

As we begin this third quarter, Focusing upon "Facing Forward," our attention is drawn to "How it ends." What does the finish line look like? Paul said, "Then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father..." (1 Cor 15:24)

For the college student, the finish line looks like a diploma and a job.

For the retiree, the finish line looks like having a nest egg built up to travel.

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How it Ends:

What does the end look like? How does the Bible end? What happens to the devil?

What happens to the earth?

What's Heaven like?

Why is there a Hell?

Why is the judgment final?

How can we get ready for the end?

How can the dead yet speak (Heb 11:4)?

What struggles do we face in finishing well?

Is there a coming battle of Armageddon?

Finding the strength to finish

Keeping our order in order

This study will put before us what the finish line looks like spiritually. We typically say, "Going to Heaven," but there are many things about that we ought to understand.

A. Biblically, there are many things that God started that have come to THE END. These **HAVE ENDED**:

B. There are things that are part of our lives now that will someday end. These are things that **WILL BE ENDING:**

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C. Then there are things that are part of our lives that will continue on. These things **WILL NEVER END**:

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A Disbelief in Coming Changes (2 Peter 3:1-13)

Th	e basis of their disbelief in the coming Lord was what: all things just as it was
(1)	they misunderstood the (5-7): Peter presents this as if we are living in the
	second world. How are things different from the first world?
(2)	They misunderstood
	means nothing to God (8)

God does not forget His _____(9)

The Lord _____ (10)

(3) They didn't know the _____ spot they were in (11-12)