

Sunday, February 26, 2023 - "Revelation - Week 7 - Job's Not Finished" - Kevin Dupree

Key Passages: Revelation 6, Revelation 21:6, Philippians 3:20, Matthew 24:6-8, John 16:33, Matthew 12:29 2 Peter 3:9

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Revelation 6:1-17
 - Reads like a trailer or a summary of what's about to happen
 - To help us understand that God is still working (we're not to the 7th seal yet)
- Didn't Jesus say "It is finished."?
 - That is correct..but in Revelation 21:6 God says "it is finished"
 - What is missing? What needed to be finished?
 - Philippians 3:20
 - Waiting for the return
 - What's missing is...HOME (longing to be home)
 - God's plan to redeem and restore not just souls BUT also a place
- The scroll (title/deed to the universe)
 - Like Genesis things are laid out in a structured way
 - 7 seals, only "worthy" one can open
 - Time of tribulation → 7 year period of trouble
 - We learn two things
 - 1) God is a God of order
 - 2) Things will get worse before they get better
- Matthew 24:6-8 (Jesus speaking)
 - Context for the world we live in
 - World is getting more and more wicked...this is a sign that scripture is true
 - It should frustrate us..but it should also inspire and ignite us to be lights of Jesus
- Jesus was honest (he didn't sugar coat this life - John 16:33)
 - This walk is hard
 - But it is rewarding and Jesus isn't finished yet
- Four Horseman show us that Satan has power (John 12:31 - Satan = ruler of this world)
 - We have to realize Satan is powerful
 - White horse = peace, jewish people back to their land
 - Red horse = war (Matthew 24)
 - Black horse = famine
 - Pale horse = death
- Some people will choose to be buried under a mountain rather than receive Jesus (hard hearts)
- 2 Peter 3:9 - Jesus is patient for our sake...to gain more souls
- When God is finished will you be under the mountains or under the master?

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What does it mean to you that God is still working?
2. When have you experienced longing for your eternal home? What was it like?
3. How has God used circumstances in your life or in the world to ignite your passion and purpose for him?
4. How have you experienced the truth that walking with God is difficult but rewarding?
5. When have you experienced having a hard heart? What did God teach you?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this message or passage?

Songs from the weekend:

[Your Great Name - *Todd Dulaney*] - [Look to the Lamb - Jesus Image] - [Build My Life - *Housefires*] - [Worthy of it All - *Bethel Music*]