

## § X. DOCTRINE OF THE LAST THINGS

### Outline

#### A. Second Coming of Christ

##### 1. Biblical Data

- (a) Rapture view
- (b) Preterist view
- (c) Classic view

##### 2. Nature of the Second Coming

##### 3. Purpose of the Second Coming

##### 4. Time of the Second Coming

##### 5. Delay of the Parousia

- (a) The Problem
- (b) Proposed Solutions
  - (1) Preterist solution
  - (2) Prophecy revised
  - (3) Contextual ambiguity
- (c) Parables of Delay of the Parousia

##### 6. Caution about Date of the Second Coming

- (a) The Second Coming of Christ will be unexpected
- (b) God's time scale is different than ours
- (c) Christians have always mistakenly believed that theirs was the last generation
- (d) Plausibility of Christ's immanent return

##### 7. Application

##### 8. The Millennium

#### B. State of the Soul after Death

##### 1. Man Longs for Immortality

##### 2. Pointers to Immortality

- (a) Man's Personality
- (b) Man's Rationality
- (c) Man's Morality

##### 3. Biblical Position

- (a) Progressive Revelation
- (b) Immortality in the Old Testament
- (c) Jesus' Argument with the Sadducees
- (d) Immortality in the New Testament