Revelation Series: Revelation 20:1-3 Making Sense of the Millenium Week of November 10, 2024

Force for Good: How are we leaving a legacy that matters in our family, community, and country?

<u>Text</u>

Have someone read aloud Revelation 20:1-3

Have you ever wondered what the mysterious "thousand-year reign" mentioned in Revelation 20 really means, and how it impacts our lives as believers today? It is important to reflect on how understanding Jesus' current reign can transform our daily lives and challenge us to bring the kingdom of heaven to earth. We must consider how our actions can embody kingdom values, making a tangible impact in our communities as we live out our faith.

Discussion Questions

- 1. How does understanding numbers in Revelation as symbolic (rather than literal) change your perspective on this passage?
- 2. How can we balance the tension between recognizing Satan as 'bound' while still acknowledging the presence of evil in the world?
- 3. What does it mean for us to be "reigning with Christ" now, as mentioned in <u>Revelation 20:4</u> and <u>Ephesians 2:4-6</u>?
- 4. How might viewing Jesus as reigning now, rather than only in the future, affect our daily lives and attitudes?

Application

Have someone read aloud Micah 6:8.

1. Discuss the concept of bringing "heaven to earth" through our actions and choices. What does this look like practically?



- 2. Choose one societal issue that concerns you. Brainstorm ways you can address this issue in your own life and immediate community, bringing "heaven to earth" in that area.
- 3. Identify one area in your life where you need to submit more fully to Christ's reign. Share with the group and commit to taking a specific action this week.

Prayer

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here is a prompt:

1. Pray for each other, asking God to help you live as citizens of His kingdom, bringing His reign into your everyday lives and interactions.

Additional Resources and Information

Commentary on Today's Passage

Click <u>HERE</u> for a commentary on the historical and literary contexts of today's passage.

Resources on Revelation

We have resources for diving deeper into your study of the Book of Revelation, including books, graphs, maps, and a one-and-a-half-hour roundtable discussion between Pastor Robby and several staff members about some questions surrounding our recent studies in Revelation. Click <u>HERE</u>.

Sermon+

Would you like to dive deeper into understanding Scripture and the book of Revelation? Pastor Robby's *Sermon*+ is the opportunity to go deeper into topics and applications from Sunday sermons. Click <u>HERE</u>.

