

In light of this verse, why is it always unprofitable, even spiritually dangerous, to anticipate the timing of Christ's return?

What does God want us to hear? Based on the passage and the questions above, what "takeaways" do you think God has revealed to you?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

What does shifting our focus away from timelines, and on to the power and majesty of Christ, impact the ways we try to interpret the mysterious symbols in the book of Revelation?

Why does Crossroads consider "eschatology" (doctrine of the last days) to be an open-hand issue (rather than one of the essentials of the faith, like the true deity of Christ or the indisputable authority of Scripture?).

Why does it not matter, in the end, if we don't get this exactly right?

What is the difference between seeing Jesus as moderately important vs. infinitely important?

What's dangerous about making an anticipated event a prerequisite for Christ's return?

How can we interact with last-day perspectives that disagree with ours in a way that's honoring to God and others?

What does God want us to do? Flowing out of our reading and interpretation, what action does this passage or the Spirit's leading, call us to?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

What do you think would come to the surface of your heart if you were to experience the vision of John seeing Jesus in all of his blinding glory?

What would be exposed that you might need to address?

What does God want ME to do? What aspect of prayer and study does God want you to focus on as we lean into this this week? What is the personal application and action step God is calling you, personally, toward?

Here's the commentary that Pastor Matt recommended

Revelation for You: Seeing History from Heaven's Perspective (God's Word for You Series) by Tim Chester