

Scripture and Background Information for August 12-18

Before Sunday, August 19, we would like each group member to personally study **Revelation 20:11-15** and to discuss it with their group. Group members should complete the **GOD'S WORDS** and **MY WORDS** columns in our new **Discussion Guide**.

Background Information for Revelation 20:11-15

This is the third discussion in a series called "The End of the World (As We Know It)." As an old man exiled on the island of Patmos, John, one of Jesus' disciples, receives a vision from the Lord. Revelation is an account of that vision—a vision of the end of the world. As a believer, the book not only shows God's perspective on future events, but also gives us hope and clarity in our mission in the present day.

As we have been discussing in the series, after the rapture of believers (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) there will be time of tribulation (Mark 13:14-23) when Satan will bring great trouble and a false messiah into power. Understandably, God will not allow this to continue. Revelation 17:1 – 20:10 describe how God will bring justice and judgment to the Earth and to Satan. The culmination will be God presiding over the judgment of every person living and dead described in Revelation 20:11-15.

Wrapping up *The Summer of 10,000 Blessings*, June 10 – August 19

Our calling as Christ-followers will always be *to display and declare who God is and what He's like everywhere we go*. This summer hundreds of you decided to be intentional to find at least one way each week to BLESS someone who does not know Christ. Let's continue to make a difference wherever we go!

Here are the Scriptures for your group to discuss during the week of...

August 19-25

Micah 4:1-4

August 26- September 1

Revelation 21:1-5

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