

Sermon Quotes
April 13th, 2008
End Times Series Intro

Scripture Text: 2 Tim 4:6

“Are these the End Times? Is this the last generation? I don’t know for sure, but guess what? It is for you, pal. We each only get one.”

—CJ Mahaney

“I am no prophet. I do not understand the visions of Daniel or Ezekiel. I find I have enough to do to teach the simple word such as I find in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and the Epistles of Paul. I do not find many souls have been converted to God by exquisite dissertations about the battle of Armageddon, and all those other fine things. I have no doubt prophecies are very profitable, but I rather question whether they are so profitable to the hearers, as they may be to the preachers and publishers.”

—Charles Spurgeon

What does **Dogmatic** mean?

Webster’s – “Asserting your view or opinions in an unwarranted or arrogant way.”

American Heritage – “Characterized by an authoritative or arrogant assertion of unproved or unprovable principles.”

Synonyms of Dogmatic – opinionated, dictatorial.

2 Peter 1:19-21 ESV “And we have something more sure, the **prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns** and the morning star rises in your hearts, (20) knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes **from someone’s own interpretation**. (21) For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

“People have a panting to know the future. And certain preachers pander to this depraved taste, by prophesying for them and letting them know what is coming by and by. I do not know the future and I shall not pretend to know. But I do preach this, because I know it, that Christ will come, for He says so in a hundred passages. The Epistles of Paul are full of the advent, and Peter’s too, and John’s letters are crowded with it. The best of saints have always lived with this hope. I will not divide the church by discussing whether the advent will be premillennial or postmillennial, or anything of the kind. It is enough for me that He will come, and, ‘in such an hour as you think not, the Son of Man will come. ..I think the Church would do well to be always living as if Christ might come today. He may come this moment. Let us always be living as if He would come now, still acting in our Master’s sight, and watching unto prayer. Never mind about the last vials; fill your own vial with sweet odors and offer it before the Lord. Think what you like about Armageddon. But forget not to fight the good fight of faith. Guess not at the precise time for the destruction of the Antichrist; go and destroy it yourself, fighting against the spirit of the anti-Christ every day. Be looking forward and hastening unto the coming of the Son of Man. And let this be at once your comfort and excitement to diligence: that the Savior will soon come from Heaven.”

—Charles Spurgeon