

SMALL GROUP STUDY

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

John was told to write the things which he had seen, the things which are and the things which would take place after these things. This final study brings us to the end of the scriptures and the second and final part of the book of Revelation. Chapters 12-22 lead us into some of the most thrilling text in the entire Bible, giving us a glimpse into the seven bowl judgments, the Beast, and the future tribulation, but also bringing us great hope for God's Church. When these judgments are done, God's judgment is done. After the judgments comes the binding of Satan, the return of Jesus Christ, the millennial kingdom, the White Throne Judgment and the Eternal State.

Discussion Questions:

- a. What are the four ways that different groups view the book of Revelation?
- b. What are the problems with these viewpoints?
- c. Which viewpoint makes the most sense?
- d. How many series of judgments are there? What do each entail?
- e. Who is the woman clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet?
- f. In which other scriptures is the sun, moon and 11 stars mentioned?
- g. Who is the child?
- h. Who does the dragon symbolize?
- i. Why does the dragon want to destroy the woman and her son?
- j. What does "a time and times and half a time" signify?
- k. What is the abomination of desolation?
- l. How will the people hear the gospel during the tribulation period?
- m. What are the last and worst of the judgments?
- n. When will the wrath of God be complete?
- o. What happens after the bowl judgments?
- p. How long is Satan bound during the millennium?
- q. Who lives and reigns with Christ for a thousand years?
- r. Find scriptures in the old and new testaments that speak of the millennium.
- s. Describe why Revelation should be interpreted literally.
- t. What is the Great White Throne judgement?
- u. What is the eternal state? In which verse(s) is it described?
- v. In your own words summarize the events in the book of Revelation.
- w. Revelation 22:7: How do you "keep" the book of Revelation?