



Digging Deeper: July 25, 2022

The Last Days... and the Last, Last Days

THE BIG PICTURE

Three Approaches to the Book of Revelation

1. Preterist
2. Idealist
3. Futurist

Are we in the last days?

REVELATION and JESUS' MESSAGE on the LAST DAYS

Matthew 24-25

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ESCHATOLOGY: The Kingdom Is Already and Not Yet

Scripture Passages

Revelation 1-9

Reading Revelation in Light of the Rest of Scripture

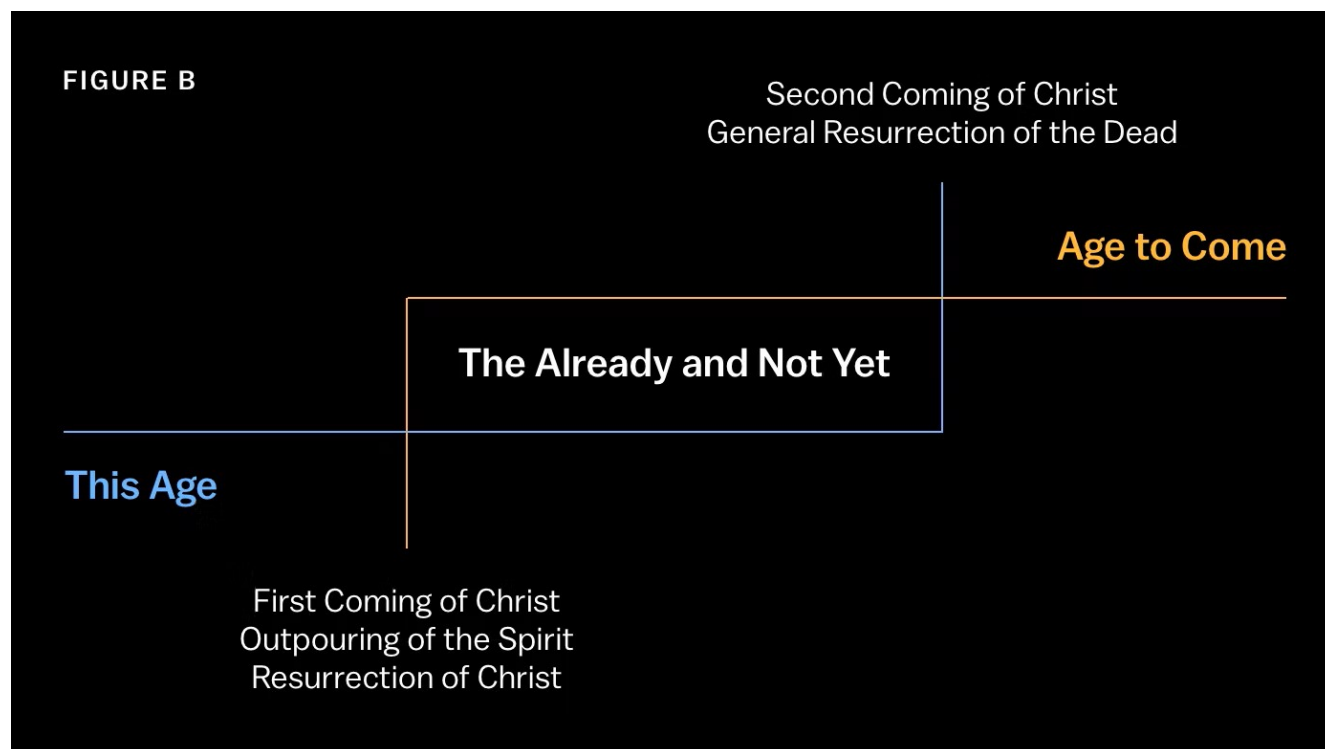
UPCOMING DATES for Digging Deeper in Revelation

Monday, August 15 – Revelation 10-12

Valley Church Statement of Faith

9. We believe in the personal, bodily, and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.



TWO-AGE ESCHATOLOGY

Concepts from *The Pauline Eschatology*, by Geerhardus Vos

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“For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.” - 1 Cor. 15:25-26

THE AGE TO COME (ETERNAL)

THE DAY OF THE LORD

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT (IN HEAVEN)

THE NEW HEAVENS
and NEW EARTH



THE LAST DAYS
(Acts 2:17,
Hebrews 1:2)

THE ALREADY

tension between realms

SECOND ADVENT
the parousia

THE NOT YET

CHURCH MILITANT (ON EARTH)

THIS CURRENT AGE (TEMPORAL)

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