Revelation: A Study of the End Times

Part 2 - The Tribulation

Read John 14:25-26

How can Jesus' followers find assurance in their ability to study and understand important aspects of eschatology (the study of end times)?

Read John 3:16-17 and Revelation 1:12-16

What are the qualities and primary purpose of Jesus in His first coming? How is the depiction of Jesus in Revelation different? How is that related to His purpose at this point in history?

Read Revelation 5:1-10

Who is represented by the Lamb? What makes the Lamb worthy to open the scroll when no one else can?

Read Revelation 6

As Jesus begins opening the seven seals, what events start to play out? How will the world respond to these events according to Revelation 6:15-17? What does this reaction say about the full force of God's wrath knowing that this is just the beginning?

Read Revelation 8:6-13 and Revelation 9:1-20

Make a list of what judgment is given as each of the trumpets sound. How do the people who are left respond to these judgements? As a believer, what is your reaction to understanding that they still refuse to repent?

Read Revelation 16:5-6

According to this text, what does the vision depict as the reason the world will experience the horrors of God's wrath? How does this show God's love for His people?

Read Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 6:13-20

While those who have committed to follow Jesus before the wrath of God is unleashed what should His followers be doing today?

Read Colossians 1:15-18, Matthew 28:18, and Daniel 7:13-14

How do these passages give Jesus' followers peace in the current evil world? How can these passages give urgency to followers of Jesus to courageously proclaim Jesus to the unbelieving world?

Read Matthew 5:16 and John 13:34-35

What does Jesus say He wants His followers to do as a means of pointing the world to God? How are we doing in this area personally and as a church?