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Personal Study Guide

The Throne

December 1, 2019

Introduction

? What are some other examples you know of those who tried to predict when Christ would return? Why is this something we should not seek to do? Why do you think this idea is so enticing?

? What are some ways people could and have become sidetracked by what is found in the Book of Revelation? What should our ultimate focus be when reading Revelation?

1. A Peek Into Heaven (Revelation 4:1-2)

? What has been your experience studying the Book of Revelation in the past? Why do you think it is so intriguing to people? Why is it wrong to see this primarily as a codebook of clues about the end?

? What would you say is the main point of Revelation 4? What does John describe concerning God's location and posture? What should that indicate to us?

2. Holy, Holy, Holy (Revelation 4:3-11)

? How does John's description of God's worth compare with the value you place on God as the ultimate authority over your life? How does your life give evidence (or lack thereof) of this?



How might a clear view of the value of God affect how we live? How has this happened in your life already? Where might you grow in light of this reality?

3. Priority of Worship (Revelation 4:8)



How does the pattern of worship in heaven compare to the pattern of worship in your life? Think about not only your pattern of attending a worship gathering but in how you live each day before God.



What are some ways you might grow in worship of God throughout the ordinary patterns of your daily life?

Conclusion



When you think of worship, what comes to mind? How has today's lesson challenged your understanding of worship?



How might you grow in a right view of God as one who is continually worthy of worship and praise?



How does reflecting on the gospel message prepare your heart to worship God?

Daily Readings

- Monday - John 1:29
- Tuesday - Revelation 13:8
- Wednesday - Isaiah 53:7
- Thursday - Revelation 12:11
- Friday - 1 John 2:2
- Saturday - 1 Peter 1:18-19