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DEAR SUMMIT ATTENDERS,

We are **finishing** our dive into the **Book of Revelation!** We started this journey with our sermon series **Wake-Up Call**, a look at the letters John wrote to the seven churches. In our second sermon series, **The Thunderous Sevens and the Copycat**, we took a powerful look at God's amazingly detailed plan for the Final Seven Years that will usher Jesus in as King of Kings. We also took a more topical, in-depth look at the Book of Revelation during our 6-Week Study, **A Deeper Dive**.

With that said, we are **beyond excited** to move into our final sermon series, **All Things New!**, as we **dig deep** into what God has planned for **our eternal home!** Let's remind ourselves of a few thoughts before we continue on...

First, let's **worship!** God has covered the pages of Revelation with His **glory!** The purpose of this book is **for worship, not for worry!**

Second, let's have **fun!** God has revealed some of the **road map** for what is to come. What did He share?

Third, let's **rally together** as a church! This world is pulling for more and more dissatisfaction, but the **hope and promise** of this book is found in knowing the **King of Kings**. If saved, we are **His children** and are headed to an **amazing home** with Him!

This will be a **phenomenal close** of learning and worshiping! So, as we finish this journey, let's **prayerfully** and **faithfully** seek to **learn more** of the depth and riches of the wisdom and knowledge of **God!**

God bless as we all join together! **Here we go!**

In Him,

Pastor Tim

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THE PLAN

So, what's the plan? We're glad you asked. The next **number of months** are designed to walk us through a **divine adventure**. Our **sermons, Impact Group sessions, and Reading Plans** will all dovetail. It will be **total immersion** in one direction: **God** being **glorified** in the end!

This booklet will be **your road map**. Each day of each week is completely defined within this booklet. This booklet and your Bible are all you will need!

So, here is what we are asking you to do...

..... **Attend the Sunday Service each week.**

..... **Attend Impact Group regularly.**

..... **Read the Bible each day from the Reading Plan.**

..... **Allow God to stir your heart.**

THE PRAYER

No endeavor should be undertaken without bathing the decisions and steps in prayer. Our request is that for each Sunday Service, for each time in the Reading Plan, and for each Impact Group session, you will have these goals...

..... **Make the name of Jesus Christ famous.**

..... **Grasp the greatness of my God.**

..... **Be unified as a body (Eph. 4:1-6).**

..... **Have an abundance of joy in my awesome God (2 Cor. 8:2).**

..... **Glorify God as I am shaped by Him (1 Cor. 10:31).**

..... **See what in me needs to be transformed (Ps. 139:23-24).**

..... **Repentantly hand over all of me to Him (2 Cor. 3:16-18).**

THE INTERPRETING APPROACH

Have you **ever noticed** how there are **so many different interpretations** of the Book of Revelation? Why is that? In short, **each interpretation** is actually formed by an **approach to reading and interpreting**.

FORMAT AND UNDERSTANDING

The Book of Revelation is a single book with **three different genres**, or types of writing.

- **Epistolary:** a letter from John to the seven churches near him
- **Prophetic:** a collection of events that will take place before the Second Coming of Jesus
- **Apocalyptic:** visions recorded in sets of symbols and meanings that ultimately display the Hand of God in full control of this world

When looking at **prophetic and apocalyptic** literature, there are really **three major choices** for understanding the timeline (when the event takes place):

- **Past:** has already been fulfilled
- **Present:** fulfilled in the current and ongoing time frame
- **Future:** yet to be fulfilled, but will be

OUR APPROACH

Because of these multiple styles, it is important for us to **establish how we will read and interpret**. So, this will be our basic approach...

- **Plain Sense Read:** “If the plain sense makes sense, don’t look for any other sense.”
- **Prophetic Read:** If a match for that event has already happened, maybe it is already fulfilled. If it is similar, but not exact, it is still future.
- **Apocalyptic Read:**
 - Where an image is defined, then that is its symbolic meaning.
 - Where an image is undefined, we must decide:
 - Is it literal or symbolic?
 - If it’s symbolic, what is its significance?

CAUTION: Spiritualizing everything will land a sense of truth, but may walk past literal detail that God intended for us to understand.



