



### Session 1: Presenter Gary Brandenburg

The Bible contains a definitive answer to life's four most profound questions:

1. How did we get here?
  2. What went wrong?
  3. How do we fix it?
  4. How does it all end? This is the question answered by eschatology.
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Why do many Christians neglect a serious study of eschatology?

1. The issue of complexity.
2. Doctrinal division.
3. The "Wacky Factor."

There are two categories of eschatology – personal eschatology and general eschatology. Let's begin with a discussion of personal eschatology.

1. Death is a universal experience.
2. Death is the natural consequence of living on a fallen planet.
3. Death is necessary to complete the process of salvation.
4. Death is the door that leads to life.

What happens when you die?

1. The souls of believers go immediately into the presence of the Lord.
2. The souls of unbelievers go immediately to eternal punishment.

"There is no doctrine which I would more willingly remove from Christianity than this, if it lay in my power." C. S. Lewis