

"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

—James 4:7 | NASB

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. If you, like John, were to pull together all the things that make up our nightmares into one horrific picture of Judgment, what would your Apocalyptic portrait look like? (In other words, use your creative imagination and modern symbols to recreate an image that would do for us today what John's image of judgment did for his audience.)

2. From the sermon, what are the three weapons of Satan?

And why are they powerless against Christians? (Zechariah 3:1-2, Romans 8:1, John 8:32, John 4:4)

3. Consider the quote on the right. What do you think? How can believers combat the lies of Satan?

"If I were to tempt you, you would know it. If I were to accuse you, you would know it. But if I were to deceive you, you wouldn't know it. The power of Satan is in the lie. If you remove the lie, you remove the power."

—Dr. Neil Anderson

4. Which lie are you most likely to believe: (1) that you have all the power; (2) that the world has all the power; (3) that the devil has all the power; (4) or that no one has any power? Why?

Read 1 Corinthians 4:20 and Hebrews 1:3. Find another verse that reminds us of God's ultimate power.

5. Why would God take the time to tell us what He is going to do with unbelievers? (See Revelation 9, 11, 13, etc.)

6. From the sermon, what do the following symbols represent?

Seven

Crown

Ten

Woman

Heads

Dragon

Horns

Beast of Sea

7. Where and how do you see the two beasts (Godless government and false religion) at work today?

8. Is it fair to look at Revelation with the mindset: "this is not what did take place or even what will take place but what ALWAYS TAKES PLACE"?

Does this view make the text more meaningful and relevant to you today?

9. Be honest about your own involvement with "666." Have you been marked by this world? What steps will you take to purge yourself of this?

TAKE AWAY:

Where do you need to start playing offense?