WEEK ONE

JESUS WILL REIGN ON EARTH FOR 1,000 YEARS *REVELATION 20:1-10*

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **John 8:31-47** - *The Devil is the Father of Lies*

TUESDAY ■ **Luke 8:26-39** - *Jesus has Authority Over Demons*

WEDNESDAY ■ **2 Samuel 7:4-17** - *Promised Messianic Kingdom*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalms 125** - *The Lord Surrounds His People*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 20:11-15** - *All Unbelievers Give Account*



REVELATION 20:1-10



II. By the authority of Jesus, those who trust in Him and are saved will
_____ alongside Him. (4-6)

III. By the authority of Jesus, a final rebellion on Earth will be _____ once and for all. (7-10)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *By the authority of Jesus, Satan and his demons will be locked up for the entire 1,000 years; By the authority of Jesus, those who trust in Him and are saved will rule alongside Him; By the authority of Jesus, a final rebellion on Earth will be ended once and for all.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 20:1-10, and answer the following questions:

1. Satan's goal is to be like the Most High. According to verses 1-3, an angel throws Satan into the abyss and locks it up. Why might it be a big deal that the one throwing Satan into the abyss is just an angel?

2. According to verse 3, what is God's main purpose in having Satan locked into the pit?

3. How is our human experience described in Ephesians 6:10-13? How might Satan being locked up change the daily human experience?

4. In verses 2 and 3, how long will Christ rule on Earth with Satan locked up in the abyss? When Satan is released under God's authority, for how long will it be? Why is that important?

5. According to verse 4, who will rule with Christ during the Millennium? How are those who will rule with Christ further described in verse 6? What does this tell us about how we should approach suffering in this world?

6. Please describe the events that will take place after the 1,000 years when Satan is released from prison. From Galatians 5:19-21, what works of the flesh do you see evident in Satan's actions?

7. Knowing the ultimate fate of Satan, why do you think we can be so tempted to follow what he calls good rather than what God calls good?

8. What do you see about the sovereignty and goodness of God in this passage?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK TWO

ALL UNBELIEVERS GIVE ACCOUNT REVELATION 20:11-15

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Acts 17:22-31** - *A Set Day of Judgment Coming*

TUESDAY ■ **1 Peter 4:12-19** - *Believers Saved, Ungodly Judged*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Ephesians 2:1-10** - *But God*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalm 46** - *The Lord of Hosts is with Us*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 21:1-8** - *Jesus Will Make All Things New – Part 1*



REVELATION 20:11-15

II. All unbelievers for all time will be held accountable. Ultimately, the only hope for men is that they are _____ and their names are in the Book of Life. (13-15)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
*A final judgment will judge all unbelievers for coming up short of God's glory;
All unbelievers for all time will be held accountable. Ultimately, the only hope
for men is that they are saved and their names are in the Book of Life.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 20:11-15, and answer the following questions:

1. Why is the throne that all unbelievers will stand before described as great? Why is it white?

2. Please describe what will happen to the earth and sky when God sits on this Great White Throne. What insight does this give you about God's greatness?

3. People often want to acknowledge God's love, kindness, and grace. Why do you think people prefer not to think of God's justice, wrath, and judgment?

4. What insights do the following verses give you about the Book of Life?
- a. Daniel 12:1 _____
 - b. Luke 10:20 _____
 - c. Hebrews 12:22-23 _____
 - d. Revelation 3:5 _____
 - e. Revelation 20:15 _____
5. What books will be opened at the Great White Throne (verse 12)?
According to Revelation 20:13, what will be written in the “other books”
(not the Book of Life)?
- _____
- _____
- _____
6. Many people say they hope to get into Heaven based on their good
works outweighing their bad works. How would you use this passage to
show that is a very bad plan (see especially verse 15)?
- _____
- _____
- _____
7. Please look back at verse 6 and compare it with verse 14. What is the
second death? Who does and who does not experience the second death?
- _____
- _____
- _____
8. How does this passage help fan the flame on humble worship of our
Almighty God?
- _____
- _____
- _____

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what
is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk
with Christ?



