

MENS LIFE BLOOMINGTON

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Authentic Brotherhood | The Big Picture

Overview: Eschatology is often treated as a confusing subject about charts, timelines, and predictions, but the Bible gives us something much richer. From Genesis to Revelation, Scripture tells one grand story of God dwelling with His people, confronting what sin has broken, and moving history toward renewal in Christ. This final session invites us to see the future not as a distant doctrine, but as a present hope that shapes how we live, endure, serve, and walk with God today.

Verse: *"Consider this! I am making everything to be new and fresh."* **Revelation 21:5 TPT**

Video: [Heaven and Earth](#)

Presentation Overview:

- **God is restoring all things.** The Bible points to heaven and earth reunited.
- **Jesus brings heaven near.** In Him, God's presence entered our broken world.
- **Eternity shapes today.** We live now as previews of God's coming kingdom.
- **Our hope is renewal.** Revelation ends with God making all things new.

Questions for Table Discussions

- When you hear the word eschatology or "end times," what is your first reaction: curiosity, confusion, hope, fear, fatigue, or something else?
- The Bible's story is heaven and earth being brought back together. How does that picture compare with the way people often talk about "going to heaven"?
- Culture often portrays heaven as sitting on a cloud, playing a harp. How is your image of heaven different?
- Why do you think Christians sometimes focus more on timelines and predictions than on the bigger biblical story of restoration?
- The video traces the story from Eden, to the temple, to Jesus, to the renewed creation. Which part of that storyline helps you most, and why?
- Jesus taught us to pray, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." What would it look like for that prayer to become a daily practice for you?
- The idea from the other video is that "apocalypse" means an uncovering or revealing. Where might you need God to pull back the curtain and help you see your current circumstances from His perspective?
- What is one area of your life where you could live more intentionally "in light of eternity" this week?

Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for this season of Men's Life. Thank You for the conversations, encouragement, honesty, laughter, prayers, and the ways You have met us around these tables. Help us live what You have been teaching us, not just remember it. Renew our minds, strengthen our faith, deepen our brotherhood, and teach us to live today in light of eternity, trusting that You are making everything new. Amen.