

# ECCLESIOLOGY

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# ECCLESIOLOGY

- I. Introduction
- II. Concept
- III. Function



# **FUNCTION OF CHURCH**



**A. Introduction**

**B. Pattern of Ministry**

**C. Other Spiritual Gifts**

**1. Description & Distribution**

**2. Foundational Gifts**

**3. Major Gifts**

**4. Important Gifts**

# VIEWS

## 1. Cessationist

1Cor 13:8-10 -> canon of NT

As sign confirms message

Transition in Acts

Absent in history of church

# VIEWS

1. Cessationist
2. Non-cessationist

1Cor 13:10-12 -> 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

Instruction in doctrinal books

Need in some situations

Why counterfeits?

# **DISCLAIMER**

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**(but they should since they are biblical)**

# **IMPORTANT GIFTS**

- **Word of Wisdom - application**
- **Word of Knowledge - research**
- **Faith - trust for big things**
- **Healing - miraculous healing**
- **Miracles - supernatural works**
- **Discerning of Spirits - insight**
- **Tongues - unknown languages**
- **Interpretation of Tongues**

# **DANGERS**

- **Great abuse today**
- **Counterfeits**
- **Purely emotional**
- **Some Satanic - occult, unbelievers,  
Mormons**



# **TONGUES**

- 1. Real languages - Act 2:11**
- 2. Can be bad witness - 14:23**
- 3. Balance of all gifts - 14:26**
- 4. Order & for edification - 14:26-27**
- 5. Limited to 2 or 3 - 14:27**
- 6. Interpreter necessary - 14:28**
- 7. Command - 14:39**
- 8. Priority of love - 13:1**

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# MINISTRIES

1. To God - worship & service
2. To Itself - edification

# EDIFICATION

1. Word - teaching
2. Prayer - empowering
3. Body - one anothers
4. Equipping - gifting
5. Families - nurturing

# MINISTRIES

1. To God - worship & service
2. To Itself - edification
3. To World - evangelism

# ESCHATOLOGY

A large aircraft carrier is shown from an elevated perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The word 'ESCHATOLOGY' is written in large, 3D, blue and red letters across the top of the image.

**Consummation  
of All**

**One of the most  
IMPORTANT  
courses you  
will take!!!!!!**

# INTRODUCTION

## I. Introduction

The image features the classic 'The End' logo from Looney Tunes. The words 'The End' are written in a white, elegant cursive script with a blue drop shadow. This text is centered within a dark blue circular area. The background of the entire slide consists of several concentric, slightly blurred circles in shades of red and orange, creating a tunnel-like or target-like effect.



# TERM

- **εσχατος** - **last**
- **λογος** - **words**
- **Eschatology** - **last words**
- **Eschatology** - **study of last things**
- **more broadly** - **study of prophetic Scriptures**
- **1<sup>st</sup> prophecy?**

# **SIGNIFICANT**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Coming - Israel's Messiah  
World's Savior**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming - World's Judge  
History's Consummation**

# **OVERVIEW**

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Israel**
- 3. Church**
- 4. Gentiles**
- 5. Tribulation**
- 6. Antichrist**
- 7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**
- 8. Kingdom**
- 9. Eternal State**

# INTRODUCTION

I. Introduction

II. Importance

*The End*

# IMPORTANCE

## A. Eschatology of All



# **ESCHATOLOGIES**

➤ **Eschatology of All**



**“I’m gonna  
Learn to fly  
when I grow  
up, so I  
won’t  
be scared  
later when I  
become an  
Angel.”**

# ESCHATOLOGY OF ALL

➤ All Created in Image of God

hope

➤ All believe in after life

➤ All yearn for solution to Evil

➤ All hope for better World

➤ All history show desire for utopia

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Babel



# **ESCHATOLOGIES**

- **Eschatology of All**
- **French Revolution**
- **Nazi Germany**

**“Hitler believed that primitive Christianity was the ‘first Jewish-Communist cell.’ The Nazis therefore propounded their own Millennium . . . The 1000 year Reich was propagated as a counter culture millenarianism directly opposed to the very originators of the millennial/apocalyptic worldview—Jews and Christians.”**

**Mark Musser, Nazi Oaks**

# **ESCHATOLOGIES**

- **Eschatology of All**
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- **Nazi Germany**
- **Communism**
- **Islam Dominance**

