



Bible study for the week starting August 17, 2025

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The Kingdoms of this world are fundamentally different than the Kingdom of Christ. The world looks at power as dominion....Christ sees power as sacrifice. The world looks at success as making a name for self...Christ sees success as reminding others they have a name as son or daughter. How do we as members of Christ's kingdom remain submissive to the governing authorities, but not bought in to what they are selling?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **Revelation 17:1-18**. What sticks out from the reading? Try and summarize what happens when you pick the wrong horse? (Pick the dragon over picking the lamb).
2. Exile: a term used in OT and maybe today as well when People of God are within another kingdom. What are we to do? Read **Jeremiah 29:1-14**
3. Read **Daniel 3:1-29** , Read a familiar story of faithful people in the midst of Babylon. What is the takeaway here? What does it mean to you that "Jesus is Lord"? Who isn't Lord?
4. Read **John 13:34-35**. How then are we to show that Jesus is Lord of our lives?
5. Re read **Rev 17:14**. What is the outcome for "those with Him?"

PRAY

Pray that God would remind you that you are with Him and He is with you.



“THOSE WITH HIM”

Revelation 17:1-18

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“Blessed is the one who READS aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who HEAR it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.” Revelation 1:3

PRIDE: “So that we can make a NAME for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth. Gen. 11:4

IDOLATRY: “You must fall down and WORSHIP the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up.” Daniel 3:5

JUDGMENT: “Babylon has FALLEN and been broken: wail for her!” Jer. 51:8

There will always be a Babylon in which the people of God are called to live as members of a DIFFERENT kingdom in submissive subversion.

“No one can say “Jesus is LORD” except in the Holy Spirit.” 1 Cor 12:3

“But if NOT” Daniel 3:18

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have LOVE for one another.” John 13:35

“You shall love your NEIGHBOR as yourself: I am the Lord.” Lev 19:18

“They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and THOSE WITH HIM are called and chosen and faithful.” Rev 17:14

For next Sunday, please read Revelation 18:1-24.