



Life Group
Discussion
Guide

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*Living the Vision
of Revelation*



Sermon Summary: The sermon this week takes us from common misunderstandings of Judgment Day with visions of God's wrath unleashed to learning that God's judgment is good, working to purify the world, with the opportunity for repentance. This week walks us through the first set of judgments – the seven seals. But Revelation is not the only place we read of His judgment. Consider the stories of Sodom and Gomorrah, of Egypt, of Babylon. Revelation is the fulfillment. God has always been judge and has always been righteous. It is the Dragon and Babylon who suffer from His judgment, which leads us to assess where our own loyalty really lies. There is no room for anything to take the place of God – we are either Team Lamb or Team Dragon. But every time there is judgment, God offers the opportunity for repentance and grace.

Conversation Starter: Have you ever encountered a street preacher? How did you feel about it?

Prayer: Holy Father, Judge over all the earth, when we look at the brokenness in the world, we ask for your intervention and justice. Protect the vulnerable and uphold the afflicted. Yet we also ask that Your mercy triumphs over judgment in our own lives. Forgive our shortcomings and help us to grant others the same grace that You have shown us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Read Scripture together: Revelation 7: 9-17

3-Question Study Method

Use this method to understand the passage.

1. What is the passage about?
2. What do I learn about God?
3. What is the lesson I learn that I can apply to my life?

Discussion Questions:

- Did any part of this sermon surprise you? In what way?
- Many people find it easier to embrace God's mercy than His judgment. Why do you think that is? How does seeing judgment as part of God's goodness challenge or deepen your understanding of Him?
- The sermon described God's judgment as His work of making right what sin has corrupted. How does that definition differ from the way our culture typically thinks about judgment?
- The sermon challenged us to examine our allegiances—are we ultimately aligned with the Lamb or with the powers and priorities of this world? What are some things that compete for our loyalty to Christ today, and how can we intentionally deepen our allegiance to the Lamb?
- When you think about the brokenness in your own life, your community, or the world, where do you most long to see God's justice and restoration? How does Revelation 7 give you hope for that future?
- The sermon ended with a picture of worship in the throne room—a great multitude from every nation singing to the Lamb.
 - How can we cultivate that same spirit of joyful, abandoned worship in our everyday lives?
 - What would it look like for us to bear witness to the victory of the Lamb together?

Memory Verse: Ezekiel 33:11: “As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their evil ways and live.”

Closing Prayer: Gracious God, we thank You for Your grace and compassion, for the call to repentance. May we see judgment as an opportunity for cleansing and correction. May we strive constantly to deepen our allegiance to You. We pray all this in Jesus' holy name. Amen