

Life Group Study Notes

March 3, 2024

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Seven Bowls, Blasphemy,
and Babylon
Revelation Chs. 15-17



God's ultimate wrath is now unleashed against the forces of evil.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's message? (Hint: It was on the two beasts and 666).

Expectation: That everyone will have read Chapters 15 - 17.

2. How does vs. 2 of Ch. 15 present a difficulty for those who hold to a pre-tribulational rapture?
3. In chapter 16, the Bowl Judgments are unleashed.
 - a. What is significant about the progression in the responses by those experiencing judgment?
 - b. Who is the beatitude of vs. 15 directed at?

4. There is a transition at the end of chapter 16 into 17. We move from Babylon and her many sins to the woman who now represents Rome. How are the two related?
5. Earlier in the series it was noted that one of the primary reasons for God's anger is the need for justice. How does 17:1-6 reinforce the reality of God acting justly?
6. Answer the following questions on Chapter 17.
 - a. Summarize the key lesson from Chapter 17 regarding the rise and fall of empires?
 - b. What do we learn about the nature of evil?
7. How do the lessons of chapters 13-17, inform us about the present? What precautions should we be aware of considering Revelations teachings?
8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

NOTE: The message presented the 6 Features of Empire. Due to lack of space, I have created a PDF that you can download from our website, villagegreenchurch.com. Go to messages, find todays, and download the PDF.

My Personal Journey

1. How can we build into our lives the truths from this portion of Scripture?

Coming Next Week

Please Read for Next Week - Revelation Chapters 18-20

A Thousand Years

The culmination of the great battle is seen in the imagery of a thousand-year reign which brings about a final defeat.

Book of Revelation

It is one of the most difficult books in the entire Bible. Due to the nature of its apocalyptic literature and imagery, it has also been the victim of some wild interpretations and predictions over the centuries. In this series we hope to clear away the fog that this book can create and find the core message it holds for the church and the people of God.

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