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DEAR SUMMIT ATTENDERS,

Here we go... We are **continuing** our dive into the **Book of Revelation!** The first three chapters were a great start in **looking back** to the seven churches and their **Wake-Up Call**. Now we turn to chapters 4-19, **God's prophetic reveal** and **His hand at work** in the final seven years before Jesus returns.

We are **beyond excited** to move into part two of our **journey** of digging deep, learning, and fanning the flame of our worship! **Let's remind ourselves of a few thoughts** before we continue on...

First, let's **worship!** God has covered the pages of Revelation with His **glory!** The purpose of this book is **for worship, not for worry!**

Second, let's have **fun!** God has revealed some of the **road map** for what is to come. What did He share?

Third, let's **rally together** as a church! This world is pulling for more and more dissatisfaction, but the **hope and promise** of this book is found in knowing the **King of Kings**. If saved, we are **His children** and are headed to an **amazing home** with Him!

In a **Three-Part Sunday Series**, we will walk through the Book of Revelation.

- **The Revelation of Jesus: Wake-Up Call** (Rev. 1-3)
- **The Revelation of Jesus: The Thunderous Sevens and the Copycat** (Rev. 4-19)
- **The Revelation of Jesus: All Things New!** (Rev. 20-22)

In addition, we will have a **Winter/Spring Study on Wednesday nights** that will **dig deeper** into some of the details of Revelation with supporting texts from Daniel, Zechariah, and Matthew.

It should be a **phenomenal year** of learning and worshiping! So, as we continue on this journey, let's **prayerfully** and **faithfully** seek to **learn more** of the depth and riches of the wisdom and knowledge of **God!**

God bless as we all join together! **Here we go!**

In Him,

Pastor Tim

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THE PLAN

So, what's the plan? We're glad you asked. The next **number of months** are designed to walk us through a **divine adventure**. Our **sermons, Impact Group sessions, and Reading Plans** will all dovetail. It will be **total immersion** in one direction: **God** being **glorified** in the end!

This booklet will be **your road map**. Each day of each week is completely defined within this booklet. This booklet and your Bible are all you will need!

So, here is what we are asking you to do...

..... **Attend the Sunday Service each week.**

..... **Attend Impact Group regularly.**

..... **Read the Bible each day from the Reading Plan.**

..... **Allow God to stir your heart.**

THE PRAYER

No endeavor should be undertaken without bathing the decisions and steps in prayer. Our request is that for each Sunday Service, for each time in the Reading Plan, and for each Impact Group session, you will have these goals...

..... **Make the name of Jesus Christ famous.**

..... **Grasp the greatness of my God.**

..... **Be unified as a body (Eph. 4:1-6).**

..... **Have an abundance of joy in my awesome God (2 Cor. 8:2).**

..... **Glorify God as I am shaped by Him (1 Cor. 10:31).**

..... **See what in me needs to be transformed (Ps. 139:23-24).**

..... **Repentantly hand over all of me to Him (2 Cor. 3:16-18).**

THE INTERPRETING APPROACH

Have you **ever noticed** how there are **so many different interpretations** of the Book of Revelation? Why is that? In short, **each interpretation** is actually formed by an **approach to reading and interpreting**.

FORMAT AND UNDERSTANDING

The Book of Revelation is a single book with **three different genres**, or types of writing.

- **Epistolary:** a letter from John to the seven churches near him
- **Prophetic:** a collection of events that will take place before the Second Coming of Jesus
- **Apocalyptic:** visions recorded in sets of symbols and meanings that ultimately display the Hand of God in full control of this world

When looking at **prophetic and apocalyptic** literature, there are really **three major choices** for understanding the timeline (when the event takes place):

- **Past:** has already been fulfilled
- **Present:** fulfilled in the current and ongoing time frame
- **Future:** yet to be fulfilled, but will be

OUR APPROACH

Because of these multiple styles, it is important for us to **establish how we will read and interpret**. So, this will be our basic approach...

- **Plain Sense Read:** “If the plain sense makes sense, don’t look for any other sense.”
- **Prophetic Read:** If a match for that event has already happened, maybe it is already fulfilled. If it is similar, but not exact, it is still future.
- **Apocalyptic Read:**
 - Where an image is defined, then that is its symbolic meaning.
 - Where an image is undefined, we must decide:
 - Is it literal or symbolic?
 - If it’s symbolic, what is its significance?

CAUTION: Spiritualizing everything will land a sense of truth, but may walk past literal detail that God intended for us to understand.



