

An open wooden door stands on a sandy beach, looking out onto a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and hopeful.

REVELATION
Jesus Wins

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Revelation 1

June 30, 2024

Few books intrigue and intimidate readers more than the book of Revelation. Due to these factors many people miss the overarching theme of Revelation which is ultimately that Jesus wins. Today we'll explore the introduction to the book which clearly points readers to the central theme of the book which is a focus on the return of Jesus and the significance of this event.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 105:1-2; Revelation 4:8

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Songs of Praise

Forever (Give Thanks To the Lord)

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offering

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, no day of our life passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Prayers are uttered from prayerless hearts, praise is often a praiseless sound. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead for our acceptance. Let us hear your voice assuring us: by your

stripes we are healed, you were bruised for our iniquities, you have been made sin for us, that we might be made righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Declaration

Revelation Song

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #105-107

Q 105. What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?

A. I am not to belittle, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor—not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds—and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either. Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.

Q 106. Does this commandment refer only to murder?

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God's sight all such are disguised forms of murder.

Q 107. Is it enough then that we do not murder our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly toward them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

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Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

All Must Be Well

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Christ's Introduction

What is Revelation meant to be for the reader?

Who is the audience? What is happening during this time?

What theme do we see in this introduction?

Christ's Presence

What is Jesus coming back to do?

Daniel 7:13-14

What is the significance of the lamp stands?

Zechariah 4:2; Isaiah 6; Revelation 5

What attributes of Christ are noted? What is the meaning?

Revelation 2:23

Christ's Message

Where does Jesus begin with his message? What does He say about himself?

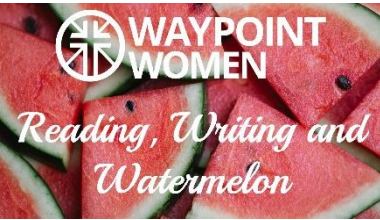
John 1:3

What keys does Jesus hold? Why does it matter?

Hebrews 2:14b-1

Who needs the message of Revelation?

Announcements



July 23 at 6:30 PM
Details coming soon!



August 16-18
Ponte Vendra Presbyterian Church



M.E.A.T
July 15 at 7:00 PM



Ramsey Financial Peace University
Detail on our web site



Multiple small groups formed
Contact Pastor James for info



Every Friday at 8:00 AM
Contact Carl Hill for details

Discussion Questions

1. Why are most people fascinated with the book of Revelation?
2. What do most people associate with the book of Revelation?
3. How does understanding other books of the Bible help us interpret the book of Revelation?
4. How do we balance taking a literal versus a symbolic interpretation of this book?
5. Do you believe most people think of Revelation as being a Christ centric book?
6. What do you hope to learn in our study of Revelation?