



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, June 26, 2022

TITLE: Trusted Promises for a Treasured People: Part 3

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 11:15-19

7 TRUSTED PROMISES FOR A TREASURED PEOPLE:

1) God will _____ all who are his to the _____ (v1-2)

2) God will _____ his people for _____ (v3-6)

3) God will _____ with _____ power (v7-11)

4) God will _____ all things to _____ himself (v12-14)

5) God will _____ our greatest enemy and _____ his glorious kingdom (v15-17)

cf., 1 John 2:16

God wins in the end because of his:

A. _____ (v17a)

B. _____ (v17b)

C. _____ (v17c)

6) God will _____ the wicked and _____ the redeemed (v18)

7) God will _____ us in forever (v19)



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DISCUSSION:

1. Queen Elizabeth celebrates her platinum jubilee in 2022, marking 70 years of service as the longest-reigning monarch. Celebrations stretched on for four days. Revelation 11:15 puts a time stamp on the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ. How long will He reign? How long will the celebration and worship of God continue?
2. How would you describe the two kingdoms mentioned in verse 15?
3. Read Mark 1:15 and Luke 17:20-21. What do these verses communicate about the Kingdom of God?
4. Some popular sayings encapsulate the way the kingdom of the world thinks: *"listen to your heart," "be true to yourself," "trust your gut," "happiness is what matters,"* and *"just be a good person,"* to name a few. What does Jesus say in Luke 9:23? How does Jesus expose the fallacy of those worldly statements?
5. In Revelation 11:16, the scene shifts from woe to worship. According to verses 17-18, why is God worthy of worship?
6. Which of God's attributes and actions stir up love and worship in your heart? If you lack love and zeal for God, what might that imply about which kingdom holds your heart?
7. What two types of people are referenced in verse 18? What awaits each of them?
8. How can you know with certainty which type of person you are? What has to occur for a person to be rewarded by God?

APPLICATION:

In his commentary on Revelation, Michael Wilcock says, "If the world has still not repented after the first six Trumpets, then Trumpet 7 will bring woe indeed. It is the final woe, because from it there is no appeal." This should create a sense of urgency. Are you among the people awaiting a blessing? Do you know with certainty? If not, reach out to a pastor, elder, or small group leader in the church and ask them to help you discern your spiritual state.

If you are confident of your salvation, who are the people in your life that need Jesus? Commit to praying for them by name every day this week, petitioning God for the salvation of their souls.

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 11:15-19):

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

- God reigns over the only eternal kingdom (v15)
- God is worthy of worship (v16)
- God is powerful (cf., “Almighty,” v17)
- God is eternal (cf., “who is and who was,” v17)
- God is sovereign (cf., “great power ... begun to reign,” v17)
- God is just (v18, 19b)
- God welcomes us fully into his presence (v19)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, I have seen your power when . . .
- Lord, you are worthy of glory for . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- Father, help me to remember it’s not about whether I’m “small or great” (v18), but that I fear your name, especially with . . .
- God, I acknowledge I haven’t given you full reign of _____ in my life

REQUEST:

- God, help me to live according to your kingdom when it comes to . . .
- Father, help me to fear your name as I consider . . .
- Father, I pray for an opportunity to share the gospel with . . .
- Father, would you show your resurrection power in the life of . . .

READINESS:

- Lord, when I’m tempted to doubt you, I will remember that you’ve fully welcomed me into your presence because of Jesus . . .
- Lord, when it looks like everything is out of control with _____, we will believe that you are sovereign