

Sunday October 5th 2014
From Here To Eternity
Part Three
Study Questions

1). Read Exodus 12:40-41 – What do these verses teach us about events on God's calendar?

a). Which other examples of this did we look at and what should we learn for ourselves from this?

2). How might we describe the experience of the children of Israel before Moses' arrival?

a). How is this the same as our experience in the present?

b). What happened once Moses arrived on the scene and what should we learn from this for ourselves?

c). Read Matthew 24:37-40 – what is being described in these verses and what warning do we find here for us?

d). What is significant concerning v40 and its relationship to the preceding verses?

e). What does 1 Thessalonians 5:4 tell us about ourselves?

f). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this and why are these verses so important for us?

3). Read Matthew 13:33 – What is this parable about and what does it tell us about the ‘church’?

a). From your own experience, is this true?

b). Read 2 Peter 2:1-3 – what commentary do these verses give us on the parable of the leaven?

c). How is that which we see in the parable of the leaven confirmed for us through the church of Laodicea? What do the first 4 parables in Matthew Chapter 13 and the 7 churches in Revelation have in common?

d). What simply, is the reason for what we find in Laodicea?

4). Read John 17:13-19 – What do we see in v14 and why would this be so?

a). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

b). Read v17-19 again – what do we learn from these verses?

c). Do we find that which we see in v14 to be true and if not why not?

d). Read Matthew 5:10-16 – What connection do we see here with John Chapter 17?

e). Who are 'the salt of the earth' and what warning is given concerning them?

f). How would the salt lose its flavor?

g). How is that which we see with the salt carried over to the examples of the city and the lamp?

h). What does all of this tell us about the 'church' in a general sense as we find it today?

5). Read Ephesians 6:11-13 – Why are we to put on the whole armor of God?

a). What is very specifically involved in being able to put on this armor?

b). What would be the consequence of not putting on this armor?

c). Given all that we have been studying today, is the 'church' generally, able to put on the whole armor of God?

d). What must be the consequence of this?

e). Where do we find this very situation prophesied?

f). Which other verses did we look at for commentary on this?

g). Note particularly 1 Timothy 4:3 – what is so significant about this verse?

h). Read Romans 1:18 and 24-28 – How does v18 connect with

1 Timothy Chapter 4?

- i). What do v24-28 tell us God does with respect to those in v18?
 - j). What should we understand here about us individually?
 - k). How do v24-28 connect with 1 Timothy 4:3?
 - l). How is that which we see in these verses manifested in the world and the church? What is the motivation behind this?
- 6). Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8 – What is the subject of these verses and why is Paul writing about this? How does this connect with Matthew Chapter 13:31-32 and 1 Timothy 4:1-3?
- a). What should the Thessalonians remember?
 - b). What must happen before the man of sin is revealed?
 - c). Explain the ‘falling away?’
 - d). Who is ‘He’ who restrains who is taken away and why would this be so?
 - e). Any final thoughts?