

Victorious: Revelation 22:6-21
Discussion Guide, August 2, 2020
Next week's text: 1 John 1:1-10

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: *He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."* - Revelation 21:6-8

- How did you long for the visions in Revelation 21 this past week

OPEN:

- What has been your greatest take away in this series?
- How much more comfortable are you with the book of Revelation than when we started this series?
 - o How have your perceptions of Jesus, Satan, heaven and hell changed? Why?
 - o How will these new perceptions impact your worship and your lifestyle?
 - o How would you sum up the focus of the book of Revelation?

READ and ASK: Revelation 22:6-21, Matthew 25

- What words of Christ are repeated three times in this text?
 - o What do you think the purpose of such repetition is?
- What does Matthew 25 say about preparing for Christ's return?
 - o How are people to "keep watch?" What are they supposed to do?
- Is it ever too late for people to "come to Christ"? Why or why not?
- What does it mean to be thirsty for God?
- What does it mean to "wash one's robe?" (consider what clothing has referred to throughout the book of Revelation).
- How are we to "keep" the words of Revelation?

APPLY:

- How can you “preparing your clothing” this week?
- How have you prepared yourself for Christ’s second coming?
 - o In what way has studying Revelation helped you in this?
 - o NEXT STEP: How do you need to live in light of the fact the Christ could return at any moment?

Memory Work: “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. – Revelation 22:12-14

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.