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Unit 6: Jesus and the Apocalypse

Apocalyptic expectations is intimately entwined with the Christian message: 21 out of the 27 books in the New Testament refer to the “Second Coming” of Jesus and the “Second Coming” is part of the Christian Creed: “He will come again in glory to judge the living of dead...”

1. Is the Book of Revelation about the end of the world?

a.

b.

c.

d.

2. What were Jesus’ thoughts on the “second coming” (Mark 13 “Little Apocalypse”):

a.

b.

c.

*Only God the Father knows the time of the end, but we must be watchful of the end.

3. What was the Apostle Paul’s understanding of the “second coming”:

a. 1 Thess. 4:14-17; 1 Cor 15:51-52:

b. 1 Thess 5:1-3:

4. The later Letters in the New Testament downplay the “second coming”:

a. 2 Peter 3:8-10:

b. 1 Tim 2:1-4; 3:1-13:

5. What is the supposed Biblical evidence we have for an Arch-rival to Christ?

a. Mark 13:21-23:

b. 2 Thess 2:7-10:

c. 1 John 2:18-23,4:1-6; 2 John 1:7

d. Revelation 13: