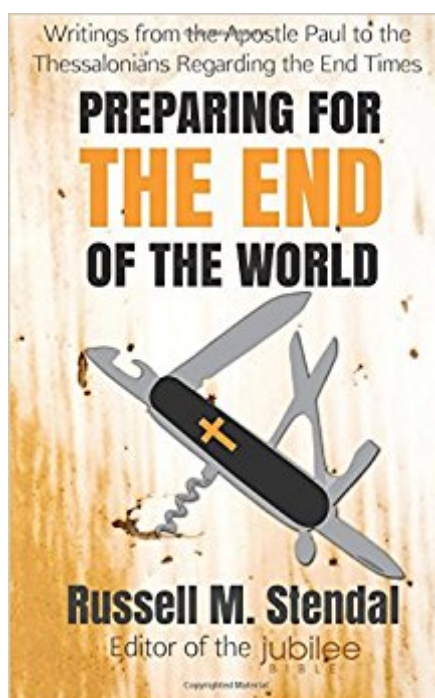


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# Preparing For The End Of The World: Writings From The Apostle Paul To The Thessalonians Regarding The End Times



## Synopsis

We're living in very exciting times, when many Bible prophecies are being (or are about to be) fulfilled. Are we approaching the end of the world? And if we are, how can we prepare for it? Fortunately, we don't need to know all of the intricate details, but one thing is of paramount importance as we enter the prophesied day of the Lord: Our hearts must be clean and pure. As we eagerly await the return of our Lord, we can trust in his promise that the pure in heart shall see God, and we know that every passing day brings us closer to this wonderful reality. Preparing for the End of the World takes a close look at what it means to have a clean heart, and also digs deep into biblical prophecy in order to help us understand what is soon going to be our new reality. This picture is not dark or bleak, but bright for those who understand what it means to genuinely live for the Lord.

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Russell Stendal, a former hostage of Colombian rebels, is a lifelong missionary to that same group in the jungles of Colombia. He is an influential friend to military and government leaders in Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Venezuela, and the United States. Russell's ministry shares the gospel via twelve radio stations, hundreds of thousands of Bibles, books, and movies distributed through airplane parachute drops, and numerous speaking engagements for groups of leaders, prisoners, and individuals. Russell goes wherever the Lord leads, whether it's to speak with a president or to go deep into the jungle to help an individual in trouble. He has witnessed

thousands commit their lives to Christ.

I just want to say I can't get enough of Mr Stendal's books. I thank God for books he writes and that He takes the time to write them. Truly inspired by God. You can tell he is filled with the Holy Spirit and his understanding of scripture is awesome. His books help me so very much. Thank you! I recommend all of his books

If you are interested in having cold water splashed on your face--if you are ready for truth and revelation in this dark hour, read this book. Most churches have slid into postures that reflect the world. As such, there is nothing, which sets them apart. This author reminds us who and what the church really is, and how only the pure in heart see God.

Excellent!! Worth reading over and over

Very well documented

Russell Stendal is one of the best authors in Christian nonfiction today. He reveals truths from God's heart that speak to my spirit.

Glad to have it

I downloaded this book for free today and read it through in just an hour. It is very well written commentary on I and II Thessalonians and gives Christians a lot to think about. I admire Russell for his service to Christ in Columbia, and also for his world wide ministry. I agree with his general interpretation of both epistles to the Thessalonians as it applies to the behavior of Christians who comprise the Church. He takes a conservative position and he is very much concerned about the tolerance of sin and the lack of holy living among those who claim to be believers but do little to "crucify the flesh." Where I disagree with Russell is in his interpretation of eschatology as delineated in these epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians. He does not believe in a pre-tribulation rapture of the Church, and he considers that such a belief necessarily leads Christians to live carnal lives. I believe he is wrong on both counts. Russell never describes the Great Tribulation in his book as it is described in the Book of Revelation, because it is not in harmony with his notion of what the true Saints will have to endure. So he takes the Tribulation rather symbolically for the experience all

Christians have in living their lives as opposed to a period of seven years in which world wide cataclysmic events will occur as the wrath of God is brought to bear against a world that has forsaken His grace in sending Christ into the world to redeem sinners. I could go on, but you get the idea. I still think it is a worthwhile read just to compare the pre-Trib rapture perspective to his non-Tribulation/no rapture interpretation to convince yourself about what the Bible actually says on this most important subject. I also think what he has to say about holy living is of paramount importance today. I respect Russell for the hard work he has done in studying the Scriptures to arrive at his own conclusions and I do not think that his doctrine will keep him out of heaven. Indeed we will all be surprised when we see how it is actually all played out at the last day as the LORD has given us so much to digest and try to harmonize end time events from His Holy Word of Truth in both the Old and New Testaments. God bless you Russell!

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