WEEK ONE

THE PROMISE—JESUS ALONE IS WORTHY GENESIS 3:1-15

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Genesis 2:5-25** - *God Designs with Purpose*

TUESDAY ■ **Galatians 3:10-18** - *Blessing Through the Line of Abraham*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Galatians 3:19-29** - *By Faith We Become the Seed of Abraham*

THURSDAY ■ **Romans 5:11-21** - *Jesus is the Second Adam*

FRIDAY ■ **Daniel 9:24-27** - *The Plan—The Final Seven Years*



THE PROMISE—JESUS ALONE IS WORTHY

GENESIS 3:1-15

I. See the _____: Sin starts with a desire to elevate self above God. (1-7)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

See the Source: Sin starts with a desire to elevate self above God; See the

Symptom: Sin brings immediate fear, shame, and blame; See the Hope: While there is eternal penalty for sin, there is hope in a future seed of Eve.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 3:1-15, and answer the following questions:

1. What scheme did the serpent use to tempt Eve to question the character of God? How do you see that same scheme being used today?

2. Please compare Adam and Eve's actions in verses 6-7 to 1 John 2:15-17. How did their actions display a desire for the world?

3. Based on the way Adam and Eve responded after their eyes were opened (verses 7-10), what important facts did the serpent leave out in his conversation with Eve?

4. Please describe who Adam and Eve blamed for their actions. According to verses 16-19, who did God hold responsible? What does this tell you about how we handle our own sin?

5. Genesis 3:15 is the first prophecy of the coming Messiah. Please explain how Jesus fulfilled this prophecy.

6. How do you see the following attributes of God in this passage?

a. Sovereignty

b. Knowledge

c. Wisdom

d. Mercy

7. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK TWO

THE PLAN—THE FINAL SEVEN YEARS DANIEL 9:24-27

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Mark 15:21-41** - *The Anointed One was Cut Off*

TUESDAY ■ **Isaiah 46:1-13** - *God Declares the End from the Beginning*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Matthew 24:1-14** - *The Gospel will be Proclaimed*

THURSDAY ■ **Matthew 24:15-31** - *The Great Tribulation at the End of the Ages*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 4:1-11** - *Glory of the Father*



THE PLAN—THE FINAL SEVEN YEARS

DANIEL 9:24-27

- I. _____ the prophecy that clearly points to the exact timing of the First Coming of Jesus. (24-26a)



7 SEVENS	62 SEVENS	GAP TO END	1 SEVEN
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II. _____ the prophecy that also reveals a final seven years that is to come. (26b-27)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Trust the prophecy that clearly points to the exact timing of the First Coming of Jesus; Trust the prophecy that also reveals a final seven years that is to come.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Daniel 9:24-27, and answer the following questions:

1. Please read Daniel 9:2 and compare this with the prophecy from the Lord in Jeremiah 29:10. Did Daniel interpret the Jeremiah vision as a literal time frame or as a symbol? What insight does this give us in how we approach Daniel 9:24-27?

2. Please look back at Daniel 9:20-23. Who came to meet with Daniel, and what hope did he give him?

3. Verse 24 gives an overview of the “seventy sevens.” Please define and explain the six things that come in the seventy sevens. How do they bring hope for today and for eternity?

4. From the timeline in point 1 of this week's sermon, please explain who the anointed one is and how he was "cut off" after the 69 sevens.

5. Please describe the hard things that will take place in verse 26. How will God use them for good?

6. Verse 27 describes the Beast. What three things will he do in the last seven of the seventy sevens before he is destroyed?

7. God gave us an understanding of what will take place—including both the difficulty and the hope—thousands of years in advance. What impact does this have on your faith?

8. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK THREE

GLORY OF THE FATHER *REVELATION 4:1-11*

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Isaiah 6:1-8** - *How Do You Respond to Jesus?*

TUESDAY ■ **Psalm 95** - *Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Psalm 96** - *Ascribe Glory to the Lord*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalm 147:1-11** - *It is Good to Praise Him*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 5:1-14** - *Glory of the Son, the Lamb of God*



SERMON NOTES

GLORY OF THE FATHER

REVELATION 4:1-11

I. _____ the glory and holiness of God the Father. (1-6a)

II. Let's _____ in and worship our God who has eternal power and divine nature. (6b-11)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
Behold the glory and holiness of God the Father; Let's join in and worship our God who has eternal power and divine nature.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 4:1-11, and answer the following questions:

1. Please read Revelation 3:20 and Revelation 4:1. What do these two passages tell you about the heart of God?

2. Please describe the scene in verses 2-7. Who is this referring to? Who and what is at the center of all the descriptions? What does this tell you about where we should center our hearts even now?