# **WORLD DOMINANCE**

- ✓ **Return of their Mahdi**
- ✓ **Worldwide caliphate**
- ✓ **Based on sharia law**
- ✓ **Final apocalypse**

# **ESCHATOLOGIES**

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- **Politics Today**

# **POLITICS TODAY**

- ✓ **Globalism of today**
- ✓ **Environmentalism**

**“The fate of mankind, as well as of religion, depends upon the emergence of a new faith in the future. Armed with such a faith, we might find it possible to resanctify the earth”**

**Al Gore**

# **POLITICS TODAY**

- ✓ **Globalism of today**
- ✓ **Environmentalism**
- ✓ **Social gospel**



**“We need a restoration of the millennial hope which the Catholic Church dropped out of eschatology. It was crude in its form but wholly right in its substance. . . We hope for such an order for humanity as we hope for heaven for ourselves.”**

**Rauschenbusch**

# **2 ALTERNATIVES**

- **Man's ideas & resources**
- **God's Plan**
- **Eschatology not side issue**

**“[The dispensational] view of history is anti-humanist and anti-developmental. . . Change takes place almost solely through dramatic **divine intervention**. . . .Modern historiography assumes that human and natural forces shape the course of history. . . .These totally opposing views of history lay at the heart of the conflict and misunderstanding between theological liberals and their fundamentalist opponents.”**

**George Marsden**

# **BLESSED HOPE**

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hope .

➤ **Date Setting**

**Mt 24:36 "But of that day and hour **no one knows**, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.**

# **BLESSED HOPE**

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hope .

