

PREACHING CURRICULUM

The 3rd Coming

Revelation 19:11-12:15

"Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war."

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Read Revelation 19:11-16. Who is the Rider on the white horse? What is the reason for His coming? Who are the riders following Him?

Read Revelation 19:17-21. What would motivate the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies to go to war against the Rider on the white horse? What is the outcome of this "battle"?

Read Revelation 20:1-6. What is the purpose of the Millennium? What will happen during that period? Who are the ones who will share in the first resurrection, and what blessings will they enjoy?

Read Revelation 20:7-15. What will be the ultimate fate of all who oppose God? Why is such a severe punishment necessary?

What is the significance of Christ revealing His name in verse 16?

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Consider Revelation 19:11-16 with Jesus as the one who, in righteousness, judges and makes war (vs 11), and the statement, "*He will take the broken and put them back together, or those that think they are together He will crush them to dust.*"

What is your reaction to this passage and statement? How well does this reflect your own view of Jesus? Do you struggle with the idea that Jesus will eventually judge and destroy the wicked? If so, why do you think that is?

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

Knowing that Jesus will finally vindicate Himself and us in the future, how should that impact our lives in the here and now? What would our lives look like if we really believed this to be true?

When we consider the ultimate and final consequences of sin and rebellion, how should we respond? What effect should this teaching have on our lives? How should we talk about it with others, especially with those who are not believers in Jesus?

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

How will you live in light of Jesus' second coming this week? What would your week look like if you lived in hopeful anticipation of His coming?

