

ESCHATOLOGY



1 Peter 4:7

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INTRODUCTION

- **The term Eschatology is derived from a Greek word, *eschatos*, literally meaning last.**
 - **Thus, *eschatology* is the study of last things or end times, or the end of the present age**
- **One of the most controversial and shunned subjects in the Christendom**


WHY STUDY ESCHATOLOGY?

- **Below are some of the reasons why:**
 - **The Bible says the Holy Spirit will show us things to come (John 16:13)**
 - **Jesus said we should know (Matthew 24:32-33)**
 - **God does not want us ignorant of things to do with the end times (1 Thessalonians 4:13)**
 - **Things to do with the end times are considered as elementary doctrine (Hebrews 6:1-2)**
 - **So that we may not live as those in darkness, but live expectant (1 Thessalonians 5:4-8)**

A WORD OF CAUTION!

- **There are various views about the end times and in studying texts, do it prayerfully:**
- **Remember that:**
 - **God never changes (Malachi 3:6)**
 - **He is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8)**
 - **Jesus must be central and He must be glorified (Revelation 19:10)**
 - **God is a good God who does not want His children to suffer unnecessarily**

AN OVERVIEW

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- The Present Times
 - Signs of the Times

- The Peace Agreement
- The Rapture of the Church

- The Judgement Seat of Christ
- The Anti-Christ and the Great Tribulation

- The Second Coming of Jesus Christ
- The Millenial Kingdom and The New Heaven and Earth

SECTION A: SIGNS OF THE TIMES

1. The rise of false ministers and their doctrines

- 2 Timothy 4:3-4**
- Matthew 24:11**

2. A departing from the faith

- 1 Timothy 4:1**
- 1 John 2:18-19**

3. Increased mockery of the word

- 2 Peter 3:3-4**

4. Man shall become more evil

- Matthew 24:12**
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5**



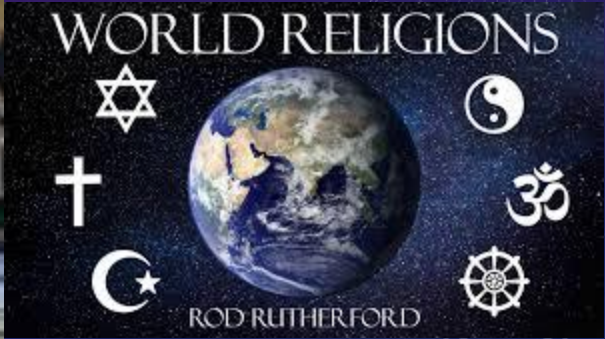
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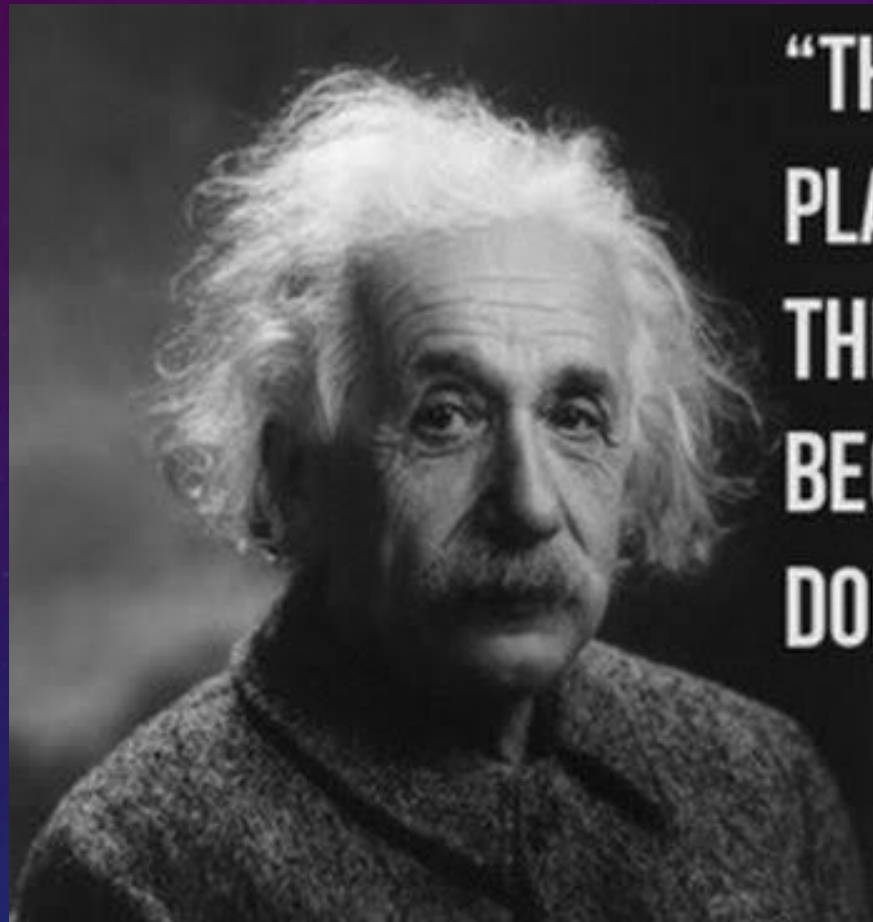