- **Date Setting**
- **General Time**
- **Imminent Coming**

**Tit 2:13 looking for the blessed  
hope & the appearing of the  
glory of our great God &  
Savior, Christ Jesus;**

# IMPORTANCE

**A. Eschatology of All**

**B. World Pressures**

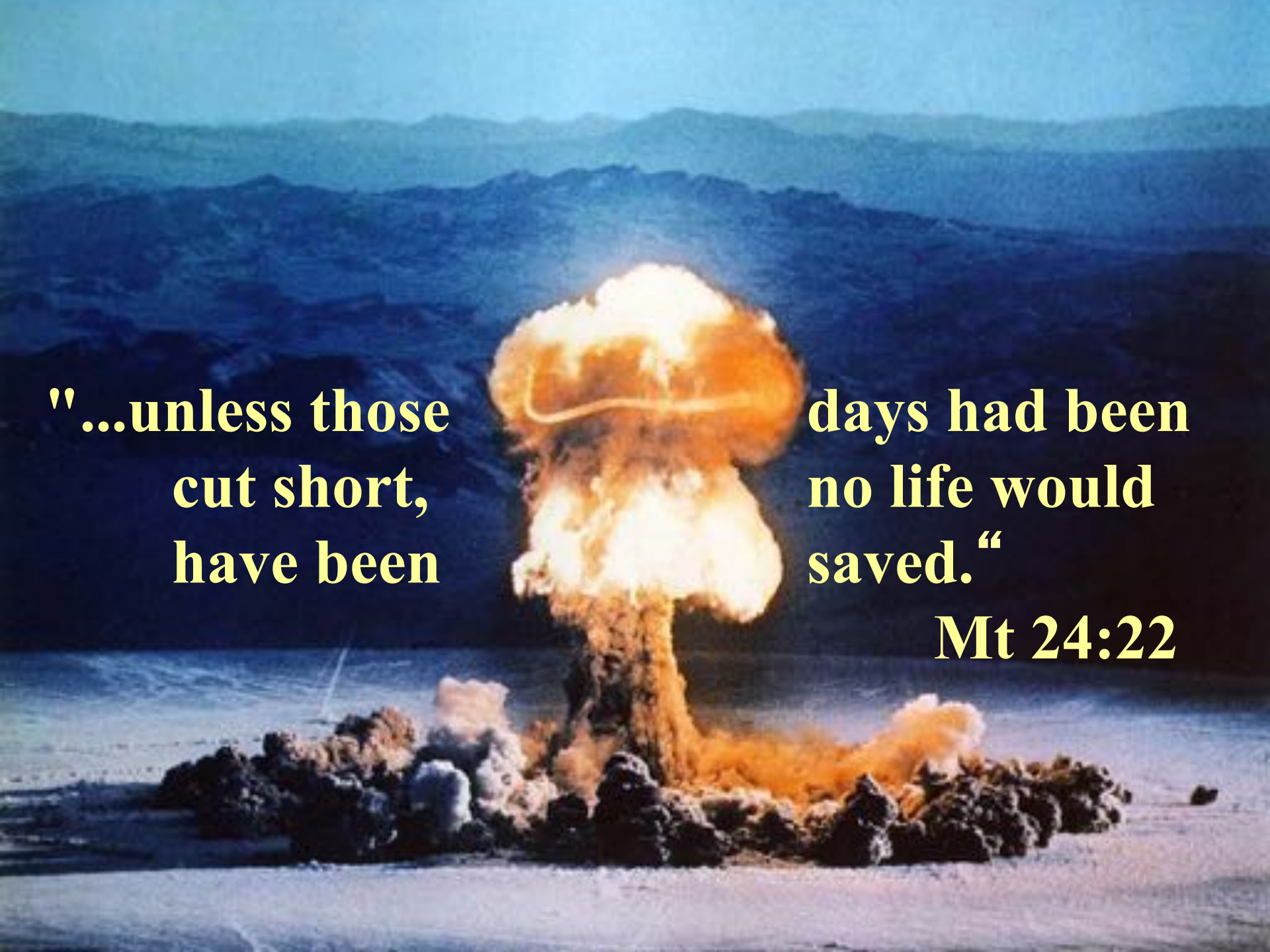




# **INDICATORS**

## **1. Nuclear War**



A large, bright orange and yellow mushroom cloud from a nuclear explosion rises from a desert landscape. The cloud has a thick, dark column of smoke and debris at its base, which spreads out on the ground. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky.

**"...unless those  
cut short,  
have been**

**days had been  
no life would  
saved."**

**Mt 24:22**

# **INDICATORS**

**1. Nuclear War**

**2. Surrounding  
Enemies**

A line of soldiers in blue uniforms and black hats marching with rifles. The soldiers are in profile, facing right. The rifles are held in a raised position. The background is slightly blurred, showing more soldiers in the distance.

**200,000,000 Army**

LET'S MOVE FORWARD  
WITH PEACE, HONOR  
AND DIGNITY...  
LIKE THIS DRIVER!



**ISRAEL  
IS TOAST!**

**JIHAD!**



**Promise to  
annihilate Israel**



**Rise of  
Radical  
Islam**

**Egypt**







# **THE PARTICIPANTS**

- 1. Magog - Central Asia**
- 2. Rosh - Russia**
- 3. Meshech & Tubal - Eastern Turkey**
- 4. Persia - Iran**
- 5. Ethiopia - Sudan**
- 6. Put - Libya**
- 7. Gomer (Galatia) - SE Turkey**
- 8. Togarmah (Phrygia) - S Central Turkey**

THE BATTLE OF  
GOG & MAGOG  
Ezekiel 38:1-17

**ROSH**  
Russia

**MAGOG**  
Central Asia:  
Kazakhstan  
Uzbekistan  
Tajikistan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Turkmenistan