3. Please describe the four living creatures. What do you think is significant about each description?

4. In verse 8, what traits of God are declared by the four living creatures in constant, thunderous worship?

5. Please describe the actions of the 24 elders in verse 10. From verse 11, what is their motivation?

6. What can we apply from the examples of the living creatures and the elders in how we relate to the Lord?

7. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK FOUR

GLORY OF THE SON, THE LAMB OF GOD REVELATION 5:1-14

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Luke 24:36-49** - *Jesus is the Lamb, Crucified and Risen*

TUESDAY ■ **Hebrews 9:11-15** - *We are Purified by the Blood of Jesus*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Philippians 2:1-11** - *All will Bow at the Name of Jesus*

THURSDAY ■ **Isaiah 40:1-14** - *Our God Stands Forever*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 6:1-17, 8:1-5** - *The Seven Seal Judgments*

II. _____ with the myriads of saved as we sing and cry out,
“Worthy is the Lamb!” (11-14)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
Look to Jesus who alone is worthy to execute the will of the Father, crushing the head of Satan and restoring this broken world; Join with the myriads of saved as we sing and cry out, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 5:1-14, and answer the following questions:

1. Please describe the scene in verses 1-4. Why do you think John wept loudly when no one was worthy to open the scroll?

2. From verse 5, please share the different titles given to the One who is worthy to open the scroll. Why is each title significant?

3. Without using His name, verse 6 makes it clear that the One worthy to open the scroll is Jesus. What evidence do you see to show that it's Jesus?

4. What did the living creatures and the elders do when Jesus took the scroll from the Father?

5. Please share all the reasons the living creatures, the elders, and the myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands of angels worshiped Jesus. From all that they said, what inspires your worship the most?

6. Notice how the living creatures and elders responded to the Father in Revelation 4 and to Jesus in Revelation 5. What does this tell you about the relationship and authority of God the Father and God the Son?

7. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK FIVE

THE SEVEN SEAL JUDGMENTS REVELATION 6:1-17, 8:1-5

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Mark 13:3-13** - *Some Seals Described*

TUESDAY ■ **Mark 13:14-23** - *Be On Guard*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Isaiah 2:12-22** - *The Day of the Lord will Shake Mankind*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalms 149:1-9** - *Sing to the Lord a New Song*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 8:6-9:21, 11:15-19** - *The Seven Trumpet Judgments*



SERMON NOTES

THE SEVEN SEAL JUDGMENTS

REVELATION 6:1-17, 8:1-5

SEVEN YEARS
SEVEN SEALS. SEVEN TRUMPETS. SEVEN BOWLS.
CHRIST COMES!

FOR WORSHIP,
NOT FOR WORRY!

- I. Woe to the Earth: Jesus will open the seven _____ that usher in the wrath of God on Earth. (6:1-17, 8:1)

Seal 1: A rider on a _____ horse conquers through influence, not war. (6:1-2)

Seal 2: A rider on a _____ horse conquers with extreme violence and war. (6:3-4)

Seal 3: A rider on a _____ horse ushers in famine that runs rampant on the Earth. (6:5-6)

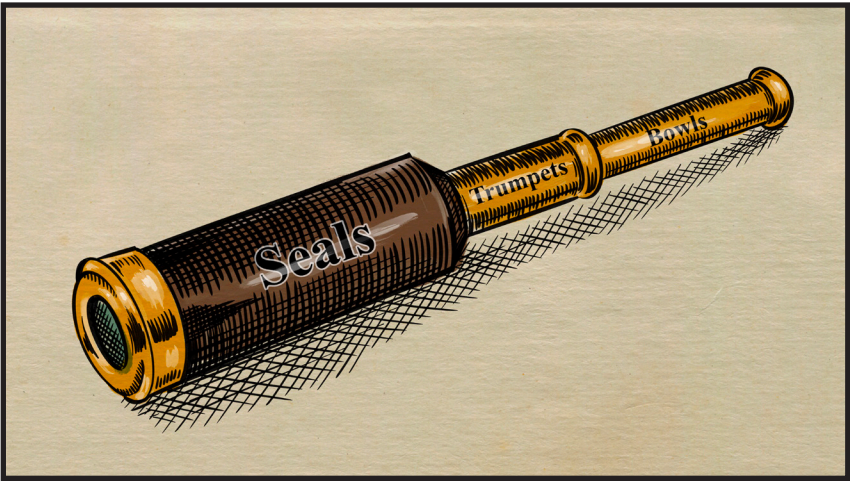
Seal 4: A rider on a _____ horse ushers in the death of 25% of the world's population. (6:7-8)



