

CCCN Bible Study End Times Notes – Pastor John Stackhouse

Zechariah 14 Verse 12

The description here is eerily close to the results of nuclear exposure. Though it is a 'plague' wrought by God, it may very well be that God uses what we would call 'natural means' to bring about the plague, just as He may have in Egypt.

2 Timothy 3

Describes the attitudes of people in the end-times. It is a world-wide breakdown of character.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

The disposition of the saints- both already dead and living at the time of His return.

“That this sleep refers to the physical body and not to man’s spirit is clear for several reasons. Death for Paul did not mean a state of unconscious repose, but a condition of being with Christ (Philippians 1:23).

Also the expression “dead in Christ” (v. 16) is meaningless in connection with soul sleep, for a nonexistent sleeper can hardly be in union with Christ. Paul viewed “those who sleep” as continuing their relationship with Christ in heaven while their bodies were in the grave. The essential issue is not the fact of bodily resurrection, but what part, if any, those so raised will play in the *parousia*”, or the second coming of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-10

“The Man of Lawlessness” is the focus in this passage, which correlates to Revelation 13 & 16.