

Outline

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Systematic Theology

"Systematic theology seeks to summarize biblical teaching on particular topics in order to draw definitive conclusions that intersect with life."

"A study that answers the question, "What does the whole Bible teach us today about a given topic?""

-Crossway Bibles. 2008. The ESV Study Bible.

Hope

- “If you study eschatology and don't have hope, you're doing it wrong.” –Pastor Seth
- **All the authors of the NT deal with this in a hopeful way.**

Matthew 24:30-31

³⁰ Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and **they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

Mark 13:26-27

²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then **he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.**

Luke 21:27-28

²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, **straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.**

John 14:2-3

² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep... ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and **so we will always be with the Lord.**

Hebrews 9:27-28

²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, **will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.**

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when **he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life**, which God has promised to those who love him.

1 Peter 1:3-5

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 1:3-5

⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Jude 20-21

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, **waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.**

Revelation 21:1-4

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:1-4

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

Revelation 21:1-4

4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Questions?