



DATE: Sunday, February 27, 2022

TITLE: Who Can Stand?

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 6:1-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Revelation 6:1-17. What is your first reaction to this passage? Does it create in you fear or confidence? Explain.
2. This passage is resting on the unshakeable foundation of Revelation 4 and 5. God is still in control. Jesus is still worthy. We are with the Lord. When you consider these truths, does that change your response to question number 1?
3. Read Revelation 6:1-8. What do you observe about the horses, the riders and what they are sent to do?
4. Read Revelation 6:9-11. What do you observe about the “souls who had been slain”? What would you do if you were confronted with the threat of death for sharing or standing up for the gospel?
5. Read Revelation 6:12-14, Isaiah 13:9-10, Joel 2:10-11. What are your observations from these passages?
6. Notice the fear that is in the people listed in Revelation 6:15-17. Would you have this same fearful reaction?
7. Read Psalm 46. The world is also coming undone in this psalm. What do you learn about fear, refuge and who is it that is with us? Does that create in you fear or confidence?

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 6:1-17):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- Jesus is worthy to open the seals of judgement (v1)
- God is in control of all that happens in the end (v2, 4, 8, 11; “Come!”)
- God remembers the sacrifices of his saints (v9-10)
- God is the true author of righteousness (v11: “white robe”)
- God knows how long until the end will come (v11)

- God is still seated on his throne even in judgement (v16)
- Jesus will bring true justice in the end (v16-17)
- The Father and the Son are holy and righteous, and none can stand in their presence (v17)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, I worship you because I see your holiness in . . .
- God, I praise you for your salvation in my life . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- God, I confess that I haven't always trusted that you're in control when . . .

REQUEST:

- Lord Jesus, help me to trust that you will one day bring true justice even when it seems unfair that . . .
- Lord, I pray for the salvation of _____; please deliver them from judgement and to salvation
- Father, help me not to worry about _____, but to believe that you know how it will go and when the end will come . . .
- Father, help to remember that you see my sacrifice of _____, and it'll be worth the sacrifice in the end

READINESS:

- Lord, I will sacrifice _____ so the message of the gospel in my life is not hindered
- Lord, give me courage to go and share the gospel with _____
- Lord, help me to walk in holiness when it comes to _____ so I'm ready for your return