

Small Group Questions

April 11, 2021

Series: Apocalypse Now?

Message: "Cracking the Code"

This four week series will be a survey of the book of Revelation. Many questions and conjectures surround the book and followers of Jesus have found comfort there at times while at other times they have become unsettled and even weird about what the book communicates. All the issues will not be covered and this is not a section-by-section study. The series will focus on the bigger picture issues, mainly on Jesus power over all things including the destiny of all people.

The goal of this series is to infuse confidence in followers of Jesus that, come what may, our lives are safe in His hands so let's stay about the business of helping people meet and follow Him. For those who have not yet trusted Christ, end times lends itself to sharing the gospel often and that will done throughout the series as well.

Thanks again for your time and effort in shepherding the lives of others!

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. Did you ever run away from home? Why? What happened?
2. Growing up, who was the "responsible one" in your family? Who was the "wild one?" Which one were you?

(Questions based on the primary texts)

- What bizarre dream can you still recall and why?
- Do you have any items in your home that have spiritual meaning for you? How so?

Read Revelation 1:9-20.

3. Why was John on Patmos? What do you know about his assignment there?
4. What is significant about John's spiritual condition and the day when he received his vision?
5. What do the images in :12-18 suggest about Jesus? Which of the images brings you the most assurance? Which image would you like to learn about more?
6. The "lampstands" refer to churches and lampstands give off light. What does it mean for the church to be a light?
7. What kind of thoughts or emotions do you get when you hear about the "end of the world?"
8. Jesus tells John not to be afraid in :17. If Jesus were to say to you today, "Do not be afraid," what specific issue would He be speaking about in your life right now?