WEEK THREE

JESUS WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW – PART 1 REVELATION 21:1-8

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Romans 8:18-30** - *Longing for Our Promised Future*

TUESDAY ■ **1 Corinthians 15:42-58** - *He Gives Victory Over Sin and Death*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Ezekiel 37:21-28** - *Promise of God Dwelling with Man*

THURSDAY ■ **Isaiah 25:6-12** - *No More Death, No More Tears*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 21:9-21** - *Jesus Will Make All Things New – Part 2*



REVELATION 21:1-8



II. As we join Jesus forever, He will declare with thunderous power, "It is _____!" (5-8)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
We will spend eternity dwelling with God in a New Heaven, New Earth, and New Jerusalem; As we join Jesus forever, He will declare with thunderous power, “It is done!”

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 21:1-8, and answer the following questions:

1. Our world is a complex array of joy and pain, life and death, creative building or horrible destruction. Ponder these truths for a prayerful moment. Take a deep breath. Now let’s look at what this passage promises.

2. John 14:2 says that Jesus has gone to Heaven to prepare a place for us. Why do you think God is preparing a NEW Heaven and Earth, with a NEW Jerusalem?

3. Who spoke the words, “the dwelling place of God is with man”? What does that imply about the trustworthiness of the statement?

4. In the original language, the word for dwelling place is “tabernacle.” How is the original tabernacle from the Old Testament a shadow of the tabernacle to come?

5. Please list all the things from verses 3-6 that God will do when He brings the New Jerusalem down from Heaven. This will be endless, joy-lavishing, life-rocking perfection. How should this change our worship even now?

6. Based on Revelation 21:6-8, who is “the one who conquers”?

7. Please compare the “heritage” of the one who conquers in verse 7 with the outcome for those who reject God in verse 8. How might these truths lead to the statement, “God-glorifying worship is necessarily fueled by true humility”?

8. Please list all you see about God in this passage. Which attribute is most meaningful to you in your present circumstances, and why?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK FOUR

JESUS WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW – PART 2 REVELATION 21:9-21

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **John 14:1-7** - *He is Preparing a Place for Us*

TUESDAY ■ **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** - *We Will Live Forever with Him*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Psalms 100** - *Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord*

THURSDAY ■ **Philippians 3:7-21** - *Citizens of Heaven!*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 21:22-22:5** - *Jesus Will Be the Center of it All*



REVELATION 21:9-21



II. The city of New Jerusalem will be _____ and glorious. (15-21)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *The city of New Jerusalem will be welcoming, stunning, and meaningful; The city of New Jerusalem will be massive and glorious.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 21:9-21, and answer the following questions:

1. Remember that John was exiled on the island of Patmos when he had this vision. How might seeing “the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel” give John hope in the midst of his circumstances? How can it give you hope?

2. What promises of eternal unity are found in Ephesians 2:11-16. How is the description of the twelve gates and the twelve foundations showing a fulfillment of this promise?

3. Please describe the city of Jerusalem in verses 15-21. What aspects of the new city do you find significant, and why?

4. How would you compare a sunrise or sunset to the jewels of the Holy City of Jerusalem?

5. What do the details about the city and how He shared them with John tell you about God's...

a. Wisdom?

b. Goodness?

c. Power?

d. Any other attributes you see?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK FIVE

JESUS WILL BE THE CENTER OF IT ALL
REVELATION 21:22-22:5

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Psalm 84** - *Better is One Day in His Courts*

TUESDAY ■ **Psalm 36** - *His Steadfast Love Extends to the Heavens*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Psalm 103:1-10** - *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalm 103:11-22** - *His Kingdom is Forever*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 22:6-13** - *Jesus is the Alpha and Omega*



REVELATION 21:22-22:5

II. The New Eden will be even _____glorious than the old. (22:1-5)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Jesus will be present everywhere and experienced everywhere without limitation; The New Eden will be even more glorious than the old.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 21:22-22:5, and answer the following questions:

From Revelation 21:22-27

1. What elements of everyday life today are used in Revelation 21:22-23?
Why is there no need for them in the New Jerusalem?

