

Calvary Chapel

A respectful working overview for study, annotation, and insider correction.

Shared ground

Verse-by-verse Bible study, grace, the Holy Spirit, Christ's return, a literal Millennium, and personal examination of Scripture.

Controlling distinction

Can verse-by-verse teaching still inherit a framework that determines what the verses may mean?

The comparison

Verse-by-verse authority

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The inspired Bible is taught book by book and verse by verse as a defining ministry distinctive.

Call My G reading

The method is valuable, but it cannot by itself expose a framework accepted before the reading begins.

Scripture Trail

Isaiah 8:20; Nehemiah 8:8; Acts 17:11

KJV passage and note

ISAIAH 8:20 - KJV: To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. NOTE: Every inherited system remains answerable to the written testimony.

Pre-Tribulation Rapture

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Believers are removed before Tribulation and Antichrist, distinct from Christ's later visible return.

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First Thessalonians concerns the dead and Christ's arrival; Paul places the false one before our gathering.

Scripture Trail

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

KJV passage and note

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1, 3 - KJV: ...by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him... that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed. NOTE: Paul places the counterfeit revelation before our gathering.

Imminence

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The Rapture may occur at any moment without prior prophetic signs.

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Christ and Paul give an ordered warning so readers can recognize what occurs first.

Scripture Trail

Matthew 24:15-31; Mark 13:14-27; Revelation 11:15

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Holy Spirit testimony

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The Spirit indwells believers, empowers ministry, and continues biblical gifts.

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The election's unrehearsed testimony occurs under a specifically identified end-time circumstance.

Scripture Trail

Joel 2:28-32; Mark 13:9-11; Luke 12:11-12

KJV passage and note

MARK 13:11 - KJV: ...take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak... for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost. NOTE: The appointed circumstance distinguishes this testimony from a rehearsed religious performance.

Tongues and intelligibility

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The published statement affirms present biblical gifts and Spirit baptism but does not make tongues universal initial evidence; local practice may vary.

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Acts 2 describes understood languages. Paul requires interpretation, orderly turns, edification, and silence without an interpreter.

Scripture Trail

Acts 2:3-11; Acts 10:44-48; 1 Corinthians 14:5-33

KJV passage and note

ACTS 2:6, 8; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:9, 27-28 - KJV: ...every man heard them speak in his own language... how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?... except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken?... let one interpret. But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church. NOTE: Pentecost produced understanding; public assembly requires interpretation, order, and edification.

The larger beginning and end

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Human identity begins in this age; Christ later establishes a literal Millennium.

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The first earth age explains election and flesh; the Seventh Trump begins the Lord's Day in spiritual bodies.

Scripture Trail

Job 38:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:50-52; Revelation 20

KJV passage and note

JOB 38:4, 7 - KJV: Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?... When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? NOTE: Identifying these witnesses as God's children before flesh belongs to the cumulative synthesis.

Questions for an informed insider

1. What does Acts 2 require before a practice can be called the cloven tongue?
2. Does speech without interpretation satisfy 1 Corinthians 14:27-33?
3. Can verse-by-verse teaching expose assumptions in its own prophecy chart?
4. How would the first earth age change the explanation of election?

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