***From the FALL to the FINISH - Lesson 15 – The ENDING***

**Matthew 16:24-27**

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*  *For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels;* ***and then*** *he shall reward every man according to his works*.

**Jude 1:14-15**

*And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,*  To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are *ungodly* among them of all their *ungodly* deeds which they have *ungodly* committed, and of all their hard *speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.*

**Matthew 12:36**

*But I say unto you*, *That every idle word that men shall speak*, *they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment*.

**Matthew 25:31-34**

*When* ***the Son of man*** *shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon* ***the throne*** *of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and* ***he shall separate*** *them one from another, as a shepherd divideth* ***his sheep*** *from* ***the goats****:*

*And he shall set* ***the sheep*** *on his right hand, but* ***the goats*** *on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:*

***the* *themes of the ending*…**

**Matthew 24:26**

*Wherefore* ***if they shall say*** *unto you*, *Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.*

**Mathew 24:37**

*But as the days of Noe were*, *so shall also the coming of* ***the Son of man*** *be*.

**Matthew 25:30**

*And cast ye* ***the unprofitable servant***

*into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth*.

**Matthew 7:19**

*Every tree that bringeth not forth* ***good fruit*** *is hewn down, and cast into the fire*.

**Luke 10:12** *But I say unto you, that* *it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom*…

**Matthew 24:44**

*Therefore be ye also ready:* *for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh*.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-18**

*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

**1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

*¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

*For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is SIN; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-5**

1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

2 For yourselves know perfectly that *the day of the Lord* so cometh as *a thief in the night*.

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them,

as travail upon a woman with child; *and they shall not escape*.

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that *that day* should overtake you as a thief.

***“the DESTRUCTION of that day!” -* 2 Peter 3:9-14**

*9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward,* ***not willing that any should perish****, but that all should come to repentance.*

*10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat,* ***the earth also*** *and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*

11 *Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,*

*12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?*

*13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.*

*14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.*

**2 Timothy 4:1-5** I charge *thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at* ***his*** *appearing and* ***his*** *kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.*

**Revelations 1:4-8**

4 *John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;*

*5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,*

*6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

*7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.*

8 *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.*

**Revelations 20:11-15**

*11 And I saw a great white throne, and HIM that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to* ***their works****.*

*13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to* ***their works****.*

*14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*

*15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*

**Romans 14:10** "*For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ*."

**Revelations 21:1-5**

*1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:* for *the first heaven and the first earth were passed away*; *and there was no more sea.*

*2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

*3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*

*4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

*5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.*

***What disqualifies our entry into heaven…***

**Revelations 21:6-10**

*6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.*

*7 He that* ***overcometh*** *shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*

*8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

*9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb’s wife.*

*10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,*

**2 Thessalonians 1:6-10**

*6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;*

*7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,*

*8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that* ***know not God****,*

*and that* ***obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ****:*

*9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;*

*10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.*

**Matthew 7:21-23**

21 ¶ *Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that* ***doeth*** *the will of my Father which is in heaven*.

22 *Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works*?

23 And then will I profess unto them, ***I never knew you***: *depart from me*, *ye that work iniquity*.

**Matthew 25:21**

*His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord*.

**Romans 12:3** *God hath dealt to every man* ***the measure of faith***.