2. According to Revelation 21:26-27, what will be allowed to enter the city and what won't? Why is that so awesome compared to life today?

3. Please think about the things that are most important to you in this life. How does this passage impact the way you determine what is worth holding onto and what needs to go?

From Revelation 22:1-5

4. Please note what will be in the city and what will not be in the city. What does this tell you about the heart of God?

5. Please describe what you see about the people who will live in the city with God.

6. Revelation 22:3 says, “His servants will worship Him.” Remembering back from Revelation 17, what tactics did the Beast use to get people to worship him? What reasons from this passage do you see for God’s servants to *willingly* worship Him?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK SIX

JESUS IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA REVELATION 22:6-13

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **1 Peter 2:1-10** - *We are His Royal Priesthood*

TUESDAY ■ **Colossians 1:9-23** - *Delivered and Transferred to His Kingdom*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Psalms 146** - *Bless the Lord Who Reigns Forever*

THURSDAY ■ **Psalms 121** - *My Help Comes from the Lord*

FRIDAY ■ **Revelation 22:14-21** - *Come Lord Jesus!*



II. _____ Jesus as the Alpha and Omega in this world and in your life. (9-13)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Live by the promises in the Book of Revelation, and worship God with all you have; Celebrate Jesus as the Alpha and Omega in this world and in your life.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 22:6-13, and answer the following questions:

1. Since this was written close to 2,000 years ago and God knew that John and his contemporaries would never see this prophetic vision fulfilled, why do you think God wanted *all* believers to read it? What insight do you find in verses 6 and 7?

2. What is significant about the words given to John being “trustworthy and true”? Why are both important?

3. What do you think compelled John to worship the angel? What does this tell you about our own susceptibility to turn our worship from the Lord?

4. What insight can we gain from the angel's admonishment to John in order to protect our hearts from worshiping the wrong things?

5. What does John's humility in sharing his failures teach us about how to handle our failures? How would a heart of arrogance or shame differ from John's response?

6. Please list the descriptions of God in this passage and explain the significance of each. How do they impact you in your present life circumstances?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?



WEEK SEVEN

COME LORD JESUS!
REVELATION 22:14-21

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Psalm 118:1-13** - *The Lord Sets Me Free*

TUESDAY ■ **Psalm 118:14-29** - *Give Thanks to the Lord*

WEDNESDAY ■ **Romans 15:1-13** - *He is the God of Hope*

THURSDAY ■ **Revelation 1:1-8** - *Behold, He is Coming!*

FRIDAY ■ **Daniel 3:13-30** - *No Matter What, I Worship*



REVELATION 22:14-21

II. _____ a life that trusts these prophecies and cries out,
“Come Lord Jesus!” (17-21)

..... ADDITIONAL NOTES

..... IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?
*Praise God that we can experience perfect, satisfying, eternal life with Jesus;
Live a life that trusts these prophecies and cries out, "Come Lord Jesus!"*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Revelation 22:14-21, and answer the following questions:

1. Revelation 22:14 says those who have "washed their robes" are blessed. What insight does Revelation 7:14 give you about how people "wash their robes"?

2. In Revelation 22:14-15, John again describes those who are saved and those who are not. If one is saved, by what are they known? If one is not saved, by what are they known?

3. On what authority can we believe the words that we've studied in Revelation? Why is that important for our lives today?

4. How is Jesus described in Revelation 22:13 and 22:16? Why are each of those descriptions important? What is the natural, overwhelming response of one who sees Jesus as He is (verse 17)?

5. What warning is given in verses 18-19, and why do you think that warning is so strong?

6. How has your view of God been impacted through the study of Revelation?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

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APPENDIX



King of Kings (Revelation 19-20) - Jesus will come again! After seven years of wrath poured out, He is shown as the one riding on a white horse. Victorious! His word is His only weapon.



New Jerusalem (Revelation 21) - When this broken world is done and God has accomplished all of the redeeming He has in mind, He will usher in a glorious New Jerusalem. This will be a place prepared for us with clear crystal walls, stunning light and brightness, and foundations with spectrum colors of light. Imagine that coming down in the clouds, as John got to see!



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