

THEOLOGY

is

PRACTICAL

1.

What does the
Bible teach about
the future?

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MATTHEW 24 & REVELATION 8, 16

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ROMANS 11 & ZECHARIAH 12–13

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The rapture of the church

JOHN 14:1-3

1 THESS. 4:13-17

1 COR. 15:51-52

The return of the King

EPHESIANS 4:4

TITUS 2:13

REV. 19:11-16

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4. both the righteous and unrighteous will be judged.

The righteous
will be evaluated.

2 COR. 5:10-11

ROMANS 14:10

1 COR. 3-4

The unrighteous
will be condemned.

REV. 20:11-14

PSALM 1:5

MATT. 25:41-46

God's wrath is the execution of his justice—*because he is love*. This is what individuals impassioned for social justice are doing. They're executing wrath against sex-trafficking—including seeking “hell-on-earth” retribution for the traffickers—because it's truly loving to be utterly against great injustice for the sake of one's neighbor. Unfortunately for us, the greatest injustice ever perpetrated in the world was our rebellion against God. . . . [And] there is no such thing as a minor sin, because there is no such thing as a minor God.

— Thor Ramsey, *The Most Encouraging Book on Hell*

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4. both the righteous and unrighteous will be judged.
5. Jesus will establish his kingdom and remake creation.

2.

Is knowing
what the Bible says
about the future
practical?

Knowing the future will fuel your . . .

1. humble repentance.
2. joy amid injustice.
3. investment in gospel advance.
4. perseverance in hard ministry.
5. pure, Christlike living.