

# THOUSAND YEAR QUESTION - REV. 19-20 / SEPTEMBER 7

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

### Read & Pray

The sermon passage spans Revelation 19–20. Read Revelation 19:6–16, which captures some key themes. After reading, pray for God to open our hearts to discuss and apply these truths.

### Sermon Recap

Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:

- “The essence of being a Christian is falling in love with Jesus. ...The Christian life is so hard, [this is] the only thing that makes it worth it.”
- “The biblical message is simple: If you don’t respond to him as Savior, you meet him as Judge. He doesn’t want to judge you.”
- “This world is the closest believers will ever come to hell, and the closest unbelievers will ever come to heaven.”
- “Right now in heaven, there is an actual book called the Book of Life, and your name is either in it or it isn’t.”
- “At the marriage supper of the Lamb, there’s no limit on your plus-ones. Bring as many as you can.”

### Group Discussion

1. Revelation 19 describes believers as the Bride of Christ. How does this wedding imagery help you better understand what it means to follow Jesus?
2. Christianity is not mainly about religious tasks but about loving Jesus. In what ways do you see love shaping obedience in your life?
3. John calls believers to “live ready” for Christ’s return. What might it practically look like for you to live with your “bags packed” today?
4. Pastor J.D. contrasted things that will burn with things that will last. What is one area of your life (time, money, energy) that you want to invest more eternally?
5. Knowing a final judgment is certain, how should this truth shape the urgency with which we share the gospel with our friends and neighbors?

#### CHALLENGE

- ☐ Identify one area this week where you can trade something temporary for something eternal—whether with your time, money, or attention.

#### PRAYER

- ☐ Pray that God would deepen our love for Jesus so obedience flows from joy, not duty.
- ☐ Ask the Spirit to help us live as a bride eagerly awaiting the return of her bridegroom.
- ☐ Pray for God to grant us boldness and compassion to invite many “plus-ones” to the marriage supper of the Lamb.