



Lesson Title: The Covenant Fulfilled

Scripture Focus: Revelation 21:5-7

The Lesson in Context

The Book of Revelation is frightening to some because it pulls no punches. It graphically describes great spiritual and physical conflicts, the rage of evil and vengeful men, the wrath of God, and the punishment of the wicked. But without the Book of Revelation, we also would lose some of the most vivid descriptions of our heavenly reward. Many of our greatest hopes are firmly rooted in the message of this last book of the Bible.

The Book of Revelation clearly delineates our eternal choice. We have only two choices. One leads to eternal torment, sorrow, and separation from God. The other leads to eternal life and eternal reward in the presence of our Lord. Our culture tries to obscure the simplicity of this choice and to create endless doubts and questions, but God gave us the Book of Revelation to allow us to look past the shades of gray in our present to the black and white outcomes of the future. When we choose God's covenant through the gospel, we will one day live and reign and rule with God. If we choose to reject the gospel, we will one day be separated from Him. Choose life. Choose to live in the light of God's covenant invitation and follow Him from here to Heaven and an eternity bathed in the brilliant light of His glory and grace.

Group Discussion

1. Both Genesis and Revelation describe a beautiful, intimate relationship with God. What can you do today to grow that relationship?
2. What should we do to be good stewards of what God has given us? What is out of our control?
3. How important is repentance in your daily devotion?
4. When Paul described Gentiles as being grafted into the root of the nation of Israel, what do you think he meant by that?
5. If you are not yet ready for Heaven, are you ready to pray for God to save you today? If you are ready, whom can you help be ready for Heaven as well?

My Prayer for the Upcoming Week

How do you want to be different because of what you have experienced today?