Gay couple



Woman marries dog





**“THE WORLD IS A DANGEROUS
PLACE TO LIVE; NOT BECAUSE OF
THE PEOPLE WHO ARE EVIL, BUT
BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE WHO
DON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.”**

—ALBERT EINSTEIN

SECTION A: SIGNS OF THE TIMES

5. There will be increase in knowledge

- **Daniel 12:4**

6. Increase in wars, natural disasters, famine

- **Matthew 24:6-8**

7. Increased preaching of the word of God

- **Matthew 24:14**

8. Increasingly glorious and victorious church

- **Ephesians 5:27**
- **Other**

Scientists create bacteria with man-made DNA

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A living organism has been made using entirely human-made DNA. It is an important step in synthetic biology with scientists creating a synthetic genome four times larger and more complex than any genomes they have previously engineered.



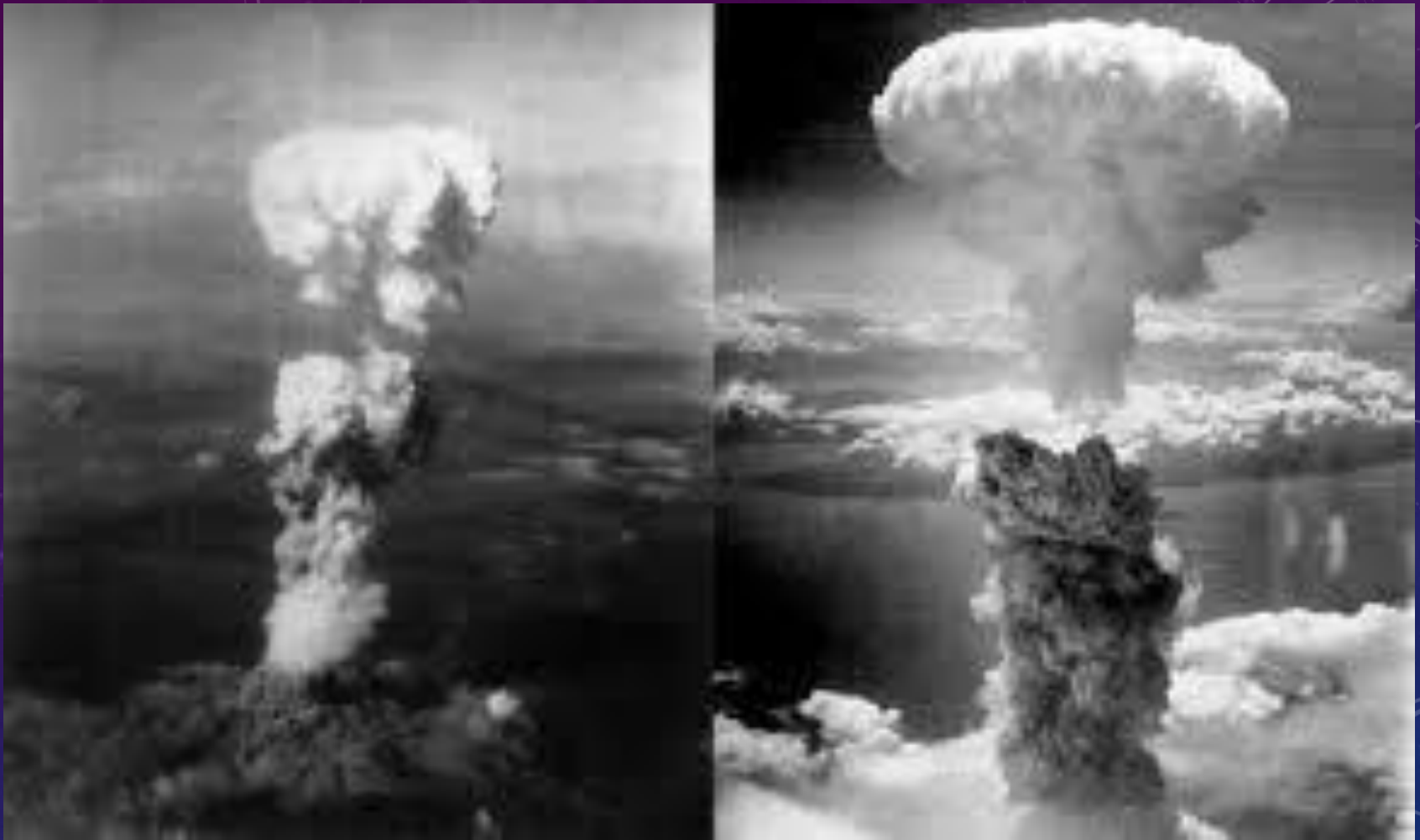


20 Years after Dolly the Sheep Led the Way—Where Is Cloning Now?

Cloning has had a bigger impact on science, but a smaller one on human life, than many expected

BY KAREN WEINTRAUB





On 6 and 9 August 1945, the United States detonated two atomic bombs over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, respectively killing between 150,000 and 246,000 people.

