

Lessons from Enoch - Tony Pearce

I believe you should read and understand all of the scriptures, it's all relevant, and it all points to Jesus. And, in the end, you can't really understand the meaning, even of the death and resurrection of Jesus, without understanding Genesis, which tells you the problem. You can't understand the meaning of the second coming of Jesus without looking into, and believing it's going to happen, believing Revelation is true. So, we need to know all of scripture from beginning to end. And we should also look to the blessed hope of the return of the Lord Jesus as our hope in this world.

I don't know about you, but I feel increasingly desperate when I look at what's happening in the world today. When you see the increasing kind of lockdown which they want to bring upon us, which seems to be never-ending. The promises that we're going to get out of it with a vaccine, but then they tell us it might not even stop us from transmitting the disease. Things just going from one degree of disaster to another, and nobody really has an answer to it. The only one who has the answer is Jesus, and He's the only one who's going to sort it out. They may try, they may have something which does work – I'm not saying nothing's going to work – but if it does work, it'll only be temporary.

And the Bible tells us there's going to be an increasing number of disasters and bad things happening before Jesus returns. Therefore, the only hope which we have is actually in Jesus, who has come and is coming back again to judge the world. And we should therefore believe the scriptures concerning the first and the second coming of Jesus as I hope I've shown you. Even here, in Genesis chapter 5, you have a passage which speaks about Jesus, his first coming, and his second coming. And it's amazing to me when you look right through the scriptures, that you have so many indications in the Hebrew scriptures and, of course, in the New Testament, which confirm to us the fact that Jesus is the Messiah. The Messiah who has come to save us, the Messiah who is coming again in righteousness to judge the world, and, because of this, we should be ready.

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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, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. 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. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Matthew 24.38-44

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We should walk with God according to His word.

We should believe all of His word from Genesis to Revelation

We should look to the blessed hope of Jesus Christ's return as our hope in this world.

Believe the scriptures concerning the first and second coming of Jesus Christ.

Be ready for His soon return.

We should also warn 'ungodly sinners' of the judgement coming on the world and call them to repentance