

## QUESTIONS (REVELATION REVIEW)

### 1. Why did Jesus show John these future events?

Jesus wanted his church to be ready for what will come in the future. He wants believers to know that there will come a day where the saints will be rewarded for their faith and the rebels will be judged and eternally separated from God. His death and resurrection on the cross matter because our choice to believe in him will affect how we spend eternity. We are also told that those who read Revelation are blessed because the time is near (Rev 1:3).

### 2. Think back to the previous chapters, how has God shown mercy during the plagues, natural disasters, wars, and catastrophes during this time?

Answers may vary, some examples may include... Catastrophes that were sent down were only meant to destroy a fraction of the earth, not the entirety. God sealed and protected his believers (144,000 people). God delayed judgment several times over, God sent witnesses to give everyone yet another chance to repent and hear his message.

### 3. Do you think it's fair that God gets to judge the people of earth? Why or why not?

God is the one who gave us life and breath and everything we have— he even sent his Son to die for us so that we have a chance at being with him in heaven after we die. Not only did he create us, but he also loves us dearly, more than any other part of creation. If people choose not to accept his love and sin against him, then he allows them to make that choice. There are consequences to that choice. Those people go to a place where others made the same choice. If God is good, light, righteous and that way is not accepted by these people they will go to a place that is bad, dark, and evil for that is the only thing that can exist apart from God.

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## QUESTIONS (REVELATION 11:14-19)

### 1. What was said after the final trumpet was blown? What does it mean?

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever”. This means that the two kingdoms are now under the complete authority of Christ and he will punish all those that do not repent of sin. He will also take away the influence of Satan and his evil from the earth.

### 2. Why do some people get rewarded and others get judged when the trumpet blows?

The people who get rewarded are those that repent of their sin and accept Christ as their savior. Christ's sacrifice covers and strips away our sin so that we are pure in the eyes of God. The people that choose not to repent of their sin are condemned by the same sin. Since they do not accept Christ, there is nothing that is able to purify them and they will be judged by their sin. Remember, all people sin and only Christ can save us from it.

### 4. Why was it important that all people saw the Ark of the Covenant?

The Ark of the Covenant in the Old Testament is where the Spirit of the Lord dwelled among his people. Because God is Holy and without sin the Ark of the Covenant had special rules that the people must follow otherwise they could die because their sin makes them not holy before God. When God showed all the Ark of the Covenant it was like God declaring the way to him is open because Jesus's death and resurrection for believers' sin makes them holy in the sight of the Lord. We are free to approach God directly- isn't this amazing news?