

**Lecture Notes**

1. **2PE 2:1** But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. 2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.
2. **MAT 24:24** “For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.
3. **MAT 7:15** “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 “You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 “Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 “A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 “Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 “Therefore by their fruits you will know them.
4. **2CO 11:4** For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!
5. At the **FIRST COMING** of **CHRIST**
6. It is often taught that the Jews in Jesus’ time **REJECTED** their messiah. The truth is that the Jews did not **RECOGNIZE** their messiah. Their ideas of what to expect caused them to be **BLIND** to Scripture fulfillment, even though it happened before their very eyes !!!
7. **ESSENTIAL** doctrines define a Christian. Wrong **ESSENTIAL** doctrines are **FATAL** to spiritual life.
8. Example = **Nicene or Apostle’s Creed**
9. **Apostle’s Creed**: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.
10. **Nicene Creed**: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our

sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

11. Although wrong **NON-ESSENTIAL** doctrines may not be **FATAL**, such doctrines can introduce **SERIOUS SPIRITUAL ILLNESS** into the life of the believer.

12. **BIBLE** is the true source of all truth, including all doctrine

13. **ISA 8:20** To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

14. **2TI 3:16** All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **DOCTRINE** (*didache*), for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

15. **DIDASKO** {did-as'-ko} (v) to teach, to instruct, to instill doctrine  
**DIDACHE** {did-akh-ay'} (n) doctrine, teaching, instruction  
**DIDASKALOS** {did-as'-kal-os} (n) Master, teacher doctor

**MATHETEUS** {math-ayt-yoo'-o} (v) to teach, to **DISCIPLE** (of one), to instruct  
**MATHETES** {math-ay-tes'} (n) a disciple, learner, pupil

16. **1TI 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

17. Rat poison = 99.9% **FOOD**

18. Most of our doctrines come from what **MEN** (or women) have taught us. These doctrines come from our denominations, books, tapes, etc., **NOT** what we have learned from the **BIBLE**

19. Traditions make **VOID** the power of God

20. **MAR 7:6** He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. 7 And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' 8 "For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do."

21. Inherited **LIES** from our **FATHERS**: **JER 16:19** O Lord, my strength and my fortress, My refuge in the day of affliction, The Gentiles shall come to You

From the ends of the earth and say, “Surely our fathers have inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable things.”

**22. LOVE OF THE TRUTH vs love of our doctrines**

23. We should be **Bereans**: Acts 17:10 Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more noble (fair-minded) than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. 12 Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.

24. 1TI 5:17 Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

**25. Go to the Bible to try to find scripture that DISAGREES with your doctrine**

26. 2TI 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

27. DEUTERONOMY 4:2 “You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

28. 1JO 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

29. 2TH 2:9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the LOVE OF THE TRUTH, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

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31. JER 5:30 “An astonishing and horrible thing Has been committed in the land: 31 The prophets prophesy falsely, And the priests rule by their own power; And My people love to have it so. But what will you do in the end?

32. GEN 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

33. DANL 12:10 "Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

1. The Bible, being written by imperfect men, is itself imperfect and contains many errors & inaccuracies. (DEAD SEA SCROLLS)
2. Water Baptism as an infant saves a person, no matter how they live their adult life.
3. Water Baptism is absolutely necessary to salvation. No one can be saved without water baptism.
4. The pre-tribulation rapture will remove all believers from the earth before anything bad happens.

5. There will be no literal seven-year tribulation on the earth. All events in MAT 24-26 occurred in the past.
6. There will not be a literal, bodily 1,000-year reign of Christ on the earth. He remains forever in heaven.

7. Supernatural Healing by faith is not for today. Healing passed away with the first century church.
8. Prophesying is not for today. Prophesying passed away with the first century church.
9. All supernatural Gifts of the Spirit are not for today, as they passed away with the first century church.
10. The offices of Apostle and Prophet passed away with the first century church. None are alive today.
11. Miracles passed away with the first-century church, and cannot be expected in answer to prayer today.
12. There is no such thing as an eternal, literal Hell where there is eternal punishment of the 'lost'.
13. Once saved -- always saved. A truly saved person can never lose their salvation, no matter what they do.

14. Any saved person has all the Holy Spirit they can ever expect. There is no 'Second Work' of the Spirit.
15. Tongues are not for today. Tongues passed away with the first century church.
16. There is no such thing as 'Original Sin' or an Adamic Sin Nature.
17. The Jews are no longer God's 'Chosen People', since most rejected Jesus as their Messiah.
18. God therefore no longer deals with the Jews in Prophecy any more than any other race of people.
19. Christians no longer need to keep the 10 commandments, nor any other part of the Law.
20. Tithing was a practice commanded under the Law, but does not apply to Christians today.
21. God predetermined some to salvation, and others for damnation. Our eternal destiny is pre-ordained.

22. A Christian cannot be truly sanctified or holy in this life, since all Christians sin all the time.
23. No Christian can be demonized from within his or her being, but only harassed from without.
24. Therefore, a deliverance ministry applies only to unbelievers, NOT to believers.

25. All supernatural events or happenings are of God, since the devil has no supernatural power.

26. A Christian can appeal to God in prayer through Mary or other Saints, who carry our prayer for us.

- DEU 18:10 "There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 "or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.
- ISA 8:19 And when they say to you, "Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter," should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living?

27. Mary remained a virgin before, during, and after her life on earth. She lived a sinless life, and ascended bodily into heaven just like Jesus. As the Queen of Heaven, she is a now co-redeemer with Christ of all mankind.

28. Holiness is not necessary or essential to Christian life or receiving from God. e.g. the Prosperity Gospel.
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## TRIBULATION

34. REV 20:1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. 4 And I saw thrones, and

they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

35. **1TH 4:13** But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For **the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.** And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
36. **1CO 15:51** Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet.** For **the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.** 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”
37. **REV 11:15** Then **the seventh angel sounded:** And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, **“The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”** 16 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. 18 The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.” 19 Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.
38. **JOH 11:20** Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. 21 Then Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 “But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.” 23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 **Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”** 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 “And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” 27 She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

39. **2TH 2:1** Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 **Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition**, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.
40. **1TH 5:1** But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.
41. **REV 13:7** It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.
42. **MAT 10:22** "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.
43. **MAT 24:1** Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." 3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "**Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?**" 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 "**For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.** 6 "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 "All these are the beginning of sorrows. 9 "**Then THEY WILL DELIVER YOU UP TO TRIBULATION and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.** 10 "And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 "Then **many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.** 12 "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 "But **he who endures to the end shall be saved.** 14 "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. 15 "Therefore **when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place' (whoever reads, let him understand),** 16 "**then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.** 17 "Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 "And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 "And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 "For **then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning**

**of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.** 22 **“And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; BUT FOR THE ELECT’S SAKE those days will be shortened.** 23 “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. 24 “For **false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, EVEN THE ELECT.** 25 “See, I have told you beforehand. 26 “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it. 27 “For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 “For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together. 29 **“Immediately AFTER THE TRIBULATION of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.** 30 “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.31 “And **He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.** 32 “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 **“So YOU ALSO, WHEN YOU SEE ALL THESE THINGS, know that it is near—at the doors!** 34 “Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.3 5 “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. 36 “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. 37 “But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38 “For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 “and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 40 “Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. 41 “Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. 42 “Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. 43 “But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 44 “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. 45 “Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? 46 “Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. 47 “Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. 48 “But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ 49 “and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, 50 “the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, 51 “and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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