



ESCHATOLOGY

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“eschatos” = last

“logia” = study, discourse, discussion, teaching

“eschaton” = The last event, the end

The doctrine of last things

Cyclical view of history vs. Linear view of history.

Eschatology & Christian Hope

**Theology of Hope – forward-looking,
promise, fulfillment and hope**

**Triads of major Christian virtues –
Faith, love, hope**

**Hope and the Triune God
(Rom.15:13; 1Tim.1:1; Titus 2:13)**

People of hope (1 Thess.4:13)

The Christian Hope

A blessed hope (Titus 2:13)

A comforting hope (1Thess.4:18)

A Purifying hope (1Jn.3:2-3)

*A hope laid up for you in heaven
(Col.1:5)*

*A hope of the glory of God
(Rom.5:2)*

The Christian Hope

A *living* hope (1Pet.1:3)

A hope *set before us* (Heb.6:18)

Hope as an *anchor of the soul*
(Heb.6:19)

A *sure and steadfast* hope
(Heb.6:19)

A hope which *enters within the veil* (Heb.6:19)

Eschatology & Apocalypticism

**“Apocalypsis” = Revelation, disclosure
(Rev.1:1).**

**Revelation of end-time prophetic events,
establishment of the Kingdom of God.**

**Apocalyptic Literature – heavenly secrets
related to end times revealed and described
by means of visions, dreams, signs,
symbols, images. Describing the
indescribable (Book of Daniel, Revelation).**

Types of Eschatology

- 1. Realized Eschatology**
- 2. Inaugurated Eschatology**
- 3. Futuristic Eschatology**
- 4. Dispensational Eschatology**