

What Does the Bible Say About... **LAST THINGS**

WEEK 11

Starter Question

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1. WHAT WE KNOW WILL HAPPEN

- **Look at Article 10 in our church doctrine section**

- 1) God is Sovereign (in control of all things) - Genesis 18:14, Job 9:12, Psalm 103:19, Matthew 19:26, Acts 1:7
- 2) The End is Coming - Isaiah 65:17, Revelation 21:1, John 2:17
- 3) Jesus Himself will Return to Earth - Acts 1:11, Matthew 25:31, Philippians 2:10-11, John 14:1-3, Matthew 24:39-42, 44
- 4) The Dead will be Raised - 1 Corinthians 15:52-57, 1 Thessalonians 4:14
- 5) Every Person will be Judged - Matthew 25:31-46, Matthew 12:36-37, Job 10:21-22, Psalm 143:3, Psalm 115:17, Revelation 20:13-15

2. HOW THE END SHOULD IMPACT US TODAY

- **2 Peter 3:11**

- 1) Live with Eternity in View - 1 Thessalonians 5:8, 2 Peter 3:14
- 2) Make the Most of Your Life - Ephesians 5:15-16, John 9:4
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Further Discussion

1. Before getting into this weeks message, was there anything from Secret Church that you found very encouraging or challenging? Was there anything you had questions about or need further clarification about?
2. Thinking about the message this past Sunday, what did you find most exciting? What do you have more questions about?
3. Why do you think we sometimes get caught up in focusing on the details of the future rather than enjoying the current blessings in our lives? How can we be more intentional to focus on today rather than worry about what may or may not be coming tomorrow?
4. Which promises in Scripture do you find most comforting when you think about the return of Jesus? Are there any promises that you find more challenging than others? Why?
5. As you think about how we should be living our lives today in light of eternity, why do you think we struggle with faithfulness to God's commands how can we grow in these weaknesses?

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