year rule



# The Millennium

1. Meaning
2. 3 Major views
3. Where – Rev. 20:1-7
4. Characteristics
  1. Jews and Gentiles
  2. Satan will be bound (20:2-3)
  3. Jesus will reign (Is. 9:6-7; Dan. 7:14)
  4. Jesus will reign through His saints (1 Cor. 6:2; 2 Tim. 2:12)



# The Judgements (1/2)

## 1. The Judgement Seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10)

1. Timing : After Rapture Before 2nd Coming

2. Who will be Judged: All Believers

1. Our Works (1 Cor. 3:9-15)

2. Our Words (Jam. 3:1)

3. Our Motives (1 Cor. 4:5)

3. We will also receive rewards (1 Cor. 3:14)

4. Who will be Judged: All Believers



# The Judgements (2/2)

## 2. The Great White Throne Judgement (Rev. 20:11-15)

1. Timing : After the millennium before the eternal state
2. Who will be Judged?
  1. Fallen Angels
  2. All Unbelievers (20:12)
3. What is the standard? – The Law of God (Matt. 7:21-23)
4. The Ultimate Sentence – Just, Public, Unchangeable and Eternal



# The Eternal State

## 1. In the Bible

1. OT – Is. 65:17; 66:22
2. NT – 2 Pet. 3:13

## 2. What is it like

1. Presence of God (Ps. 16:11)
2. Real Place (John 14:2-3)
3. Initial Vision (21:1-4)
4. The Absolute Certainty (21:5-8)
5. The Realities of the Kingdom (21:5-8)



# Our Response

1. Let your life be an expression of Thankfulness
2. An Impetus to Holy Living (2 Pet. 3:11-14, 17-18)
3. An Incentive to Finish our race well (1 Cor. 9:25)



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