SECTION B: RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

- **There shall come a time of troubles on the earth when God pours out His wrath on the earth**
 - **Revelation 6:17**
 - **1 Thessalonians 1:10**
- **But God will deliver His church from this wrath to come according to the scriptures**
 - **1 Thessalonians 1:10**
- **This will happen at the Rapture, when Jesus comes to collect His church**

SECTION B: RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

- **Rapture from Latin word *Raptu* meaning to be “caught up”**
 - **1 Thessalonians 4:17**
- **Word does not appear in English Bible as Rapture, but as “caught up”**
- **At the rapture, God will remove His faithful saints so that He can deal with the sinners and leave them to the anti-Christ**

SECTION B: RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

- **At the rapture, the saints will be taken away:**
 - **1 Corinthians 15:51-4**
 - **Matthew 24:40-42**
 - **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
- **The rapture will come as a thief in the night**
 - **1 Thessalonians 5:2**
 - **Matthew 24:37-39**
- **Some Christians will be left behind**
 - **Revelation 3:10**
 - **Matthew 24:42-44**

SECTION C: THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

- **After the rapture, we shall all give an account of our lives before Jesus Christ**
 - **Romans 14:10-12**
 - **2 Corinthians 5:10**
- **Others shall just make it into heaven**
 - **1 Corinthians 3:8-15**
- **Others rewards**
 - **2 Timothy 4:7-8**
 - **1 Peter 5:2-4**

SECTION D: THE TRIBULATION

- **In meantime, on earth, events are unfolding**
 - **The anti-Christ is rising more and more**
 - **Also there is tribulation on the earth**
- **The Bible talks about the tribulation period**
 - **Matthew 24:21**
 - **1 Thessalonians 1:9-10**
 - **Revelation 3:10; 9:6**
- **Bible tells us that the tribulation is a time when God will unleash His wrath on the earth (Revelation 11:18a; Revelation 15:1,7; 16:1,19)**

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

- **Jesus talked about the great tribulation**
 - **Matthew 24:15-21**
- **Daniel also saw it in the Spirit**
 - **Daniel 12:1**
- **Jeremiah called it the time of Jacob's trouble**
 - **Jeremiah 30:7**
- **The author and perpetrator of the Great Tribulation shall be the anti-Christ**
 - **Revelation 13:1-8**

THE ANTI-CHRIST AND THE GREAT TRIBULATION

- **Events leading to the Great tribulation will be initiated by anti-Christ**
- **Breaking of peace treaty by anti-Christ**
 - **Daniel 9:27**
- **The anti-Christ demands worship from the world and desecrates Temple in Jerusalem**
 - **2 Thessalonians 2 vs 3 – 4**
 - **Matthew 24:14-21**

THE ANTI-CHRIST

- **Who is the anti-Christ?**
 - **He denies that Jesus is the Christ**
 - **1 John 2:18,22; 1 John 4:3**
 - **He is a great, sharp and crafty strategist**
 - **Daniel 8:23-24; Revelation 13:18**
 - **He has supernatural power from the devil**
 - **Revelation 13:2; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10**
 - **The world will love him and worship him in awe**
 - **Revelation 13:4**
 - **He will magnify himself above even God**
 - **Daniel 11:36; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**
 - **He will persecute saints and Jews**

SECTION E: THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

- **When Jesus returns, the whole world will see**
 - **Matthew 24:27,30-31**
- **Jesus will return with the saints**
 - **Jude 15**
 - **Zechariah 14:1-9**
- **Jesus will return at a time of Israel's distress**
 - **Hosea 5:15; Zechariah 14**
 - **Jeremiah 30:7b; Daniel 12:1**
- **The anti-Christ, false prophet and devil captured**
 - **Revelation 19:20**
 - **Revelation 20:1-3**

SECTION F: JUDGEMENT OF EARTH

- **The saints shall judge the earth**
 - **Revelation 20:1-4**
 - **Jude 15-16**
 - **1 Corinthians 6:1-3**
- **Saints killed during tribulation resurrected**
 - **Revelation 20:4**
- **The ungodly will be cast out of Jesus' earthly kingdom**
 - **Matthew 25:31-46**
 - **Matthew 13:37-43**

SECTION G: THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

- **It will be a beautiful kingdom**
 - **Psalm 72:1-19**
 - **Isaiah 65:17-25**
- **There will be two kinds of man**
 - **the man of blood, and the New creation**
 - **1 Corinthians 15:48; Philipppians 3:20-21**
- **We will not be given into marriage**
 - **Luke 20 vs 27 – 40**
- **The kingdom will end after a 1000 years**
 - **Revelation 20 vs 7 – 10**

SECTION H: THE FINAL JUDGEMENT

- **All the dead will be resurrected**
 - **Daniel 12:2**
 - **John 5:28-29**
 - **Revelation 20:11-15**
- **All those not found in the lambs book of life will be thrown into the lake of fire**
 - **Revelation 20:11-15**
- **This is the second death for those who will be cast into the lake**

SECTION I: THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

- **Revelation 21 - 23**
- **2 Peter 3:10-13**



GLORY BE TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST...O LORD COME!