

Revelation Chapters 6-8:5 Fall #6- October 9, 2022

My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one. OR.... You might start each meeting with one person sharing highlights of their story for 5-8 minutes.

- 1) Do you remember getting into trouble as a child? What were the consequences?
- 2) Thinking of the four horsemen from Revelation, which type of horse best describes you: Clydesdale, Mustang or Arabian?

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.

- 1) Read Revelation 6:1-11** What judgments were released by the opening of the first four seals?
- 2) How does the image of Jesus calling for judgment enlarge your view of Him?
- 3) Why is judgment necessary? (see also Romans 3:9-23) How do you see his justice and mercy working together?
- 4) How can we prepare to stand for Jesus and his Word despite opposition or persecution?
- 5) Read Revelation 6:12-17 and Matthew 24:7-14, 29-31** The day of the Lord is worse than we think. What events are described on this "Day of the Lord" and how do they compare to what Jesus described in Matthew 24.
- 6) How does this comparison affirm your trust in the Bible as God's inspired Word?
- 7) What part of this description is most alarming? Why are we not filled with more urgency to tell others?
- 8) Read Revelation 7:1-11 Ephesians 1:13-14** Why was harm to the earth held back for a time?
- 9) What sort of seal has God placed on your life? How is this seal evident to others during times of adversity?
- 10) Read Revelation 7:9-17** The day of the Lord is better than we think. Who are the multitude in white robes? (vs 13) What made the robes white? What confidence does this give you in light of coming judgment? See 1John 5:11-12
- 11) Which part of the description of heaven is most encouraging to you? How could you explain that the "Day of the Lord" is both a great day and a terrible day?
- 12) Read Revelation 8:1-5** What is the heavenly response to the opening of the 7th seal? Why is this silence significant and what does that mean to you about the practice of silence in your day?
- 13) What do you learn about how the prayers of God's people affect the heavenly realms?
- 14) How would you like your group to pray for you in light of this lesson?

Responding to Jesus

Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.

- 1) Lord, "How do my prayers need to change in light of these chapters?"
- 2) Lord, "What is keeping me from sharing the gospel more?"