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END
will come

5 truths
that will shape your eschatology

Week 1: Knowing the Word

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John 1:1-14

Defining our terms:

Eschatology -

Perspicuity -

Literal Interpretation -

Continuity of Scripture -

1. Jesus is the _____ word (1:1-4)

Genesis 1:1–31 (ESV) - ¹In the beginning, **God created the heavens and the earth.** ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³AND GOD SAID, “**Let there be light,**” and **there was light.** ...⁵ ... And there was evening and there was morning, the **first** day.

⁶AND GOD SAID, “**Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters,** and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷... **And it was so.** ⁸... And there was evening and there was morning, the **second** day.

⁹ AND GOD SAID, “**Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.**” And it was so. ¹¹
And God said, “**Let the earth sprout vegetation, ... And it was so. ...**” ¹³
And there was evening and there was morning, the **third** day.

¹⁴ AND GOD SAID, “**Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens** to separate the day from the night... ¹⁵ ...**And it was so. ...**” ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the **fourth** day.

²⁰ AND GOD SAID, “Let the **waters swarm** with **swarms** of **living creatures**, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹ **So God created the great sea creatures** and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, **and every winged bird according to its kind...** ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the **fifth** day.

²⁴ AND GOD SAID, “Let the earth bring **forth living creatures** according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” **And it was so. ...** ²⁶ Then God said, “**Let us make man in our image**, after our likeness. ...” ²⁷ **So God created man in his own image**, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them... ³⁰ ... **And it was so. ...** ³¹ And God saw **everything** that he had made, and **behold**, it was **very good**. And there was evening and there was morning, the **sixth** day.

2. Jesus is the _____ word (1:9-11)

a. The _____ of Jesus (Luke 1-2)

- **Announcement of John the Baptist (Luke 1:13-17)** - fulfillment of Malachi 3:1 and Malachi 4:5-6
- **Gabriel comes to the virgin Mary in Nazareth (Luke 1:26-27)** - direct fulfillment of Isaiah 9:1 and Isaiah 7:14
- **Gabriel's announcement to Mary of Christ's birth (Luke 1:30-33)** - direct fulfillment of 2 Samuel 7:9-16; Psalm 2:7; Jeremiah 23:5-9; Ezekiel 37:24-28
- **Mary's song of praise (Luke 1:46-49)** - most of this song is pulled from Hannah's song of praise in 1 Samuel 2:1-10, but also references to truths found in Psalm 34:10; 35:9; 89:1, 8, 10; 75:7; 106:21; 107:40, 41; Isaiah 41:8, 9; 61: 10; Zephaniah 3:17; Deuteronomy 5:10; 7:9
- **Zechariah's song of praise (Luke 1:67-79)** - direct quotes from 1 Chronicles 29:10; Ezra 7:27; Psalm 41:13; 72:18; 106:48; 107:10; 132:17; 1 Kings 1:48; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Micah 3:1; 7:20
- **Angels to the shepherds (Luke 2:10-12)** - Isaiah 9:6; 17:10; 12:2
- **Bringing Jesus to Jerusalem (Luke 2:22-24)** - (Genesis 17:12; 26:24-26; Leviticus 12:1-8)

b. The _____ of Jesus

3. Jesus is the _____ word (1:12-14)