Course: Intermediate Christian Doctrine  
Series: Your Kingdom Come: The Doctrine of Eschatology  
Discussion Forum Three: The Coming King

1. How do theologians distinguish between individual and general eschatology?
   a. Stephen Roy – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (0:40)
   b. Jeff Lowman – Birmingham Theological Seminary (2:20)

2. Is Jesus coming back?
   a. John W. Yates – Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Raleigh, NC (3:30)

3. Why is it necessary for Jesus to return?
   a. Vincent Bacote – Wheaton College & Graduate School (5:45)
   b. George Shamblin – Birmingham Theological Seminary (6:20)

4. Is Jesus going to return physically or only spiritually?
   a. Douglas Moo – Wheaton College & Graduate School (7:40)
   b. Harry Reeder – Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham (8:35)
   c. Vermon Pierre – Roosevelt Community Church, Phoenix (9:45)

5. How visibly noticeable will the second coming be?
   a. Benjamin Gladd – Reformed Theological Seminary (10:25)
   b. Sandy Willson – Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis (11:40)

6. What does Scripture tell us about the timing of Jesus’ return?
   a. Larry Cockrell – Birmingham Theological Seminary (12:20)
   b. Paul Gardner – ChristChurch, Atlanta (13:20)
   c. Philip Ryken – Wheaton College (15:15)
   d. Robert Peterson – Covenant Theological Seminary (16:30)

7. What events must occur prior to Christ’s return?
   a. Gary Burge – Wheaton College & Graduate School (17:55)
   b. Lynn Cohick – Wheaton College & Graduate School (19:05)

8. How should we interpret passages that predict events that must occur prior to Christ’s return?
9. **Can demonic and human opposition hinder God's plans for the last days?**
   a. Grant Osborne – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School *(27:55)*
   b. Vermon Pierre – Roosevelt Community Church, Phoenix *(29:30)*

10. **What is your view on the rapture? Will the church be taken from this world prior to Christ’s return?**
    a. Danny Akin – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary *(30:30)*
    b. Vincent Bacote – Wheaton College & Graduate School *(32:10)*

11. **Why do you believe that Scripture predicts a future revival for Israel prior to Christ’s return?**
    a. Danny Akin – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary *(33:30)*
    b. Keith Mathison – Reformed Bible College *(34:50)*

12. **Why do you believe that Scripture does not predict a future revival for Israel prior to Christ’s return?**
    a. Benjamin Gladd – Reformed Theological Seminary *(36:55)*
    b. Sandy Willson – Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis *(38:45)*

13. **What are some of the millennial views that Christians have held throughout history?**
    a. Simon Vibert – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University *(40:55)*
    b. Keith Mathison – Reformed Bible College *(41:30)*
    c. Vern Poythress – Westminster Theological Seminary *(43:55)*
    d. Craig Keener – Asbury Theological Seminary *(45:50)*

14. **Why do you hold to a premillennial view of the millennium?**
    a. Douglas Moo – Wheaton College & Graduate School *(48:30)*
    b. David Chapman – Covenant Theological Seminary *(49:55)*
    c. Don Carson – Trinity Evangelical Seminary *(52:05)*

15. **Why do you hold to a postmillennial or amillennial view of the millennium?**
a. Keith Mathison – Reformed Bible College (53:30)
b. Benjamin Gladd – Reformed Theological Seminary (55:10)
c. Jeffrey Gibbs – Concordia Seminary (56:25)

16. What are the major points of agreement between all Christians regarding the return of Christ and the millennium?

a. Danny Akin – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (58:10)
b. Lai Chang Kang – Hsin-Yi Friendship Presbyterian Church, Taipei (59:25)
c. Erik Thoennes – Talbot School of Theology (1:00:40)