



GCF ORTIGAS

WORSHIP BULLETIN

WORSHIP SERVICES • January 14–15, 2023

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Saturday • 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Community Prayer
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Doxology
Scripture Reading
Preparatory Hymn
Worship in the Word

Pastor Larry Pabiona:
*Persistent Questions
About Prophecy and
End Times*
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Response Hymn
Benediction

ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE *

Sunday • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

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FILIPINO SERVICE *

Sunday • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
Panalanging Pangkapulungan
Pakikipag-ugnayan
Paghahandog
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos

Pastor BJ Sebastian:
*Mga Tanong Tungkol
sa Propesiya at
Mga Huling Araw*
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Tugon na Awit
Basbas



Persistent Questions About Prophecy and End Times

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

According to *The Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy*, nearly 27% of the Bible is prophetic: more than one-fourth of the Bible is prophecy! With several unprecedented world events in our era (the miraculous rebirth of Israel, the COVID pandemic, etc.), people are rightfully asking, "Is this the end?"

ARE WE LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS?

What The Bible Says: Hebrews 1:2 "but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world."
(cf. Acts 2:16-17; 1 John 2:18; 1 Peter 1:20)

What We See Around Us:

- **A marked increase in false teaching (1 Timothy 4:1).**
- **People no longer accept sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4).**
- **The increasing number of people who actively oppose the truth (2 Timothy 3:1-8).**
Sadly, some of these people will be in our churches. "Having the appearance of godliness but denying its power... always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth... these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith."
- **The love of professing believers growing cold (Matthew 24:10-12).**
Jesus warned that as a sign of His coming, many professing believers would prove to be false disciples who turn against each other. 2 Timothy 3:1-4 reveals that the love of these people is love for self and the love of money (v. 2).
- **Other Signs:** Signs in Nature, Signs in Technology, Signs in Geo-politics.

WHAT WILL ULTIMATELY HAPPEN TO US IN THE END TIMES?

- **What is the Rapture? Will Christians go through the Tribulation? (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)**
- **Who is the antichrist? Can we unknowingly receive the mark of the beast today?**
- **What will happen to my loved ones and friends after the rapture?**

WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN THESE END TIMES?

- **Christ will come for His own (1 Thessalonians 4:17-18).**
- **Christ will protect those who are His (1 Thessalonians 5:9; Revelation 3:10).**
- **Evil will be judged, and Christ will ultimately reign (Revelation 22:12-13).**

FINAL THOUGHTS

Could everything taking place in the world today indicate that the end is near? Possibly. But remember, imminent doesn't mean soon, but "anytime." It could happen in our lifetimes or a hundred years from now, but it will happen. And no one will see it coming.

Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:11-12)? For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil (2 Corinthians 5:10).

The fulfillment of God's prophecies assures us of God's protection in our present life and the trustworthiness of God's promises about eternal life. ■



FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE

CLEAR THE AIR SERIES: BURNING ISSUES CONFRONTING CHRISTIANS TODAY
JANUARY 14–15, 2023

Mga Tanong Tungkol sa Propesiya at Mga Huling Araw

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13–18

Ayon sa *The Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy*, halos 27% ng Bibliya ay may propesiya: higit sa isang-kapat ng Bibliya ay hula! Sa mga nakita at naranasan nating mga kaganapan sa mundo sa ating panahon (ang mahimalang muling pagsilang ng Israel, ang pandemya ng COVID, atbp.), hindi nakakagulat na marami ang nagtatanong, “Ito na ba ang wakas?”

NABUBUHAY BA TAYO SA MGA HULING ARAW?

Ang Sinasabi ng Bibliya (Hebrews 1:2; Acts 2:16–17; 1 John 2:18; 1 Peter 1:20)

Ang Nakikita Nating Nangyayari Ngayon:

- Isang kapansin-pansing pagtaas ng maling aral (1 Timothy 4:1).
- Hindi na tinatanggap ng mga tao ang tamang doktrina (2 Timothy 4:3–4).
- Ang dumaraming bilang ng mga taong aktibong sumasalungat sa katotohanan (2 Timothy 3:1–8).
- Ang pag-ibig ng mga mananampalataya ay lumalamig (Matthew 24:10–12).
- Iba pang mga Palatandaan

ANO ANG MANGYAYARI SA ATIN SA MGA HULING ARAW?

- Ano ang Rapture? Dadaan ba ang mga Kristiyano sa Tribulation? (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18)
- Sino ang antikristo? Matatanggap ba natin ngayon ang tanda ng halimaw nang hindi nalalaman?
- Ano ang mangyayari sa aking mga mahal sa buhay at mga kaibigan pagkatapos ng rapture?

