

Victorious: Revelation 19:11-20:15
Discussion Guide, July 19, 2020
Next week's text: GUEST SPEAKER- JOEL LILLIE

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: *Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. - Revelation 19:6-7*

- How well did you combat the lures of luxury this past week?

OPEN:

- How do you see our enemy being alive and active in our world today?

READ and ASK: Revelation 19:11-21

- Who is the rider on the horse? What similar images have we seen before that affirm that to be true?
- What does the rider's name communicate about his authority? How does these titles for Christ impact your commitment to Him?
- What weapon does the rider wield? What does that mean?
- How does this battle compare to previous battles? (16;16-21; 17:14-16) Do you think these are different accounts of the same battle? Why or why not?
 - o What will be the final end of evil?

READ and ASK: Revelation 20

- How have you understand the millennial kingdom up to this point?
 - o How has your perspective changed/stayed the same?
- How is Satan bound?
- What do you understand the first resurrection to be? The second death?
 - o How do these speak to us today?
- Why do you think Satan must be released? What do you think is being communicated by this imagery?

- What is the final fate of the east, false prophet and Satan?
- How does someone get their name written in the Lamb's book of life?

APPLY:

- What do you find comforting from these texts? What do you find disturbing?
- What hopes and fears does this triumphant picture bring out in you?
 - o How in particular, has Jesus been your deliverer this year?
- How does knowing that our enemy will be completely defeated help you live more faithfully on a daily basis?
 - o NEXT STEP: In what way do you need to strive to live more faithfully this week?

Memory Work: Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire. - Revelation 20:15

Revelation Resources:

- Victorious by Matt Proctor (I would highly recommend this well researched devotional study)
- Breaking the Code by Bruce Metzger
- Revelation's Rhapsody by Robert A. Lowery
- Revelation and the End of All Things by Craig R. Koester
- Reversed Thunder by Eugene Peterson
- Leaving the Rapture Behind by Larry Pechawer
- <https://www.shanejwood.com/>
- Revelation by Shane Wood on Rightnow Media.