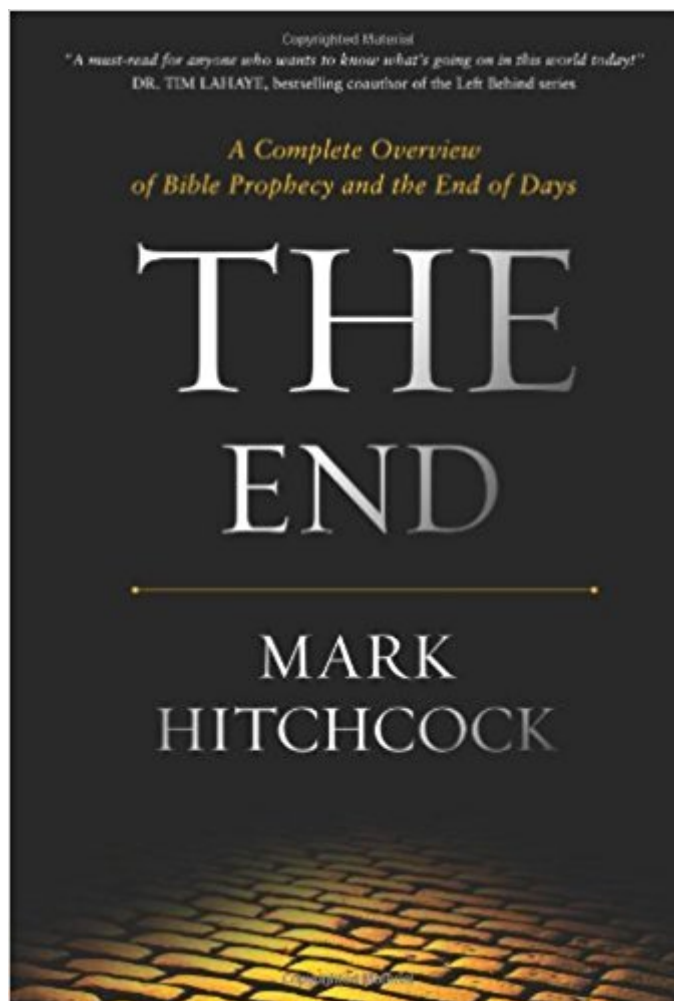


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The End: A Complete Overview Of Bible Prophecy And The End Of Days



Synopsis

The end times have seen a great amount of interest within the last two decades, but there hasn't been a comprehensive overview of biblical prophecy and eschatology for more than five decades. Mark Hitchcock's book is that comprehensive resource for the twenty-first century. The End will do for eschatology what Randy Alcorn's Heaven did for people's understanding of heaven. It will provide a solid biblical foundation for Christians to explore the essential truths around this topic—the end of the world.

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Mark Hitchcock is one of the foremost experts on the topic of Bible prophecy today. I love his writing because it is both biblical and very practical. Mark takes the complex and makes it understandable. Mark Hitchcock is someone who can help you study and understand the prophetic events of Scripture and then know what to do as we await the Lord's return. I highly recommend his new book to you. (Greg Laurie, pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship and evangelist with Harvest Crusades) A clear, comprehensive, Bible-based panorama of future events. Beginners and PhDs will learn from this book and appreciate more the wisdom and power of our Lord. (Charles C. Ryrie, author of The Ryrie Study Bible) This work by biblical scholar Mark Hitchcock is highly recommended to anyone interested in understanding the meaning of the prophetic Scriptures. (J. Dwight Pentecost, distinguished professor of Bible exposition (emeritus) at Dallas Theological Seminary)

A Comprehensive Guide to Bible Prophecy and the End of Days What are the events, the characters, and the prophecies that will bring world history to its predicted climax? Will we be wise enough to see it coming? Will we be ready? Bible prophecy is filled with numerous interpretations and positions, but that shouldn't become a reason to ignore the prophecies presented in Scripture. These verses deserve our attention just as much as or more than other Scripture passages. Mark Hitchcock, author of more than twenty books on end times Bible prophecy, has created the definitive resource that will answer all of your questions about the end times.