**MESHECH, TUBAL,  
GOMER, TOGARMAH**  
Turkey

**PERSIA**  
Iran

**ISRAEL**

**PUJ**  
Libya

**CUSH**  
Sudan



# **INDICATORS**

- 1. Nuclear War**
- 2. Surrounding  
Enemies**
- 3. North Bear**



✧ **Rosh**

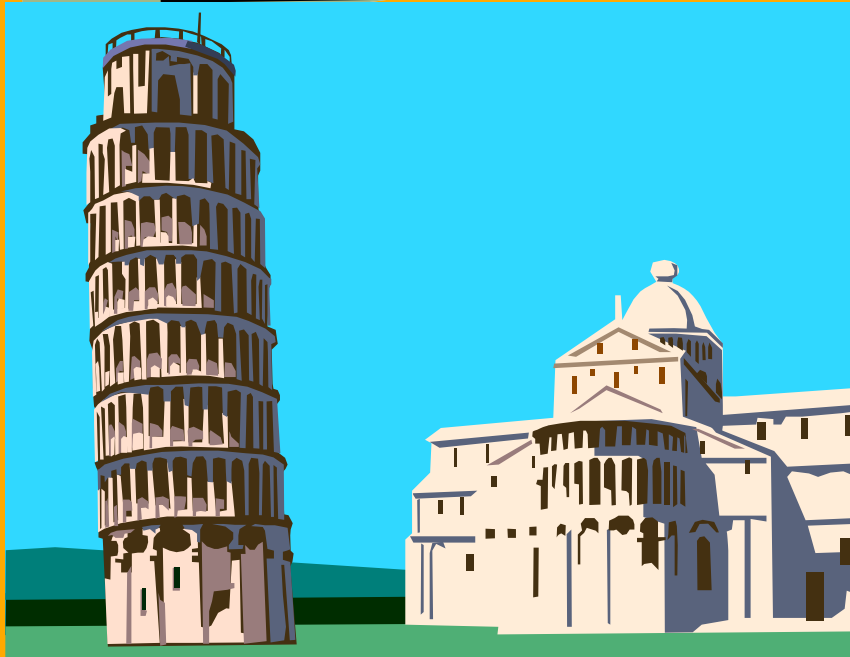
✧ **Meshech**

✧ **Tubal**

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# EUROPEAN UNION



# **INDICATORS**

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- 4. United Europe**
- 5. Israel in Land**

# MAY 14, 1948





# ISRAEL

- ❖ Lineage
- ❖ Culture
- ❖ Language
- ❖ Religion



# **INDICATORS**

**1. Nuclear War**

**6. New World Order**

**2. Surrounding  
Enemies**

**3. North Bear**

**4. United Europe**

**5. Israel in Land**

# REV 13

- **Political - 10 horned Beast**
- **Economic - Mark of Beast**
- **Religious - Worshiped Dragon**

# **INDICATORS**

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- 3. North Bear**
- 4. United Europe**
- 5. Israel in Land**
- 6. New World Order**
- 7. Apostasy**

# **APOSTASY**

- **Liberalism**
- **Ecumenism**
- **Secularism**
- **Modernism & Postmodernism**
- **Feminism**
- **New age**

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- 8. Apostasy**
- 9. Terrorism**

# Homicide Bombers



# **TERRORISM - 2016**

- 1. Jan 15 - Burkina Faso 30**
- 2. Jan 14 - Jakarta, Indonesia**
- 3. Jan 16 - Deir al-Zour 150**
- 4. Mar 4 - Yemen 16**
- 5. Mar 22 - Brussels 30+**
- 6. Jun 12 - Orlando, Florida 49**
- 7. Jun 28 - Istanbul, Turkey 41**
- 8. Jul 1 - Bangladesh 20**



# **TERRORISM - 2016**

- 9. Jul 22 - Munich 9**
- 10. Jul 30 - Nice, France 84**
- 11. Sept 17 - Manhattan & NJ 29 injured**
- 12. Sept 17 - Minnesota 9**
- 13. Nov 28 - Ohio State U stabbings**
- 14. Dec 10 - Istanbul, Turkey 38**
- 15. Dec 11 - Cairo 25**
- 16. Jan 8, 2017 - Jerusalem, Israel 4**

# **TERRORISM - 2019**

- 1. Jan 21 - Maidan Shar, Afghan. 39-190**
- 2. Feb 10-11 - Kajuru, Nigeria 141**
- 3. Mar 23 - Bankass, Mali 160**
- 4. Apr 21 - Colombo, Sri Lanka 259**
- 5. Jun 3-10 - Khartoum 118**
- 6. Jun 10-17 - D.R. of Congo 240+**
- 7. Aug 17 - Kabul, Afghan. 93**
- 8. Dec 28 - Mogadishu, Somalia 85**

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- 8. Terrorism**
- 9. High Technology**
- 10. Satanism**

# IMPORTANCE

**A. Eschatology of All**

**B. World Pressures**

**C. Interest Today**



# **INTEREST TODAY**

- **Professionally**
- **Politically**
- **Intellectually**
- **Socially**
- **Spiritually**

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**A. Eschatology of All**

**B. World Pressures**

**C. Interest Today**

**D. Emphasis of Bible**

