

Today's Message Outline: "Behold: Look, Don't Miss This!"

So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations. - Matthew 1:17 (ESV)

*"Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.³¹ And **behold**, (Look. Don't Miss this!) you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God...³⁶ And Mary said, "**Behold**, (Look. Don't Miss this!), I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. - Luke 1:28-38 (ESV)*

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last,¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this." - Revelation 1:17-19 (ESV)

⁴ Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.⁷ Behold, (Look! Don't miss this.) he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." - Revelation 1:4-8 (ESV)

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And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. - Mathew 24:14 (ESV)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. - 2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)

Surrender. Count Me In.

The local church (the bride of Christ) is the hope of the world.
Are you ___?

The book of Revelation speaks of a "book of life."
Are you ___?

Small Group or Personal Reflection Questions:

1. What was one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. What have you been taught, what have you believed, have you thought much about "End Times?"
3. In what area of your life are you "surrendered" to God? Are there areas of your life you have yet to fully surrender to God?
4. Do you believe the local church is the hope of the world? Why or why not?
5. What is one thing you may consider doing this week as a result of the message?