

FINISH STRONG

End Times Scenario

Three series of **SEVENS** during the seven year **GREAT**

TRIBULATION: Seven **SEALS**, Seven **TRUMPETS**, Seven **BOWLS**

Two **TRANSITIONAL** events occur

- Battle of **ARMAGEDDON** Daniel 11:44; Revelation 16:13-16, 19:17-21
- Return of **JESUS** and His armies Matt. 24:30; Rev. 19:11-16, 20:1-6

The **MILLENNIAL** Kingdom of Jesus

- Jesus' **GLOBAL** government is set up Isaiah 9:6-7; Rev. 20:4
- Peace within the **ANIMAL** Kingdom Isaiah 11:6-7, 65:25
- Peace between **HUMANS** and animal kingdom Isaiah 11:8-9
- Peace between middle East **NATIONS** Isaiah 2:4, 11:10, 19:23-25
- Peace between **NEIGHBORS** Micah 4:4
- Peace regarding the **QUALITY** of life Isaiah 65:20-23

The Final **REVOLT** and **JUSTICE** Revelation 20:7-21:1-27

- **SATAN** is released to gather all **HATERS** of Jesus 20:7-15
 - God's enemies are thrown into the **LAKE OF FIRE**
 - Great **WHITE THRONE** judgment – all unbelievers are **PERMANENTLY** condemned
- God creates the **PERMANENT** place for Him and His people to dwell **FOREVER** 21:1-27

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Life Group Discussion Questions – November 22, 2020

Revelation 19:11 *And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.*

DISCOVER

1. In Revelation 6, 8 and 16, we read about seven seals, seven trumpets and seven bowls. What do they represent and what is their relationship to each other? In what epoch of time are the seven seals broken?
2. Read Revelation 16:13-16. What is the name of the rallying-place where countries will assemble in final battle? Who are they and who are they fighting against?
3. What is the Millennial Kingdom of Christ? When does it start and end? What are some of its attributes?

EXPLORE

1. Make a list of some of the reasons that Jesus must return in judgment. Can you reference the scriptures that support the reasons (i.e. Matthew 24:22)?
2. Throughout the End Times Scenario that we've been discussing, we have noted different periods or intervals of relative peace. What does this say about God's heart? What does it say about the human heart?
3. What do you think it will be like to be living in the Thousand Year Reign of Christ? What is God's purpose of the millennial epoch? As Christ's regents on earth, what roles or responsibilities might believers assume? How and where do you think evil will be lying dormant?
4. There will come a time at the very end (the Great White Throne of Judgment of Rev. 20:11) where all remaining unbelievers are permanently condemned. Discuss how it is possible that the human heart can still reject God despite all of God's efforts (and all that God-haters have endured).

EXPERIENCE

Jesus made it clear that we should stay focused on doing "the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work" (John 4:34). As we await the second coming of Christ, instead of "watching the clock" and getting distracted, we should serve God in such a way that Christ, when He returns, will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21). What are ways you can start serving Christ and His Church better?

PRAY

Acknowledge that God goes before us, that He is the God of our past and present. Ascribe to the Lord that by His hand we were all created for unique purpose to be realized as we live out our lives in these unprecedented times. Ask God to give us the boldness we need to operate in the power of His Spirit, to discern the lies of the enemy and remember the truths of His Word.