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Beam Me Up, Scotty!

(Assorted Passages)

Central Idea: *The Bible teaches that someday Christ is coming back to “beam us up.” A biblical understanding of this event, and those surrounding it, gives us hope and motivates us to share this hope with others.*

I. What Is Eschatology?

“The Theology of _____.” – Charles Ryrie

II. Why Is Prophecy Important?¹

1. It acquaints us with _____ plan for _____.
2. It convinces us there really is a _____.
3. It teaches us prophecy is _____.
4. It prepares us to avoid _____.
5. It promotes _____.
6. It tends to _____ the believer.
7. It offers confident _____ in a hopeless age.

III. What Is the Message of Prophecy?

1. It tells us _____ is not the _____. (Hebrews 9:27)
2. It answers this question: What happens after we _____?
(Luke 16:19-31 page 1041, 2 Peter 2:4-10 page 1208)

¹ The following points are taken from *Charting the End Times* by Tim LaHaye and Tommy Ice.

IV. What Does Prophecy Teach About Believers?

The Bible teaches the next prophetic event for us is the _____ of the saints. (2 Thess. 2:1-12, page 1175)

1. The “gathering together” refers to 1 Thess. 4:13-18, not the _____ of _____ coming at the Day of the Lord. (1 Thess. 5:9, page 1174)
2. The Day of the Lord refers to the 2nd _____ of _____. (Rev. 19:11-21, page 1232)
3. The Day of the Lord will not come until the “_____”.
4. The Day of the Lord will not come until the _____ of _____ is revealed.
5. The man of sin will not be revealed until the _____ is removed.

V. The Sequence of Events Summarized

1. The Rebellion (_____) occurs & the _____ is removed.
2. The _____ of _____ is revealed.
3. The _____ of the _____ comes.

VI. So What?

1. Are you _____?
 - a. If _____, then you’d better get _____!
 - b. If _____, then you have _____!
2. Are you _____ this hope?

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