Seal 5: Martyrs cry for _____ vengeance. (6:9-11)

Seal 6: There are _____ signs and worldwide disaster. (6:12-17)

Seal 7: There is sobering _____ for half an hour because of what is to come, the seven trumpets and the seven bowls of wrath. (8:1)



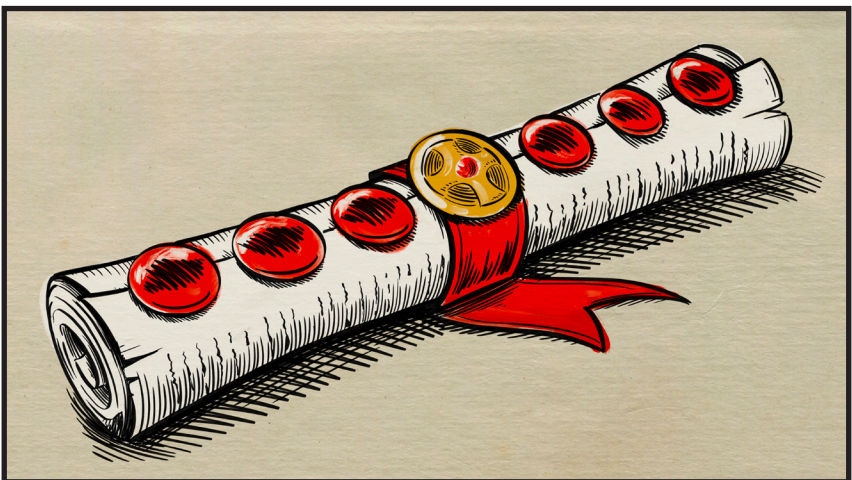
..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
Woe to the Earth: Jesus will open the seven seals that usher in the wrath of God on Earth; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: Join with the heavens in storming the throne of grace in prayer.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 6:1-17, 8:1-5, and answer the following questions:

1. How does this image help you explain the seal judgments as being preparatory compared to the trumpet and bowl judgments?



2. The opening of the first four seals introduces the “four horsemen of the apocalypse.” Please describe what will happen when each of these four seals is opened.

3. Please read Matthew 24:4-9, where Jesus describes what will come before the end. Explain where you see the four horsemen in this passage in Matthew.

4. Please describe seals five and six. How will they impact Earth?

5. From Revelation 7:9-12, what was going on before the throne and before the Lamb during this time?

a. How was this similar to the time when Jesus entered Jerusalem a week before His crucifixion (see John 12:12-13)?

b. How was this time of worship different than when Jesus entered Jerusalem?

6. Please read Revelation 8:1-5. What was different about the opening of the seventh seal from all the others?

7. What insight does this passage give about the following attributes of God?

- a. Sovereignty?

- b. Wisdom?

c. Power?

d. Love?

8. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK SIX

THE SEVEN TRUMPET JUDGMENTS REVELATION 8:6-9:21, 11:15-19

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Joel 2:1-13** - *Return to Him Who is Gracious and Merciful*

TUESDAY ■ **Hebrews 1:1-7** - *Worship Jesus, the Son of God*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Hebrews 1:8-14** - *Celebrate His Kingdom and Eternal Rule*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalms 63:1-11** - *Passionately Pursue Your Great God*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 12:7-13:18, 14:6-7** - *The Lamb Copycat*



SERMON NOTES

THE SEVEN TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

REVELATION 8:6-9:21, 11:15-19

- I. Woe to the Earth: Opening the seventh seal will allow the scroll to be unrolled, declaring the wrath of God in the seven _____.
(8:6-9:21)

Trumpet 1—Part of _____ Destroyed: One third of Earth is burned. (8:7)

Trumpet 2—Part of _____ Destroyed: One third of sea creatures die. (8:8-9)

Trumpet 3—Part of _____ Water Destroyed: One third of fresh water turns bitter. (8:10-11)

Trumpet 4—Part of _____ Destroyed: One third of the sun, moon, and stars are struck. (8:12)

Trumpet 5 (Woe 1)—_____ **Affliction:** Demonic pain is brought down on the unsaved. (9:1-12)

Trumpet 6 (Woe 2)—Part of _____ **Killed:** One third of unsaved people are killed. (9:13-21)

Trumpet 7 (Woe 3)—The Seven _____ **to Come:** “And He shall reign forever and ever!” (11:15, 19)

II. Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: “We give _____ to you, Lord God Almighty... for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.” (11:16-18)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Woe to the Earth: Opening the seventh seal will allow the scroll to be unrolled, declaring the wrath of God in the seven trumpets; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty... for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.”

