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Week 18 – God's Dynamic Duo (Rev. 11:1-19)

Introduction:

Three series of judgments in the Tribulation Period:

Seals Broken → Trumpets Blasted → Bowls Poured Out

Midway Point of the Tribulation (3 ½ years / 42 months / 1260 days to go)

See 2 Thessalonians 2:4

Revelation 11:1-14

The measuring of the Temple, the Two Witnesses and the Seventh Trumpet

Two Timeless Realities from Revelation 11

1. Because of His _____, we have unlimited access to our Heavenly Father.

See 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

2. Because of His _____, the reign of our King of kings is on the way.

See 1 Timothy 4:1-2, 7-8

The Big Idea:

Knowing that the return of the King is on the horizon empowers us to face the future with confidence. This fallen world will digress into sin and rebellion, but we know that the Church will continue to be built by Jesus until the Rapture. Let's participate with Him!

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

Personal Life:

1. We've been in a very intense part of Revelation for several weeks now. How do you honestly feel when you read through the predictions about the last day? What are your honest thoughts and emotions?

Ponderings:

2. It seems that many live at one of two extremes with regard to end-times prophecy: either with their head in the sand, or diving down every conspiratorial rabbit hole. How are we to live in light of Jesus' words to be aware of the "signs and seasons" without getting distracted from our basic mission of sharing the love of Christ and His Gospel? Discuss...
3. In the chapter we are in, we're being told that there are "1260 days" (vs. 3) and "42 months" (vs. 2) before the end. Jesus also used this time frame from the "abomination of desolation" by the Antichrist until His Second Coming. How does this confirm the idea from Daniel that the tribulation will last for 7 years? Discuss...
4. As Jews in the Tribulation are worshiping in their re-built Temple, in verse 19 a vision of the Ark of the Covenant (which sat behind the veil closed off) appears in plain view. What message will this send to these Jews about what Jesus accomplished on the cross? (Hint: See point number 1 on your notes...)

Promptings:

5. How can we, as modern-day believers, draw inspiration from the faithfulness of the two witnesses?
6. When we think about the last days of the Tribulation, who can this stoke a passion for staying focused and on mission to share the grace and truth of Jesus?
7. As we head into what will likely be another volatile political season in our nation, how does Revelation keep us focused on what truly matters? Discuss...