

Study Guide to Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology*

Part 7 The Doctrine of the Future

Read: Chapter 54: The Return of Christ: When and How?

Q1: Using the bible, please describe the second coming? What will happen when Jesus returns?

Q2: Contrary to popular belief, eschatology is extremely practical. So, how should the return of Christ impact our lives? What application can we draw from this doctrine?

Read: Chapter 55: The Millennium

Q3: Which millennial view do you hold to? Choose the position on the millennium which you believe to be the most compelling, and write a defense of that position.

Read: Chapter 56: The Final Judgment and Eternal Punishment

Q4: What will happen at the Final Judgment? Describe it in as much biblical detail as you can.

Q5: Again, eschatology is extremely practical. How should the reality of the final judgment impact the way we live?

Q6: What is hell like? Using the Bible, try to describe this place.

Q7: Is the punishment of the wicked really eternal? Defend your answers from Scripture and answer some of the arguments for annihilationism.

Read: Chapter 57: The New Heavens and New Earth

Q8: Try to describe, in some detail, the New Creation. Explain the earthiness of our eternal home. Explain the heavenliness of our future home. What will we do and experience in the New Heavens and New Earth?

Q9: How should this teaching impact our present lives? Connect the dots from the destruction of this present world and our anticipation of the New Creation to how we should live today.

Turn in your answers to the elder in charge of this study and set up a meeting with him to discuss the doctrine of the future.