

MID-MORNING FEATURING DR. MITCHELL KRUSE

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**RESTORATION THEOLOGY:
END TIMES**

NEXT SHOW: APRIL 15, 2014

Death (Psalm 90:10; Hebrews 9:27)

Heaven (Hebrew *shamayim*; Greek *ouranos*)

Three Contexts:

(1) God's dwelling place (Psalm 144:5)

(2) Sun, moon, and stars (Genesis 1:1, 14; Psalm 36:6)

(3) Air in and around us (Genesis 1:20; Matthew 5:45)

Hell (Hebrew *sheol*; Greek *hades*)

Grave (Acts 2:27)

Punishment (Matthew 11:23)

(Greek *gehenna* from Hebrew: *ge hinnom*, Valley of Hinnom, south and east sides of Jerusalem)

Final Punishment (Matthew 25:41, 46)

Christ's Return (Matthew 13, 24, 25)

Resurrection (Isaiah 25)

Those who are in Christ are alive after physical death

(Matthew 22:29-32; Mark 12:24-27; Luke 20:34-38; John 5:24-30; 11:25-26)

Judgment (Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:21-30; Hebrews 9:27)

Eternal State (Luke 16:19-31)

Life (John 5:29; 17:3; Revelation 20:11-13)

Death (John 5:29; Revelation 20:10, 14-15)

Revelation

Four Interpretations of Revelation (apocalyptic prophetic literature):

1. Futurist (everything after Chapter 3 awaits fulfillment)
2. Historicist (surveys church history)
3. Symbolic, or Spiritual, (no single fulfillment; only principles and themes)
4. Preterist (fulfillment in past, shortly after time of writing)

Resulting End Time Millennium Views:

- (1) Pre-millennial (second coming of Christ precedes a physical thousand year reign by Christ on earth)

Historical

Dispensational

Pre-tribulation (Church Rapture before Tribulation)

Mid-tribulation (Church Rapture during Tribulation)

Post-tribulation (Church Rapture after Tribulation)

- (2) Post-millennial (second coming of Christ comes after the millennium)
- (3) Amillennial (no millennium)

So what? Now what?

How have you approached life on this earth, death, the afterlife, Christ's return, and eternity? In light of God's purposes and plan, does anything in your perspective need restored?