



Message Reflections

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God gave the book of Revelation not to confuse us about the end times, but rather to arm us for the spiritual conflict that we face every day. Although Bible-believing Christians differ widely on how to interpret many of the details in Revelation, they all agree about how this is going to end...

Christ is going to come back for His people, and He is going to usher in the consummation of the kingdom of God. We will reign in this kingdom with Christ, and enjoy the presence of God in a new heaven and a new earth forever and ever and ever. That we know, so there is no reason for despair.

Read Revelation 6:1-17.

- As you study John's vision of the future and ponder all that is to come, how specifically are you motivated, challenged, and convicted to:
 - walk with Christ?
 - share your faith?
 - worship God?
 - study the Word?
 - grow deeper in your relationship with God?

- If a non-Christian asked you – “How can you believe in a God who allows suffering, even of His own people?” – How would you answer?

- Where might you be lacking trust? Or what are you having trouble believing?

As we continue our series in Revelation, be reminded and encouraged to build your life and your family on that which lasts forever—Christ, His Word, and His truth. Teach your family and others to love Christ and to proclaim Christ, and model what that looks like in this world.

Close this time of reflection by saying the Lord's Prayer.