



Sermon Discussion Questions

The Vision of the Rider on a White Horse: "The Righteous Rider"

Revelation 19:11-20:15

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Opener:

Have you read any good books or seen any good movies lately? How do you judge a good book or movie?

Questions:

1. What happens to the devil (20:1-3)? Why is this done to him (20:7-8)?
2. Why is the scene of judgment in 20:11-12 so frightening?
3. According to 20:15, who is spared from judgment?
4. The thousand-year reign of Christ (20:4-6) has been interpreted as referring to the following: a) a period of righteousness and peace on earth *before* Christ's return; b) Christ's reign in heaven *between* his first and second coming; c) Christ's reign on earth *after* his return. Which view (if any) do you think best fits this week's passage and the book of Revelation?

In any of the three views, does the future not belong entirely to Jesus Christ? Discuss.

Application:

5. What is your biggest spiritual battle in this season of life? [You may keep this general; for example, you may say your biggest battle stems from certain thoughts, feelings or actions.]

How do you help yourself in this battle? How do you help each other as a discipleship group?

6. Imagine a book or movie made of your life, with every thought and action recorded, then read and seen by all. What is disturbing to you about this book or movie? What is comforting to you? Why?
7. Take a moment to pause and pray together as a group, silently or aloud, and ask God to show you anew how he sees you. Determine one point of learning or discovery from the prayer, which you can then write down to continue to see it and remember it this week?