



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Beauty and the Beast

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Scripture: Revelation 17-19

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1. The Antichrist's Kingdom will resemble Babylon of the Old Testament (*ie: the Tower of Babel and Nebuchadnezzar's image*). It will act as a monument to themselves and their achievement. What monuments have you built in your life - past or present - that tended to give you identity and self-worth?
2. Rev 17:1-2 reminds us that there are consequences for one's decisions. Discuss other examples of people in the Bible who suffered the consequences for their decisions. Do you have an example of this in your own life?
3. Rev 17:3-5 reveals that the Kingdom of the Antichrist will appear appealing and attractive in the last days. In what ways does Satan lure people today?
4. There are multiple perspectives given in Rev 18 that speak about the Kingdom of the Antichrist being destroyed. What are they and what stands out to you? How can they shape our perspective as it relates to eternity?
5. Materialism plays a huge role in the Kingdom of the Antichrist. Is this a problem for you today? What things do you tend to be materialistic about?
6. Why do you think God uses a "wedding" as an analogy to describe the union of the Himself to the Church so frequently throughout the Bible? Be sure to discuss the following key passages Rev 19:7-9,14; 21:1-2.
7. Read the description of Jesus as He comes again in Rev 19:11-16. What stands out to you the most? How does this reading challenge your image of Jesus?
8. Discuss as a group the similarities or differences between Jesus' first advent and second.
9. Discuss the names of Jesus used in this passage (Rev 19:11,13,16). What does each name seem to describe about the character of God?
10. What stands out to you most about the battle of Armageddon (Rev 19:11-21)? What further questions might you have?