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 8:6-9:21, 11:15-19, and answer the following questions:

1. After the seven seals are opened, the scroll can now be unrolled and declared. The trumpet judgments are the first of those declarations that will be ushered in. How is this image helpful in understanding the connection between the seals, trumpets, and bowls?



2. Each trumpet judgment targets a specific area of this world.

a. Describe the first four trumpet judgments.

b. The last three trumpets are called “woes,” meaning they will be even worse. When trumpet five (the first woe) is declared, demonic evil will be unleashed. Who will be targeted by those demons? What will happen? How long will it last?

c. The second “woe,” trumpet six, is then ushered in. Describe what happens. How many will be affected?

d. What is different about the seventh trumpet compared to the others (Revelation 11:15-19)?

3. From Revelation 9:20-21, what is the response of mankind who survives these trumpet judgments? What do you think that would look like? What similarities and differences do you see in the world today?

4. What insight does this passage give about the following attributes of God?

a. Sovereignty?

b. Wisdom?

c. Power?

d. Love?

5. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK SEVEN

THE LAME COPYCAT
REVELATION 12:7-13:18, 14:6-7

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Daniel 7:1-14** - *Fierce Future Kingdom*

TUESDAY ■ **Daniel 7:15-28** - *Different from All Other Kingdoms*

WEDNESDAY ■ **2 Thessalonians 2:1-10** - *The “Man of Lawlessness” Calls Himself God*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalms 94** - *The Lord Sees and Cheers My Soul*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 16:1-21** - *The Seven Bowl Judgments*



SERMON NOTES

THE LAME COPYCAT

REVELATION 12:7-13:18, 14:6-7

- I. _____ that Satan will interact in this world as he strives to be “like the Most High.” (12:7-13:18)

Copycat _____: The Dragon, Satan, knows God's wrath, so he unleashes his own. (12:13-17)

Copycat _____: The Beast is the Antichrist who comes in the first seal, bringing peace through influence. (6:2)

Copycat _____: The Dragon and Beast know of Jesus' death and resurrection, so they try to model the same. (13:1-4)



Copycat Universal _____ : The Beast knows of the prophecy that every tribe and tongue will bow before Jesus, so he strives for the same. (13:5-10)

Copycat _____ : The False Prophet knows the role of the Holy Spirit, so he plays a similar role along with Satan and the Beast. (13:11-15)

Copypat _____ : The Beast knows of the Mark of God in Revelation 7, so he calls for his own mark. (13:16-18)

II. Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: An angel declares an eternal gospel as he says, “_____ God and give Him glory. Worship Him who made heaven and earth!” (14:6-7)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
Recognize that Satan will interact in this world as he strives to be “like the Most High”; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: An angel declares an eternal gospel as he says, “Fear God and give Him glory. Worship Him who made heaven and earth!”

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 12:7-13:18, 14:6-7, and answer the following questions:

1. From Revelation 12:7-12, what is the motivation for Satan’s increasing anger and attack on Earth in the End Times?

2. Revelation 12 and 13 have several “signs” that contain a lot of symbolism. Some of the symbols are defined, and some are not. Please define each of these main symbols:

- a. The Dragon (12:9)

- b. The Beast of the Sea (13:1)

- c. The Beast of the Land (13:11)

3. In what ways do these three attempt to copycat the Trinity?

4. Why do you think this copycat behavior of the Dragon and the beasts will be appealing to the many unsaved people on Earth?

5. Please list the ways in which the woman (Israel) is saved from the wrath of the Dragon. What does this tell you about the power of God versus the power of the Dragon?

6. How did the Dragon respond when he realized he couldn't hurt the woman?

7. From Revelation 14:6-7, what is significant about the phrase “eternal gospel”? How does that inspire worship of the Lord?

