

Session 37 — The Dawn of a New Creation and 1,000 Years of Rest

[Revelation 20] — November 14, 2021

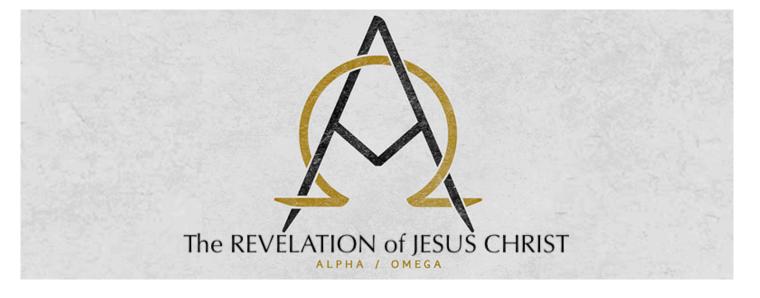
- Jesus is <u>Lord</u> over the <u>Sabbath</u> coming to <u>rule</u> as <u>King</u> for <u>1,000</u> years and declare One <u>Day</u> of <u>rest</u> for all <u>creation</u>.
- II. REST FROM <u>**DECEPTION**</u> Jesus will cast <u>**Satan**</u> into the <u>**abyss**</u> and bind him with <u>**chains**</u> for 1,000 years and render him <u>**powerless**</u> over the earth.
- III. REST FROM <u>CORRUPTION</u> Jesus will recreate <u>new</u>

 <u>heavens</u> and a <u>new earth</u> and all of <u>creation</u> will be <u>set free</u>

 from its bondage to <u>corruption</u>.
- IV. REST FROM THE <u>TOIL</u> OF <u>WORK</u> AND THE <u>TEARS</u> OF <u>WAR</u>
 Jesus will supply every <u>need</u> in abundance and cause the wars to cease.
- V. RESTORED <u>INTIMACY</u> WITH <u>GOD</u> Jesus will make us into a holy nation of <u>kings</u> and <u>priests</u> and we will forever <u>reign</u> with God as <u>sons</u> of the <u>first resurrection</u>.

Application —

- May we Live our lives now in a way that reflects the coming kingdom! What we do here MATTERS!
- Rejoice in the good news of the kingdom! Go tell the world!



Small Group Listening Guide — November 21, 2021

Read Revelation 20 Out Loud

- 1. How did God establish the pattern for all of human history during creation week? How is the 6-Day creation connected to 6,000 years and how does the Sabbath Day point us to the coming kingdom of 1,000 years?
- 2. When did God establish the Sabbath and for what purpose? How do we "keep" the Sabbath holy?
- 3. Where is Satan cast before the millennium begins and why is his banishment so significant in the age to come?
- 4. Why will it be necessary for God to recreate new heavens and earth at the start of the 1,000 years? How do we know that the entire creation will be made new at the same time of the resurrection according to **Romans 8:14-23**.
- 5. How will our relationships change with nature and each another, promoting unparalleled prosperity and peace.
- 6. What is the ultimate goal of the coming Kingdom according to Revelation 21:1-8 and 22:1-5?
- 7. Find comfort in the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:25-30.