# "End Times" 4 week course outline:

8 minutes

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1. hand out scriptural overview -	3 pages	
2. hand out list of terms	1 page	
3. discuss current end time movies	(Secular)	5 minutes

Armageddon, Day after tomorrow, War of the worlds, I am legend, The sum of all fears, etc

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4. review end time slide show, misc images	2 minutes
5. review "Left Behind" book series – slide show	2 minutes
6. watch Good morn America interview with Tim Lahaye	3 minutes
7. Rapture video from youtube	3 minutes
8. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rapture video	3 minutes
9. read Oprah webinar summary – watch video	6 minutes
10. watch Glenn beck newscast on the economy	2 minutes
11. Dave Hunt one world relion and the Pope	3 minutes
12. Religulious movie trailer – Bill Mayer	2 minutes
13. 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the tribulation (judgment video)	3 minutes

#### week 2

1. review last week – check out 8 dvd's for oral report

2. discuss handouts – terms, facts and scriptures	5 minutes
3. review chart and timeline	3 minutes
4. video on European union	2 minutes
read hand out on U.N. prayer room	
read hand out on "world religion day"	
5. Fox newscast on the "verichip"	2 minutes
6. Hal Lindsey Late great planet earth(Armageddon)	5 minutes
7. John Hagee interview - 10 signs	6 minutes
part two John Hagee	6 minutes
8. End Times Matt 24 introduction	8 minutes

#### week 3

1. Antichrist in Florida video!

9. Second Coming video

- 2. Tim Lahaye teaching clips
- 3. Humanism and Unitarianism videos
- 4. Ravi Zacharius does this generation want to hear the truth?
- 5. The truth project focus on the family
- 6. 3 hour lecture by Stephen West on the rise and fall of the Roman empire and Escatology in a nutshell!

#### week 4

1. EPICENTER 20 minutes

- 2. final review 31 questions
- 3. graduation certificates, snacks and party hats!

#### **Terminology** -

Rapture -: the final assumption of Christians into heaven during the end-time according to Christian theology

Tribulation -: distress or suffering resulting from oppression or persecution (3 ½ years + 3 ½ years)

Mark of the beast – a name, number (666) or mark given to all mankind to barter for goods or services. Instituted by the anti-christ.

Antichrist - : a false Christ. one who denies or opposes Christ ; a great antagonist expected to fill the world with wickedness but to be conquered forever by Christ at his second coming

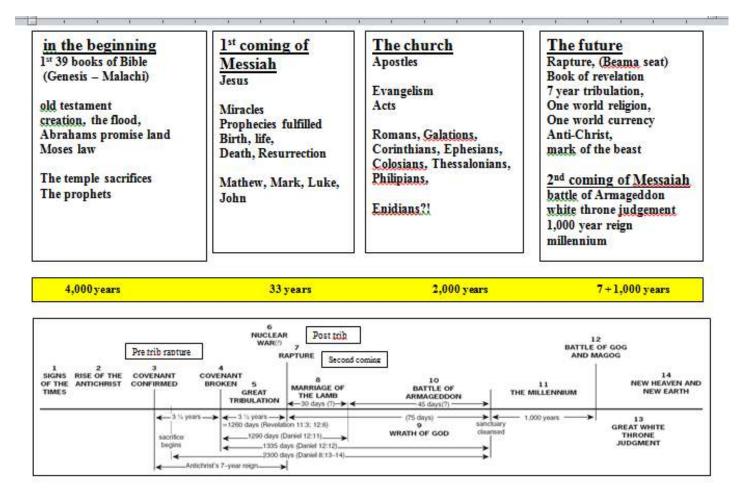
One world currency – precursor to the mark of the beast. Possibly the euro, amero, etc.

One world government – all nations forming an alliance or league to unify peace.

One world religion – the cross faith ecumenical alliance of all beliefs to re-create a new image of God.

Armageddon – the final war between all nations and Israel. Christ Himself will fight and conquer, riding a white horse

Millennium - a 1,000 year reign of Christ to rule the nations here on earth.



# KEY SCRIPTURE FOR THE "END TIMES"

# 2 Tim 3:1-5 last day behavior

<sup>1</sup>But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. <sup>2</sup>People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, <sup>4</sup>treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— <sup>5</sup>having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

- Acts 2:17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.
- 2 Peter 3:3 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.
- Matt 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.
- Matt 25:13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.
- Mark 13:32 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.

