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Week 10 – The Voice of John (Part 3) “Love Wins!”

Introduction:

Review of our Series:

- A 7-year “Tribulation” Period coming in the future
- Signs of the times will be evident
- Jesus is coming for His Bride at the “Rapture” (Greek *harpazo*)
- We are assured that Jesus has rescued us from the wrath of God
- We can be ready for the return of our Groom and King...Jesus!

The End of the Story: Jesus Wins, We Win, Love Wins!

- Revelation 19:6-7
- “Bema” – a time of “rewards” celebrated for believers
- Revelation 19:14

Love Wins Because...

1. ...Jesus is _____ (Rev. 20:1-6)
Isaiah 2:4; 19:23-25; 65:20
2. ...Jesus is _____ (Rev. 20:7-15)
3. ...Jesus is _____ and _____ (Rev. 22:12-15)
2 Peter 3:8-9
John 1:12

Revelation 22:17

*The Spirit and the Bride say “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!”
Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes,
let him take the free gift of the water of life.*

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

Personal Life:

1. Over the past 10 weeks, we have drawn from Scripture to forge a framework for understanding and preparing for the "last days." Based on what you remember from the series, why is a longing for Christ's return so integral to our lives as believers? Discuss...

Ponderings:

2. While our salvation is by grace alone apart from any works (Eph. 2:8-9), many Scriptures attest to the fact that believers will receive "rewards" or "crowns" based on the fruit we bear in this life. What do you envision this celebration will look like when we experience it together? Discuss...
3. According to Revelation 20:1-6, Jesus will be *faithful* to establish an earthly Kingdom for a thousand years before we fully enter into the "eternal state" of Heaven. This Kingdom will be ruled from the "New Jerusalem." Why is this important as a fulfillment of prophecy to Israel? Discuss...
4. Christ' judgment against sin and Satan reflects the fact that Jesus is *fair*. Why does God's intimate knowledge of the human heart assure us that this is so? Discuss...
5. Jesus is described as *first and final* – the Alpha and Omega – the beginning and the end. Genesis begins with the Tree of Death, while Revelation celebrates the Tree of Life. How does the tree where Jesus died bridge that gap? Discuss...

Promptings:

6. The coming of Christ and His Kingdom should energize and excite every Christian. What would each day of your life look like if you truly lived with this anticipation?
 - Why do you suppose so many Christians know so little about the return of Christ?
 - Is the fact that not all Christians agree on certain specific details any excuse to ignore or downplay an emphasis on what the Bible says about the last day?
 - Will you commit to learning more about end times prophecy? Discuss...