8. What can you focus on from this week’s passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK EIGHT

THE SEVEN BOWL JUDGMENTS REVELATION 16:1-21

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** - *Believers not Destined for God's Wrath*

TUESDAY ■ **Hebrews 10:11-18, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11** - *But You were Washed*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Colossians 3:1-11** - *Put on the New Self*

THURSDAY ■ **Colossians 3:12-17** - *Clothe Yourself with Love*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 17:1-18:3** - *The Fall of Babylon*



SERMON NOTES

THE SEVEN BOWL JUDGMENTS

REVELATION 16:1-21

I. Woe to the Earth: The seventh trumpet will blast, unleashing the final seven plagues, the _____ of God's wrath. (16:1-21)

Bowl 1—Poured on _____ : Painful sores are cast on the unsaved. (16:2)

Bowl 2—Poured into the _____ : Every living sea creature dies. (16:3)

Bowl 3—Poured into _____ Water: Rivers and springs are destroyed. (16:4-7)

Bowl 4—Poured on the _____ : The sun becomes scorchingly hot. (16:8-9)

Bowl 5—Poured on the _____ of the Beast: Its kingdom is weakened, and anguish and fear are maximized. (16:10-11)

Bowl 6—Poured on the _____ : The river dries, and Armageddon is set up. (16:12-16)

Bowl 7—Poured on the _____ : Earthquakes and massive hailstones destroy cities. (16:17-21)

II. Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: “It is _____!” (16:17-18)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Woe to the Earth: The seventh trumpet will blast, unleashing the final seven plagues, the bowls of God's wrath; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: "It is done!"

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 16:1-21, and answer the following questions:

1. How are the first four bowl judgments similar to the first four trumpets?
How are they different?

2. Please describe humanity's response to the fourth and fifth bowl judgments. Compare their responses with Proverbs 19:3. Why do you think man responds this way to God's judgment?

3. The sixth bowl is in preparation for the final battle, Armageddon. Please read Ephesians 6:12 and explain how each aspect of "our wrestle" is represented in this bowl judgment. What does this tell you about the power of God over darkness?

4. What do you think Jesus meant when He said, “Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake”?

5. Please describe each aspect of the seventh bowl judgment and how the people responded. What thoughts would be running through your mind if you were experiencing this?

6. Explain the following End Times summary statement:
“Seven Years. Seven Seals. Seven Trumpets. Seven Bowls. Christ Comes.”

7. How does this passage sharpen your view of God's sovereignty and power? What insight does it give you about the wrath He saved us from through Jesus?

8. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK NINE

THE FALL OF BABYLON REVELATION 17:1-18:3

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Genesis 11:1-9** - *Babel, the Original City of Human Idolatry*

TUESDAY ■ **Jeremiah 51:1-11** - *The History of Babylon will Become its Future*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Psalms 137** - *Jerusalem (God's City) Versus Babylon (Satan's City)*

THURSDAY ■ **Zechariah 2:1-8** - *God Called Israel to Run from Babylon to Zion*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 7:1-12, 14:1-4** - *Let's Take a Stand*



SERMON NOTES

THE FALL OF BABYLON

REVELATION 17:1-18:3

- I. Don't _____ at the Great Harlot, the world's replacement for Jesus. Worship Jesus without distraction. (1-7)



II. _____ the King of Kings who is moving even when it appears that evil is winning the day. (8-14)

III. _____ that God is so in charge that He will cause evil to destroy evil. We will hear “Fallen is Babylon the Great,” and it will be at the hands of the Beast! (17:15-18:3)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
Don't marvel at the Great Harlot, the world's replacement for Jesus. Worship Jesus without distraction; Worship the King of Kings who is moving even when it appears that evil is winning the day; Celebrate that God is so in charge that He will cause evil to destroy evil. We will hear "Fallen is Babylon the Great," and it will be at the hands of the Beast!

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 17:1-18:3, and answer the following questions:

1. From 17:1-6, describe the Great Prostitute. From what is written on her forehead, what can be deduced about what she represents?

2. Why do you think John marveled over the Great Prostitute when she was defined by pure evil?

3. Who will marvel at the Beast? Why?

4. What additional details do we learn about the Beast from verses 8-14?

5. The phrase, “This calls for a mind of wisdom,” is repeated several times through these judgments. Why do you think John, through the inspiration of the Spirit, keeps reminding us of this?

6. What is the final end of the Great Prostitute? Why is it significant that her end is at the hand of the Beast and the ten horns?

