



# DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

“THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES,  
BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER.”

**ISAIAH 40:8**

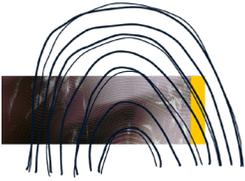


## **THIS READING PLAN IS FOR YOU!**

Hey Gospel City, this week we are going to study what the Bible has to say about the future. Theologians call this “eschatology”, which is a fancy way of talking about the doctrine of the end times. Eschatology can be a taboo subject among Christians because many have been put off by conspiracy theories, dogmatic chart guys, and Nicolas Cage. While this is understandable, we cannot allow the irresponsibility of others to detract us from studying what is of utmost importance. The gospel at its core is eschatological. Yes, whoever is in Christ is saved today and has received the Holy Spirit already; but the Holy Spirit is just the downpayment guarantee of all that is to come (Ephesians 1:13-14). The majority of what Christ accomplished on the cross and is promised to believers through the gospel is yet to be fully fulfilled. What one believes about future judgement, heaven, hell, the return of Christ, and the bodily resurrection of believers are essential aspects of the gospel, and they can all be classified under the umbrella of eschatology. Therefore, eschatology is very important! This does not mean that every Christian needs to know exactly what they believe about the millennium or the tribulation. Godly men and women disagree on the secondary and tertiary aspects of eschatology. But all Christians must agree and meditate upon the primary non-negotiables regarding what the Bible says about the future: that Christ will return in the flesh the same way He ascended, and that believers will be raised in their glorified bodies to reign with Him in the New Heavens and the New Earth forever and ever. This is the blessed hope of every believer, and the Bible talks a lot about the future so that believers will respond in faith and holiness because of the reminder that this world is a vapor. Therefore, Gospel City, we pray that this study will encourage your faith, increase your longing for the Lord Jesus to return, and fuel your holiness.

## **THE FORMAT IS SIMPLE:**

We are still going to provide a passage to read and a verse to meditate on for each day. But instead of providing a discussion question and a prayer that is specific to each reading, we will provide a general question and structure for prayer that will apply to each passage throughout the week. We hope that the questions we have provided in the past have helped you and your families grow in your ability to read your Bible. And we hope that the prayers have served as a good model for you regarding how to pray through your Bible. But now it is time for you to take the reigns! Think of your own discussion questions and then pray through what you have meditated on. And we are excited to continue to read and meditate and discuss and pray alongside you as we seek our Lord together.



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## GOSPEL CITY | ESCHATOLOGY



### SUNDAY | DAY 1

**READ: DANIEL 7:9-14 + MARK 13:24-36**

**MEDITATE ON:**

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

**MARK 13:26**

**DISCUSS THIS:**

Put these passages in your own words. What events and concepts are being described? What promises and warnings are made? How does this revelation of future events impact the way you live today?

**PRAY THIS:**

Dear Father, we recognize that the imminent return of Christ ought to impact every aspect of our lives. Help us to live like we actually believe in judgement, hell, the second coming, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal life. We believe Lord, help our unbelief! Use these passages to fuel our holiness, and help us to eagerly wait for Christ's return. And please send Him quickly. Amen.

### MONDAY | DAY 2

**READ: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-58 + 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**

**MEDITATE ON:**

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:16**

**DISCUSS THIS:**

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**PRAY THIS:**

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### TUESDAY | DAY 3

**READ: EZEKIEL 12:21-28 + 2 PETER 3:1-13**

**MEDITATE ON:**

They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming?”

**2 PETER 3:4**

**DISCUSS THIS:**

Put these passages in your own words. What events and concepts are being described? What promises and warnings are made? How does this revelation of future events impact the way you live today?

**PRAY THIS:**

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### WEDNESDAY | DAY 4

**READ: EXODUS 19:1-6 + ZECHARIAH 12:10 + REVELATION 1:1-8**

**MEDITATE ON:**

and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.  
Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him,  
and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

**REVELATION 1:6-7**

**DISCUSS THIS:**

Put these passages in your own words. What events and concepts are being described? What promises and warnings are made? How does this revelation of future events impact the way you live today?

**PRAY THIS:**

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## THURSDAY | DAY 5

**READ: LUKE 19:28-40 + REVELATION 19:11**

### MEDITATE ON:

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

**LUKE 19:35**

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

**REVELATION 19:11**

### DISCUSS THIS:

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### PRAY THIS:

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## FRIDAY | DAY 6

**READ: DANIEL 12:1-4 + REVELATION 20:1-15**

### MEDITATE ON:

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

**REVELATION 20:12**

### DISCUSS THIS:

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### PRAY THIS:

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## SATURDAY | DAY 7

**READ: ISAIAH 66:22-24 + REVELATION 21:1-8**

### MEDITATE ON:

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

**REVELATION 21:3**

### DISCUSS THIS:

Put these passages in your own words. What events and concepts are being described? What promises and warnings are made? How does this revelation of future events impact the way you live today?

### PRAY THIS:

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