Extremely clear presentation of eschatology.... Anyone can understand this book. Very well presented with summary tables and charts. If anyone will read this book with an open mind, checking out what is stated with the Bible references provided, they will become easily convinced that the author is correct in his pre-millennial pre-tribulational view. No other view does literal justice to Scripture. No contortion of Scripture of any kind is needed for literal interpretation of Scripture. 1st century Christians, to whom the Bible was originally addressed, would have had no other understanding than literal except where allegory is obvious as illustrative of a greater truth. They all would have viewed scriptural prophecy of the end times just as Hitchcock does in "The End"....literally. The Holy Spirit, who the Bible attributes authorship to, is not a God of confusion, so 1st century believers would have taken Scriptural prophecy literally and would not have been confused by it. This literal interpretation, which is defended so well, so clearly and logically here, is of great significance to Christians as we are to be prepared for the future as Jesus instructed us to be in Matthew 24. It wasn't until the 3rd century, beginning with Augustine and other compatriots, that allegory and spiritualizing of the clear literal meaning of Scriptural truths began to gain a foothold. Hitchcock has in this fine book brought us back to Scripture's original intent....literal fulfillment...just as with all other prophecy. It is illogical to believe that all fulfilled prophecy to-date has been literal, but future prophecy is going to be something else. Time will bear out truth, but God speaks in understandable literal ways to His people because He loves them and wants them to understand what He has said. He is not a God of confusion relating a bunch of puzzles to be discovered and altered by the mind of man over time. Hitchcock's presentation in this book is airtight because he simply takes God at His word. We all would be well advised to do likewise. God said in Isaiah 46:9 "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure'." We should be able to

understand His literal words and purpose just as He has told us what is to come for the purpose of our being prepared. To do otherwise is great folly. Thank you Dr Hitchcock for presenting and promoting God's truth to a needy world.

As an amateur eschatologist, I was so pleased to find a reference that addresses the end-time prophecies, from the rapture to the final pages of Revelation! And I finally found a source that gives an in-depth explanation of the different theories of the rapture timing, i.e., pre-tribulation, mid-tribulation and post-tribulation! It was refreshing to also read about John's visions of what will happen AFTER the tribulation and after the disposal of Satan in hell! It's rare to be able to find a reference dealing with the millennium and the final heaven established on earth! What a fantastic read, especially for a new believer in Christ who wants to learn what the future holds for Christ's church! I was so excited while reading this book, that I didn't want it to end! My faith in God was truly strengthened as I read through these chapters! It's a must read for all Christians as well as Jews!

I love this book! Hitchcock does a great job of stating his view on end times events, but I also appreciate who he will explain other views as well. I always feel that he is respectful of the other views that are contrary to his. Yet, this is not lite reading. I think its about 500 pages of text. This is a great "topical" resource for end times events. If you are looking for a verse-by-verse commentary, this is not for you.

I am by no means a Biblical scholar, but after reading The End, I have far more knowledge than I otherwise had. For one thing, if the author is correct, there isn't one end, but rather many phases of the end. So when people say "we are in the end times," they may be correct, but we're not at the end end. There are wars to come. Portions of the book were difficult to follow, such as the comparison of pre-trib, post-trib, etc. I simply resolved myself to being pre-trib, and maintained that view for the rest of the book. This was a very long book which took me a while to finish. All in all, a five star performance!

Very thorough. Hitchcock says at the beginning that his intention is for this book is that it be for this generation what Dwight Pentecost's *Things to Come* was in its generation. In a way, I believe he has succeeded. Hitchcock's take is completely biblical and, while The End might be a tad less thorough (haven't done a detailed comparison, it just struck me that way as I read it), The End is easier to read. I also appreciate Hitchcock's modest, amiable tone; Pentecost's work was a bit drier

and more academic. Since the dispensationalist premillennial view might not be as popular among evangelicals as it once was, Hitchcock's book deserves a good read. He doesn't fall into anything approaching the hyped views that turn away many. Rather, he lets the detailed, face-value, biblical evidence speak for itself. If detailed, face-value, biblical evidence doesn't appeal to you, then you won't care for this book at all.

This is a very good 'end times prophecy' book. It's well written and well edited. If you enjoy being immersed in the end times, you'll love this book. The author does a very good job explaining the importance of bible prophecy and translating the end times prophecies into language you can understand. His sequence of end time events is logical, believable and probably as good as anyone else out there. The author states from the beginning that his views are pretrib and premillennial, but he fairly examines all sides of the controversial end times issues where good Christians disagree. He explains the history of each controversial viewpoint and presents arguments for and against each one (including his own). In the end, he gives you enough info that you can make up your own mind about them. This book comes in at the high end of my e-book budget, but it's a good read and well worth the \$12 for the kindle download.

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