7. What insight does this passage give you in understanding that we can’t always see the whole picture?

8. From Revelation 18:1-3, how is God’s holiness and glory displayed?

9. What can you focus on from this week’s passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

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WEEK TEN

LET'S TAKE A STAND
REVELATION 7:1-12, 14:1-4

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Revelation 7:9-17** - *Worship Before the Throne*

TUESDAY ■ **Revelation 10:1-11** - *Take the Scroll*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Revelation 11:1-14** - *Hear the Message of the Witnesses*

THURSDAY ■ **Revelation 14:6-20** - *Fear God and Give Him Glory*

FRIDAY ■ **Romans 6:1-5** - *Take A Stand With Jesus*



SERMON NOTES

LET'S TAKE A STAND

REVELATION 7:1-12, 14:1-4

- I. _____ the God who will seal 144,000 people from Israel to represent Him. (7:1-8)

- II. _____ that forever we will join with millions upon millions in worshiping Him. (7:9-12)

III. _____ a new song of salvation as you praise your God.
(14:1-4)

IV. _____ a stand for Jesus in baptism.

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
*Worship the God who will seal 144,000 people from Israel to represent Him;
Celebrate that forever we will join with millions upon millions in worshipping
Him; Sing a new song of salvation as you praise your God; Take a stand for
Jesus in baptism.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 7:1-12, 14:1-4, and answer the following questions:

1. What command did the four angels give regarding those who were saved and sealed?

2. What nationality are these who are saved? Why is that a big deal?

3. While the 144,000 were saved and sealed on Earth, what was happening in Heaven in Revelation 7:9-12? Who was there? What insight does Matthew 24:14 give to what was happening?

4. From Revelation 14:1-4, please describe the sounds that were heard before the throne. Who was singing? What do you think was impactful about their “new song”?

5. If you were to sing a new song to God for what He is doing in your life right now, what attribute of God would you sing about and why?

6. What role does baptism play in the life of a believer? Why do you think it pleases the heart of God when we’re baptized?

7. What can you focus on from this week’s passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

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WEEK ELEVEN

BAPTISM CELEBRATION ROMANS 6:1-5

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Romans 6:1-14** - *Baptized into Christ*

TUESDAY ■ **Acts 2:22-41** - *Repent and be Baptized*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Acts 22:1-16** - *Paul's Testimony*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalms 66** - *Declare What He's Done for Your Soul*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 19:1-10** - *The Marriage Feast of the Lamb*



ROMANS 6:1-5

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

OPENING: How did the testimonies from the baptisms stir your worship?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

From the Baptism Celebration:

1. Which testimonies from the baptisms most impacted you? Why?

2. Please compare the act of going down into the water with Romans 6:2-3.
What does going down into the water represent?

3. Please compare being raised out of the water with Romans 6:4-7.
How does being raised with Christ impact how we live today?

In Review of Revelation:

4. So far, how has our study in the Book of Revelation impacted your understanding of Jesus' power, wisdom, authority, and love?

5. How does your understanding of Jesus impact your testimony about Him in your own life?

6. If you had three minutes to share the gospel and how it has impacted your life, what would you say?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

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WEEK TWELVE

THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF THE LAMB REVELATION 19:1-10

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Ephesians 5:22-33** - *The Church is the Bride, Jesus is the Groom*

TUESDAY ■ **Isaiah 62:1-5** - *God Rejoices Over His People Like a Bride*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Hosea 2:16-23** - *Betrothed in Righteousness and Love*

THURSDAY ■ **Matthew 25:1-13** - *The Betrothed Bride Must Always be Ready*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 19:11-21** - *Jesus' Second Coming as the Lion of Judah*



SERMON NOTES

THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF THE LAMB

REVELATION 19:1-10

I. Join with Heaven, _____ our God who brings salvation, glory,
and power. (1-4)

II. _____ forward with worshipful expectation to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb, when our union with Christ will be complete! (5-10)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

*Join with Heaven, celebrating our God who brings salvation, glory, and power;
Look forward with worshipful expectation to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb,
when our union with Christ will be complete!*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 19:1-10, and answer the following questions:

1. Verse 1 starts out by saying, “After this...” What has just taken place, and why does that inspire worship?

2. What makes the end of the Great Prostitute such a huge event that the 24 elders fall down and worship God?

3. Please describe what the passage says about the Marriage Feast of the Lamb.

- a. Why is it significant?

- b. Who is there?

- c. What hope does it give believers?

4. What did the angel do or say that made John fall down at his feet to worship him?

5. How did the angel respond, and what does that tell you about:

a. Our future relationship with angels?

b. The angel's example for us in how we respond to the praise of man?

6. Please list and explain the significance of all the attributes of God that are praised in this passage. Which attribute stirs your worship the most?

7. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

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WEEK THIRTEEN

JESUS' SECOND COMING AS THE LION OF JUDAH *REVELATION 19:11-21*

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Acts 1:1-11** - *Jesus Will Come Again*

TUESDAY ■ **Titus 2:11-15** - *Look for that Blessed Hope*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Zechariah 14:1-7** - *Jesus will Physically Rock this World*

THURSDAY ■ **Zechariah 14:8-16** - *Victory and Earthly Transformation*

FRIDAY ■ **John 20:11-18** - *Life-Giver and Friend*



SERMON NOTES

JESUS' SECOND COMING AS THE LION OF JUDAH

REVELATION 19:11-21

- I. _____: Jesus, the King of Kings, is coming in all righteousness, and all He will need is His powerful spoken word! (11-16)



II. _____: Jesus will conquer all those gathered against Him in war (rebelling men, the Beast, and the False Prophet) in one quick moment! (17-21)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Believe: Jesus, the King of Kings, is coming in all righteousness, and all He will need is His powerful spoken word; Worship: Jesus will conquer all those gathered against Him in war (rebellious men, the Beast, and the False Prophet) in one quick moment!

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 19:11-21, and answer the following questions:

1. From verses 11-16, please list all the names attributed to Jesus and the significance of each. What would it be like if the opposites of those names were true about Jesus?

2. What is one word you would use to describe Jesus from verse 12? Why?

3. Please compare verses 15 and 21 to Ephesians 6:17. What does this tell you about the power and authority of God and His word?

4. The Great Supper of the Lamb, or the Marriage Feast of the Lamb, is for the saved, while the Great Supper of God targets the unsaved. Who feasts at the Great Supper of God?

5. When you think of the power of the Beast and the False Prophet to do damage on mankind, what perspective does this passage give you?

6. What impact does this passage have on your view of God versus your view of man?

7. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

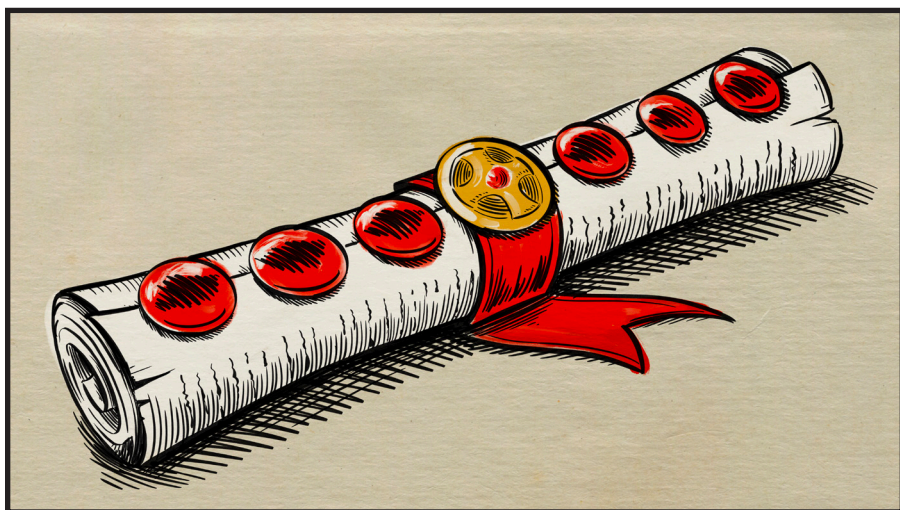
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APPENDIX



God's Timeline (Daniel 9:24-27) - This is a simple summary of the Seventy Sevens Timeline that God gave Daniel, showing how God would usher in the end of this sinful world.



Seven Seals and Scroll (Revelation 5-6) - This is a depiction of the judgment scroll with seven seals that Jesus alone is worthy to unroll.

SEVEN YEARS
SEVEN SEALS. SEVEN TRUMPETS. SEVEN BOWLS.
CHRIST COMES!

FOR WORSHIP,
NOT FOR WORRY!

Battle Cries - These battle cry statements define the organization of the final seven years before Jesus returns, as well as the purpose for why we should study Revelation.



Four Horseman of the Apocalypse (Revelation 6) - These are the visual depictions for the first four seals that are opened. Each horse ushers in a new preparatory wrath.

APPENDIX



Model for the Rollout of God's Wrath - The seals, trumpets, and bowls are consecutive. The seals are the start. The seventh seal launches the trumpets. The seventh trumpet launches the bowls.



The Beast (Revelation 13) - The Satan-empowered king/kingdom in the final seven years will come from the sea of humanity. This beast was seen as seven-headed and ten-horned.



The Great Harlot (Revelation 17) - This image was seen as a harlot riding on the Beast. The harlot was enabled by the Beast. She is the embodiment of all idolatry and selfishness.



King of Kings (Revelation 19) - Jesus will come again! After seven years of wrath poured out, He is shown as the one riding on a white horse. Victorious! His word is His only weapon.



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