



## 3 Reasons You'll Be Glad It's Over

1 Thessalonians 4:13-15

For most people considering the end of the world, the question is not "if" it will occur; rather, the question is "how" and "when." Within evangelical Christianity, the answers we discover are a diverse mixture of theories, all grounded in Scripture. This morning, we will not discover a timeline of events but three reasons that we will be glad the end of the world has come.

### 1. There Will Be a R\_\_\_\_\_ of the D\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)

"For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then He appeared..." 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist; grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer, because the previous things have passed away." Revelation 20:4



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### 2. There Will Be a R\_\_\_\_\_ of the C\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15)

"If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also." John 14:3

"Brothers, I tell you this: Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God... I am telling you a mystery: 'We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed...'"

1 Corinthians 15:50-53

"For me, living is Christ and dying is gain."

Philippians 1:21



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### 3. There Is H \_\_\_\_\_ In the E \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16-18)

"... <sup>6</sup>He will repay each one according to his works: <sup>7</sup>eternal life to those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality; <sup>8</sup>but wrath and indignation to those who are self-seeking and disobey the truths but are obeying unrighteousness..." Romans 2:5-8

"For we must all appear before the tribunal of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body..." 2 Corinthians 5:10

"When this corruptible is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory. <sup>55</sup>Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?' ... <sup>58</sup>Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:54-58



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