

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Revelation was written to churches who were being persecuted for their faith and pressured to conform to the ways and values of their day. What would you say to someone today in the same circumstance that would help them stay faithful to Christ?

DIGGING IN

1. It's clear that the churches needed a clear vision of God and Christ. What did John share about Jesus in Rev. 5:9-14; 7:9-17; 12:10-11; 17:14?
2. The persecuted church needs to know about God's justice.
 - a. What do the judgments (seals, trumpets and bowls) teach? Look at Rev. 8-9 and the six trumpet blasts for clues.
 - b. What is said about God's justice? Look up Rev. 14:3-4; 16:5-7; 19:2,11.
3. The church, pressured to compromise to the world's values (Babylon), needed to be clear about God's judgment. What is the clear warning in Rev.18:4-8?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. The church was in danger on two fronts back then (today too) – giving up when it's hard (persecution and suffering) and giving in (compromise). Which of these two temptations is more in play for you today and why?
2. What is it about God's judgment that makes us squirm? God's justice elicits worship in heaven. Does it do the same for us? Why or why not?
3. The author of Revelation, John, subtly touches on the importance of Christians persevering to the end (Rev. 13:10, 14:12). What does perseverance look like and how can we as a group/family, etc. help each other finish well? Remember the teaching of Revelation as you answer!

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MESSAGE NOTES

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