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Week 1: Introduction to Prophecy

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Two downsides in studying prophecy

1. Teaching on Bible prophecy often seems irrelevant and

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2. Teaching on Bible prophecy often seems

_____.

*While all truth is _____,
it's not all _____ important.*

1 Corinthians 15:3

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures,

Three reasons for studying prophecy

1. It is important to be instructed in the _____
teaching of Scripture.

II Timothy 3:16, 17

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be
thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2. Jesus tells us to keep _____ and
be _____.

3. Prophecy is crucial for us that we might be motivated toward
_____.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-8

1 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you,
2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in
the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction
will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and
they will not escape. 4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that
this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all sons of the light
and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6
So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and
self-controlled. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who
get drunk, get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us
be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the
hope of salvation as a helmet.