

The End of Time

Day One – Jesus Revealed

Today's reading: Page 459 through break on page 462

This reading covers: Revelation 1-3

Summary: Jesus himself is revealed to John.

Consider this:

Imagine getting the opportunity to talk physics with Albert Einstein. How about discussing music with Beethoven or baseball with Babe Ruth? While each of these people would have amazing insights into their fields, we would miss something tremendous if we only talked shop with them.

If we are not careful, this is what could happen in our relationship with Jesus. Sure, John's revelation contained incredible images of future events and he learned much about what was to come. But more than anything, there was Jesus.

Are you content meeting with Jesus without an agenda? Do you ever come into his presence simply to spend time with him and not to have him answer all your requests? How long could you sit still before him and just be amazed?

For further reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Prayer: Help me to be quiet right now and enjoy who you are.

Day Two – Praise

Today's reading: Break on page 462 through break on page 466

This reading covers: Revelation 4, 5, 19

Summary: Praise is the focus in heaven.

Consider this:

Help Wanted: Must be able to praise God 24/7. Ten thousand times ten thousand positions available. Benefits are out of this world!

That's the scene in heaven. Non-stop praising the Lord. That is what he deserves!

What would it look like for you to join in the act while still here on the earth? How could you praise God 24/7 while working 9 to 5?

For further reading: Romans 12:1-2

Prayer:

Father, you are worthy of my praise. And that means you are worthy of my best, my time, my resources, my hopes, my future; everything I am and have. I offer it all to you because of who you are. I praise you, in Jesus' name. Amen!

Day Three – God Makes all Things New

Today's reading: Break on page 466 through end of chapter

This reading covers: Revelation 20, 21

Summary: A new heaven and a new earth await the followers of Jesus Christ

Consider this:

There has to be more than this! There has to be more than the heartaches and frustration of this world; more than the sorrow and pain all around us.

The good news is there is more! From the beginning of The Story, God has had a place prepared for those willing to follow him. God has pursued you for an intimate, personal relationship and this relationship is designed to last forever!

For further reading: John 14:1-6; Romans 8:18-25

Prayer:

Jesus, I can only imagine what you have prepared for me. I pray that you would give me glimpses of heaven so I don't get too attached to the earth. Help me to see that I'm not home yet. In Jesus' name, Amen.