**Something to Look Forward To**

Fixing our sight on God’s revelation of the future

-Part 3-

Question 1: How do I look forward to the future when life looks like it will get worse and not better?

Question 2: How do I look forward to the future when something horrible happens without any warning?

Question 3: What kind of future am I looking forward to?

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Revelation 19-22

Revelation review

1 Jesus is here!

2-3 Churches get ready!

4-18 Global judgement

**Matthew 24:21-22**

21For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. 22And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

**Increased Uncovering of End Times**

Daniel

Matthew 24

Revelation

**BAD NEWS**

God’s global judgment is coming and nothing will stop it

**GOOD NEWS**

Jesus rescues believers from this global judgment

**Philippians 3:20-21**

20But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we **await** a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

**Revelation 19**

*Rejoice! Evil is Defeated*(vs. 1-5)

“God is praised because *salvation*, *glory* and *power* belong to him. Each of these three great attributes of God should awaken its own response in the heart of man. The *salvation* of God should awaken the *gratitude* of man; the *glory* of God should awaken the *reverence* of man; the *power* of God is always exercised in the love of God and should, therefore, awaken the *trust* of man. Gratitude, reverence, trust-these are the constituent elements of real praise.”

**William Barclay**

Salvation = gratitude

Glory = reverence

Power = trust

*Rejoice! The King Reigns and His Bride is Ready*(vs. 6-8)

Marriage Bride Ready Fine linen, Bright & pure

**2 Corinthians 11:4**

“For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.”

**Colossians 3:1-2**

1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

13In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**Matthew 22:1-13**