ANO ANG ATING PAG-ASA SA MGA HULING ARAW?

- Si Kristo ay darating para sa Kanyang mga hinirang (1 Thessalonians 4:17–18).
- Poprotektahan ni Kristo ang Kanyang mga hinirang (1 Thessalonians 5:9; Revelation 3:10).
- Ang kasamaan ay hahatulan, at si Kristo ay maghahari sa huli (Revelation 22:12–13).

HAMON

Ang lahat ba ng nangyayari sa daigdig ngayon ay nagpapahiwatig na malapit na ang wakas? Maari. Ngunit tandaan, ang “imminent” ay hindi nangangahulugang malapit na, ngunit “ anumang oras.” Maaring mangyari ito sa ating buhay o isang daang taon mula ngayon, ngunit mangyayari ito. At walang makakakita sa pagdating nito.

Dahil ang lahat ng mga bagay na ito ay malulusaw sa gayon, anong klaseng mga tao tayo dapat maging para mamuhay nang may kabanalan at paghihintay sa pagdating ng araw ng Diyos (2 Peter 3:11–12)? Sapagka’t tayong lahat ay kailangang humarap sa luklukan ng paghatol ni Kristo upang ang bawat isa ay tumanggap ng nararapat sa kanyang ginawa sa katawan, mabuti man o masama (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Ang katuparan ng mga propesiya ng Diyos ay tumitiyak sa atin ng proteksyon ng Diyos sa ating kasalukuyang buhay, at sa mapagkakatiwalaang mga pangako ng Diyos tungkol sa buhay na walang hanggan. ■

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

God's Way to Heaven

THE GOSPEL

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

God is holy and righteous: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3).
He requires holiness of us as well: "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST

Christ is the expression of God's love for us: "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). **Christ paid the penalty of our sins and died for sinners:** "For Christ died for sins once for all, righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18).
Through Christ, God offers man reconciliation: "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them (2 Corinthians 5:18).

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior:
If you confess, "With your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.

Pastor BJ Sebastian, Disciple-Making Ministry Group Director

Building Up and Reaching Out in the End Times

As you would hear from the preaching of God's Word in the pulpit today, Christ's second coming is imminent. Knowing this truth should light a fire in us to share the gospel more proactively and intentionally with those who still do not know Christ as their Lord and Savior. We must be concerned for their eternal welfare for they are in danger to suffer the worst eternal fate when the end times unravel.

The end times will certainly result in an overwhelming victory for all of us who are *in* Christ. This does not mean that we should just sit by the sidelines, idly waiting for Christ's return. Rather, we must continually **build up** one another and **reach out** to the lost.

Here are some practical ways that we can do this:

- **Build Up One Another:** Let us immerse ourselves in the study and obedience of God's Word. Pray at all times for the enabling of God and the working of the Spirit within us. We must ensure that we are growing spiritually with other believers, like those who are in our local church and Growth Groups as well.
- **Reach Out to the Lost:** We must be unapologetically loving and intentional in our presentation of the true gospel and help people recognize that they are sinners and that they should cast themselves upon the mercies of God in true repentance. People should trust in God's only provision for the salvation of all sinners who is Jesus Christ, our Lord. Let us pray for the lost to finally call upon the name of the Lord because when they do so in faith, He will surely save them.

It is our prayer that all the members of GCF Ortigas will obey God's call to love one another and, in humility, count others more significant than ourselves. We hope that our church family will have that burning passion to participate in expanding His Kingdom by sharing the gospel to the lost. You don't have to look very far to find these people – start with those around you. ■

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

KidsLIFE Play and Learn (ages 2–5)

Resumes January 15

Sundays • 10:00 AM • 4th Floor

KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)

Resumes January 15

Sundays • 10:00 AM • Auditorium A

LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Resumes January 14

Saturdays • 5:00 PM • Auditorium A

Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals

Tuesdays • 8:00 PM

GCF YouTube & Facebook

The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Thursdays • 8:00 PM • via Zoom

KidsLIFE Online Bible Videos

Resumes January 14

Saturdays • 10:00 AM

GCF YouTube & Facebook

KidsLIFE Online Small Groups

Resumes January 14

Saturdays • 3:30 PM • via Zoom

Sunday Bible School

(formerly Adult Sunday School)

Every Sunday starting January 15

8:30 AM • GCF Chapel

Open to everyone!

45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 6–12

SELAH Prayer & Fasting Week

February 6–10 (Monday–Friday)

Anniversary Worship Services

February 11 (Saturday) • 5:30 PM

February 12 (Sunday) • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

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we are here to listen. Contact us at
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