**Where Are We Going From Here?**

***Understanding God’s Prophetic Plan for The Future***

**An Introduction to Bible Prophecy** *(Part 2)*

**III. The Potential Associated With Studying Bible Prophecy**

* ***There is the danger of it leading to spiritual*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_****.***

Someone’s knowledge of Bible prophecy doesn’t mean that person is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or more capable than someone else.

True knowledge will always produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the fruit of the Spirit.

* ***There is the danger of it becoming little more than a spiritual*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****.***

Bible prophecy should never be thought of as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or as something that is to be enjoyed only for the moment.

**Acts 17:21; II Timothy 4:3-4**

* ***There is the danger of it resulting in spiritual*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****.***

Unfortunately, there are some Christians who have no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in studying anything except Bible prophecy.

**Acts 20:27**

* ***There is the danger of*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***prophetic events.***

The ***1st rule*** is that the Bible should always be interpreted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The ***2nd rule*** is that passages must be interpreted historically and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The ***3rd rule*** is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is always the best interpreter of Scripture.

* ***There’s the danger of viewing prophetic events as being*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***and hopeless.***

When Jesus talked about His Second Coming, He did it in the context of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ news of the Gospel.

If we focus on Bible prophecy ***as only*** being about death and destruction, then surely our hope will be greatly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**III. The And Benefits Of Understanding Bible Prophecy**

* ***Understanding prophecy enables you to have peace and hope in*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***times.***

God has given us glimpses of the future to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us that He is in complete control, and that He always will be!

Bible prophecy gives us a proper perspective on both the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the future, and on both \_\_\_\_\_as well asdeath.

* ***Understanding prophecy gives you an*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***perspective in a shortsighted world.***

One of the advantages that God’s people have is that they can adopt a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ perspective when it comes to daily circumstances and world events.

**II Corinthians 4:16-18**

* ***Understanding prophecy challenges you to live a*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***life in evil days.***

**Titus 2:12-13; I John 3:2-3**

In light of what we know is coming, we should live in a way that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God and reflects our understanding of our ultimate destiny.

* ***Understanding prophecy puts your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in proper perspective.***

**Romans 8:18**

The trials and tragedies of this earth will be turned into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven!

* ***Understanding prophecy*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***you to share the Gospel with others.***

Knowing what’s aheadfor those who are outside of Christ should serve as a supreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to share the good news with others. ***(II Corinthians 5:20)***

**Conclusion:**

*“God* ***blesses*** *the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and He* ***blesses*** *all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.”*

**Revelation 1:3** - ***NLT***

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