

I. LIST OF END-TIMES PASSAGES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

- A. I encourage us as believers to develop a reading plan that focuses on the following end-times passages of the New Testament. These passages are complete chapters of the New Testament that contain at least 50% of the chapter focuses on various aspects of end-times.
- B. The Book of Revelation goes as far to tell us that there is a blessing for reading, keeping and hearing the contents of that book. It is a principle for all scripture but especially the end-times passages.

³ Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. Rev. 1: 3

- C. We want to relate to Jesus in all aspects of his character and nature so that we learn to love him in all aspects of who he is.
- D. Suggestions:
1. Create a reading plan. Take a day a week where you focus your reading on end-times passages. Include some type of fasting as this will help your focus.
 2. Get to know the scriptures regardless of how well you understand them.
 3. Look for common repetitive statements throughout the chapters.
 4. Look for common trends or signs you see listed in scripture, already in operation on the earth right now.
 5. Keep record of your questions in a question journal. Write down any of the questions given in the end-times scriptures.

II. LIST OF NEW TESTAMENT END-TIMES PASSAGES

- A. Scriptures:
1. From Jesus –
 - a. Matthew 24-25
 - b. Mark 13
 - c. Luke 17-18, 21
 2. From Apostle Paul –
 - a. 1 Corinthians 15

- b. 2 Corinthians 5
- c. 1 Thessalonians 4-5
- d. 2 Thessalonians 1-2
- e. 1 Timothy 4
- f. 2 Timothy 3-4
- 3. From Apostle Peter –
 - a. 2 Peter 2-3
- 4. From the Apostle John –
 - a. Revelation (whole book – but main end-times passages Rev. 4-20)

III. COMMON STRUCTURES OF PROPHETIC END-TIMES SCRIPTURES

- A. Most end-times scriptures have three common components to their structure. Though this is not true of all of them, it is a common observation for a significant number of them. The three common components are:
 - 1. **Revelation**—meaning what content we have been shown. I am not talking about the book of Revelation per se, but the fact that most end-times passages have a revelation from the spiritual realm given to someone that they are to proclaim or record for all to know.
 - 2. **Interpretation**—seeks to give us understanding as to the meaning of the content received in the revelation.
 - 3. **Application**—calls us to respond in some way in our relationship with God.