

July 22, 2018
Thomas John

DOCTRINE MADE PARTICAL SERIES
How does the doctrine of "Last Things" relate to my life?

Main Passage: 1 John 3: 1-3

Main Idea: We shall be like Him – purify ourselves

I. MY HISTORY

- Genesis 5:1 Created man in the likeness of God
- Genesis 2:7 God formed man from the dust. Man is the only one created in the image of God
- Jesus Christ is an example of man
- Col: 1: 15 He is the image of invisible God
- God has a direct relationship with man in the beginning before the fall
- God's desire is to live with man whom He created
- Because of sin death came in to this world our mortal bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God

II. MY HOPE FOR A GLORIOUS BODY

- 1 Cor. 15:51-56 Dead in Christ shall be raised others will be changed
- This corruptible must put on incorruption. Mortal shall put on immortality.
- Earthly will become heavenly
- Change shall be instantaneous
- Change shall be instantaneous just like God called everything in to existence
- Now we have a temporary body but God will give us permanent body
- Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God
- God will fashion us like His glorious body
- 1 Cor. 15: 40-51
- There are celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies but the glories are different.
- Phi- 3-21 Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body

III. WHO I WILL BE

- We will get a glorious body
- God only knows the splendorous of this glorious body
- First body was natural second body is spiritual
- We know few things about the resurrected body of Christ Luke 24:39
- We will change places 1 Thess. 4:17 And thus we shall always be with the Lord
- Col: 3:4 will appear with Him in glory
- 1 John 3:1-3
- One thing we don't know- what we shall be
- Four things we know- We are children of God, We know Christ will appear, We know we shall see Him as He is and when we see Him we shall be like Him
- In order to see Him we have to be like Him In this human eye we cannot see Jesus.

IV. MY RESPONSIBILITY

- 1 John 3:3
- Everyone who has this hope purifies himself as He is pure
- As Christians this is our responsibility
- 2 Cor. 7:1 Let us cleanse ourselves from the filthiness of the flesh
- When we reached to that final step we shall be like Him and we will see Him as He is.
- No eye has seen, no ear has heard no human mind has conceived the things God has prepared for us.