#### Signs of the End –

Mark 13:4"Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

14"When you see 'the abomination that causes desolation' standing where it does not belong—let the reader understand—then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 15Let no one on the roof of his house go down or enter the house to take anything out. 16Let no one in the field go back to get his cloak. 17How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! 18Pray that this will not take place in winter, 19because those will be days of distress unequaled from the beginning, when God created the world, until now—and never to be equaled again. 20If the Lord had not cut short those days, no one would survive. But for the sake of the elect, whom he has chosen, he has shortened them. 21At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, there he is!' do not believe it. 22For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect—if that were possible. 23So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time. 24"But in those days, following that distress, " 'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; 25the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' 26"At that time men will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

<sup>28</sup>"Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. <sup>30</sup>I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.

1 Thess 5:2-4 - for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.

Matt 24: <sup>36</sup>"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>42</sup>"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

<sup>Luke 12:39</sup>But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

<sup>2 Peter 3:10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.<sup>[</sup>

#### Rapture 1 Thess 4:16-18

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Beama seat judgement for Christians –

2 Cor. 5:10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

Falling away -

2 Thess 2:3 - Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

#### AntiChrist -1 John 2:18

Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

# Great white throne judgment –

Rev 20:11-15 - And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

#### Mark of the beast

Rev. 13:16-18 – And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

## Millennial reign

Rev. 20:3-4 - And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

#### Tribulation Matt 24:21 –

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

#### Believers delivered from wrath -

1 Thess 1:10 - And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

1 Thess 5:9 - For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

## Wrath for unbelievers

Rev 14:9-11 - And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire

and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

# Battle of Armegeddon

Rev 15 "Behold, I come like a thief! ... Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

Rev 19:11 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. ... The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup>Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter."He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. <sup>16</sup>On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Matt. 24:29"Immediately after the distress of those days "'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. 30"At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. 31 And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

# Final questions on the end times:

- 1. What does the word antichrist mean?
- 2. How long is the great tribulation?
- 3. How many times is the word rapture in the Bible?
- 4. The antichrist will sign a peace treaty with what nation?
- 5. The treaty will be broken after how long?
- 6. Who will be martyred in the tribulation?
- 7. How long will it be before Christ returns?
- 8. What is a one world religion?
- 9. What does our economy have to do with a one world currency?
- 10. What part does the United Nations play?
- 11. What is Oprah's influence on religion and faith?
- 12. What is a secular humanist?

14. What is a Fundamentalist?
15. Define Evangelical?
16. Define religious persecution.
17. Define the concept of religious deception, (seared hearts, itching ears).
18. Who is Hal Lindsey?
19. " Tim Lahaye?
20. " John Hagee?
21. " Ravi Zacharius?
22. What is a "Verichip"?
23. What are some elements of the battle of Armageddon?
24. What are some of the judgments in the last 3 ½ years of Tribulation?
25. What do Bruce Willis, Tom Cruise, Will Smith, and Dennis Quaide all have in common?
26. What is the difference in a secular and a Christian worldview?
27. What is the "mark of the beast"?
28. What's the difference in the great white throne and the Beama seat?
29. Discuss Bill Maher and the movie Religulous.
30. What is the millennium?
31. Why should Christians live with a sense of urgency?

13. What is a Universalist Unitarian?

# **End Time facts:**

- 1. The Bible is 100% true and accurate.
- 2. Jesus is coming again.
- 3. He will return after the (pre conditioning) prophecies are fulfilled.
- 4. Additional prophecies will be fulfilled after His return.
- 5. Jesus could return at any minute (immanent)
- 6. Gods people (the saved) will not suffer God's wrath
- 7. Those who reject and mock God will see earthly and eternal consequences
- 8. Times will continue to get worse (persecution, disasters) as He tarries.
- 9. We must reach the lost with a sense of urgency.
- 10. Those who are "spiritually asleep" will be caught off guard.
- 11. The world will form a "one world" system for unity and peace.
- 12. The antichrist will lead this system and seem to be the solution
- 13. The nation of Israel is a chosen, elect nation and will turn to Christ.
- 14. All nations will rise against Israel and fight them in the battle of Armageddon.
- 15. Today's ungodly behavior is much like the days of Noah's flood or Sodom and Gomorrah
- 16. Once you receive the mark, there is no redemption.
- 17. Those who accept Christ during the tribulation will be martyred.
- 18. When Christ returns, every eye will see Him and fear Him.
- 19. Christ will rule and govern the nations.
- 20. Satan will be bound and thrown into a bottomless pit.