

Week 10: End Times

Day 1 Reflection

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TRUTH

The book of Revelation reveals Jesus and magnifies His greatness and His glory. To understand Who He truly is, we need to see Him high and lifted up. Nothing is more encouraging and satisfying to our souls than to see Him in all His glory and this book certainly gives us phenomenal pictures of Christ. But this book is also prophecy concerning the End Times. And as Warren Weirsbe says in his commentary on Revelation, "prophecy is history written down beforehand."

So, the End Times events given in Revelation is absolute truth about the future of earth and humanity. Scholars, of course, have debated about the details and how they come to fruition. This week we will examine this book using the divinely inspired outline found in Revelation 1:19. Read Revelation 1:19. Write down the three parts of the outline for this book in the corresponding blanks below.

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This includes the vision that John saw of Jesus. \chapter in the Jesus week of our study. Record w beautiful chapter describing your Savior High and	hat you remember. Or reread this
Part 2 &3)	(found in Chapters 2

These are letters that give each of the seven churches words of encouragement and admonition - if needed. These words of Jesus, in fact the whole book of Revelation, was written for their encouragement. Yes, it is Scripture, so it was written for us too, but it was initially written for these churches and their understanding. *Fun fact- the order of these churches was an actual mail route. This enabled the church to read the whole book and pass it on.

Pick a church from one of the two chapters and read about it. What encouragement does Jesus give this church? What admonition?

(found in Chapter 1)

Part 3		(found in Chapters
4-22)		·
• period where the most ter •	e the Anti-Christ rules on earth. Th rrible. The tribulation ends with the Day sulminating in the battle of Armage	of the Lord when Jesus returns with eddon – Chapter 19.
	er 4 and 5. Sketch the throne room He look like? How does this picture	n. Where is Jesus? What is He doing? of Him give you encouragement?

Day 2 Reflection

TRUTH

Revelation is full of fantastic imagery which can make it extremely difficult to understand. Much of this imagery is also describing the impending doom for earth and its people so it can be depressing. But if as readers, we do not let ourselves drown in all of this and keep our eyes on Jesus, there are many reasons to rejoice in the midst of all this sorrow. With this in mind, read Chapter 16. What is the source of these bowls of wrath? The contents of these bowls seem familiar. Where have we seen these kinds of plagues before? Where is Jesus? What encouragement can you glean from all of this wrath?

EVIDENCE

It might be that this is the first time you are studying the End Times. Our prayer is that the study of this topic leaves you with hope and a strengthened faith knowing that you are loved and saved by an unfathomable grace and not because of anything you have done but because of our Father's love and personal sacrifice for you!

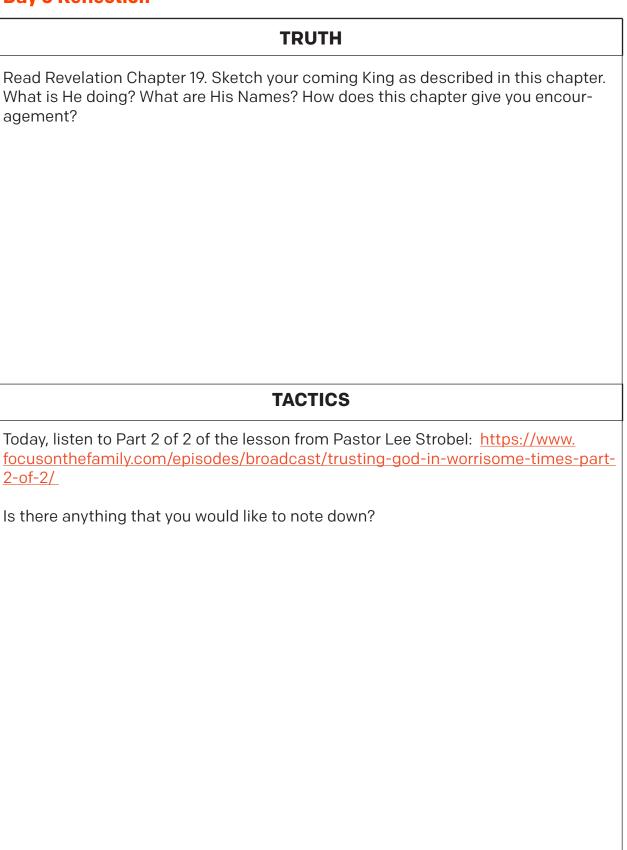
However, perhaps you still have moments where you worry or are concerned about certain things. Today we thought it would be good to look at the topic of "worry" from a point of how we can encourage each other through these periods as well as perhaps how you could use what you learn to encourage others.

Focus on the Family is where you will be directed today. An interview with Lee Strobel entitled "Trusting God in Worrisome Times" – there are two parts to the teaching. Listen to Part 1 of 2 today: <a href="https://www.focusonthefamily.com/epi-sodes/broadcast/trusting-god-in-worrisome-times-part-1-of-2/?utm_source=you-tube&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=broadcast_2020&utm_content=video

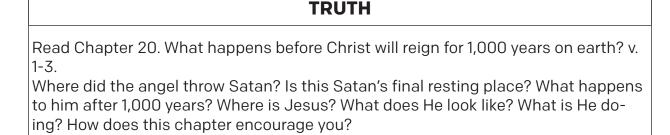
To get you interested, the overview for the interview is as follows:

Offering tremendous hope in the face of our global pandemic, evangelist Lee Strobel describes how we can overcome fear by entrusting our lives to God and meditating on His faithfulness. Lee offers practical suggestions for alleviating our uncertainty, including praying, giving thanks, and turning anxiety-inducing 'what if' questions into courses of action that are reassuring.

Day 3 Reflection



Day 4 Reflection



Day 5 Reflection

TRUTH

After Satan has received his final and eternal punishment and thrown into the lake of fire(hell), the Lord God will usher in the new Heaven and new Earth. What do they look like? Are there many details for what they will look like? Read Revelation 21 to find out.

In this chapter, there are details of the new Jerusalem. Sketch the new Jerusalem. What geometric shape is the city? Google got questions.com to see the estimates of the length and width of the walls. Look at your sketch and know that this is your future home. Where is Jesus? How does this chapter encourage you today? For a moment, forget the difficult realities of your life today and meditate on what awaits you. Glory to God in the Highest!

DIGGING DEEPER

Has this week of study got you excited about the book of Revelation? If you would like to dive a little deeper into Revelation, here are a few resources you could investigate:

- This link takes you to sermons that John Piper has given on various topics and chapters on Revelation. Some go back to 1983! Perhaps you would like to pick a topic that interests you: https://www.desiringgod.org/scripture/revelation/messages
- Here is a four-part teaching on The Bride by Beth Moore:
- The Bride in Revelation 21 | Part 1 | Beth Moore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wU6mZKvNml
- The Seduction of Babylon | The Bride Part 2 | Beth Moore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16uxUZpa07Q
- You are a NEW Creation | The Bride Part 3 | Beth Moore https://www.you-tube.com/watch?v= SBPjvjbEXQ
- Do NOT Lose Heart | The Bride Part 4 | Beth Moore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ve7CAcrr3C8