

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

REVELATION 20-22 - DECEMBER 17, 2023

Week 6

Break the Ice

What's been your No. 1 takeaway from this message series on Revelation?

Key Passage

Revelation 21:1-4

"Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'"

Discussion Questions

1. The last chapters of Revelation are all about victory and how the best is yet to come. How does this line up with how you'd previously thought of Revelation?
2. There's much debate about whether the "thousand years" referenced in Revelation 20:3-6 and whether it literally means 1,000 years or simply refers to a long period of time. Zach argued that the only important thing is that we know that when Jesus returns, Satan will be fully destroyed once and for all. Do you think sometimes we as Christians get bogged down in arguments and miss the larger point? Or is it important to try and understand everything in the Bible?
3. Zach said that, until Jesus' return, he believes that Satan is bound and we're free to plunder the enemy. What does that "plundering" look like in your mind?
4. What does the concept of the new heaven and the new earth mean to you?
5. Is the idea of an eternal heaven intimidating to you? Why or why not?
6. When you think of heaven, what do you imagine it looks like? What will we do there?
7. Theologian N.T. Wright once said, "God will build His kingdom, and I will build for His kingdom." What role do you believe you have in the creation/maintenance of the new earth?
8. What vision do you have for your life? Do you think you need to reexamine your vision?
9. Read Revelation 22:20-21. These are the verses with which God chose to end His book. What meaning do they have to you?

Close with Prayer

