

Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> 2014  
From Here To Eternity  
Part Two  
Study Questions

1). Given what we know with regards to God's 7000 year timeline – where are we?

a). What for us needs to be a more urgent consideration than our position in time?

b). Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 – What 2 things are stated in these verses that we should already know and have a good grasp of?

c). How should we understand the reference to 'times' in these verses and what additional commentary on this do we find in 2 Peter?

d). How does that which we read in Peter connect with that in Thessalonians and which additional verses from Peter show this connection even more directly and what do we learn from them?

e). How are we to understand the reference to 'the seasons' in Thessalonians?

f). What is the sequencing of our progress towards spiritual maturity following the point of our eternal salvation?

2). Apart from knowing where we are with respect to Christ's coming Kingdom, what else is it essential that we know and why?

a). Why should every generation of Jews born from the crucifixion onwards be considered the same as all other eternally lost Gentiles?

b). What happens if a Jew now becomes eternally saved and which scriptures did we look at?

c). Despite this how and why do the unsaved Jews remain different from the rest of the Gentiles and which scriptures did we look at?

3). Read Daniel 9:24-26 – with respect to what we read here where would we place Israel at present?

a). How is this same place pictured in Genesis Chapter 23?

b). How is it also pictured in the Matthew 13 Parables?

c). When was the event pictured here fulfilled and which scripture did we look at?

d). Read Matthew 13:36 – what do we see in this verse and what insight does it give us concerning Israel's present position?

e). Read Exodus 12:5-7 – what is described in these verses and what does they tell us about Israel's present position?

f). Read Genesis 4:10-13 – what is being described in these verses and what do they teach us about Israel’s present position?

g). Read Esther 1:2 and Esther 2:17 – what is described in these verses and what do they teach us about Israel’s present position?

h). What additional information can we add to all the above from the accounts of Jonah and Lazarus?

i). All in all then what would you say you know about the present position of Israel within God’s plans and purposes?

4). What can we know for certain about the present time and season?

a). What event precipitates this change and where in the scriptures do we find it described?

b). What will this mean with regards to the present time and season?

c). What change will there also be with respect to Christ?

d). What will happen as a result of this?

e). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this and what do we learn from them?

5). How long will the time gap be between the resurrection/rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation?

a). So how can we know when the Tribulation will begin?

b). Read Ruth 3:8-13 and Ruth 4:7-9 – What is the sequence of events as we see them in this foundational type?

c). What is the sequence of events that we find in the Revelation Chapters 1-4 and what connection can we make with that seen in Ruth?

d). Read Revelation 5:1-5 – what do we see taking place in these verses and what connection can we make here with Ruth Chapter 4?

6). Read 2 Peter 1:12-15 – what is the context for that which Peter writes here and how would this connect with what we are learning?

7). Any final thoughts?