



Sermon Discussion Curriculum – Week 15 Revelation 20:7-15 – April 18, 2021

Helpful Resources for Studying Revelation

Revelation for You by Tim Chester – <https://bit.ly/RevForYou>

The BibleProject Videos – Rev. 1-11: <https://bit.ly/Rev1-11> Rev. 12-22: <https://bit.ly/Rev12-22>

Revelation: The Triumph of God – <https://bit.ly/TriumphOfGod>

Revelation: by William Subash – *RightNow Media* – <https://bit.ly/williamsubash>

Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you have to use all of the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!

KNOW:

- Who was your most hated rival when you were in high school? How did you feel when you beat them? What if you lost to them?
- What was something you did as a teen that your parents still don't know about? What would have happened if they found out? How did you get away with them never knowing?
- Do you prefer DC or Marvel Comics more? Think about the villain in your favorite movie. What happens to them in the end? What is their demise?
- Share about a time you were in a contest that had judges. What was the scenario? Were you nervous? What happened?
- Think back to your graduation, your first real job, your wedding, the birth of a child, or some other definitive moment in life. Describe the anticipation that you had leading up to that event. How did it impact your life?



GROW:

- Read Revelation 20:7-15 out loud together. What main themes do you see? How do these themes fit with the rest of Revelation?
- Reflect on Revelation 20:10 with your group. Knowing that Satan is ultimately judged by God, what kind of hope does this verse give you? How does the victory of Christ impact you?
- In verses 7-9, what words or phrases jump out at you regarding Satan's plan or goals after being bound for a thousand years? Why do you think God allows this brief parole by Satan? Compare this with the earlier passage in Revelation 20:1-6.
- J. Scott Duvall writes in his commentary on Revelation 20, "The unrepentant will face God's just judgment and will suffer eternal death as a result". What do these verses teach us about the character of God? How does the justice of God, demonstrated in this vision of John, land with you? What does this teach us about both the power of God and the inescapability of God's judgement?
- As you read verse 12, what thoughts come to mind? Does it give you hope or stir more questions about what is portrayed? How does this passage impact how you view your relationship with Christ?



SHOW:

- This sermon series on Revelation has taught and reminded us that everyone will die, and everyone is appointed to be judged for sin. Discuss your passion for or confess your apathy about evangelism. How can we spur one another on to share the good news of the gospel?
- Meditate on Revelation 20:15 for a few minutes. How does this verse impact you? Stop right now and pray for people you know that are not written in the book of life. Ask God to move in their hearts this week!
- Repentance is an important factor to consider in this week's passage. How have you seen repentance play a key role in your relationship with God? Why is repentance necessary in obeying God?
- As you consider this passage, who do you know that comes to mind? What can you do this week to make a connection with them? What would it look like to share the gospel with them?
- What do you look forward to most about Christ's return? Why?