

Sermon Notes
November 10, 2019 – Revelation 20:1-10
The Fulfillment of All Things 1: The Banishment of Evil

An Outline of Revelation by Louis Brighton

- I. Introduction (1:1 - 3:22)
- II. The Prophetic Message (4:1 - 22:5)
 - A. The Inaugural Vision of Heaven (4:1 - 5:14)
 - B. The Prophecy (6:1 - 16:21)
 - 1. First Sevenfold Vision of History from the Cross to the End (The Seven-Sealed Scroll) (6:1 - 8:5)
 - 2. Second Sevenfold Vision of History from the Cross to the End (The Seven Trumpet-Angels) (8:6 - 11:19)
 - 3. Interregnum: The Cosmic War between Christ and Satan, between God's Saints and the Forces of Evil (12:1 - 14:20)
 - 4. Third Sevenfold Vision of History from the Cross to the End (The Seven Censer-Angels) (15:1 - 16:21)
 - C. The Conclusion: The End and the New Heaven and New Earth (17:1 - 22:5)
- III. Epilogue (22:6-21)

Summary: Sometimes it can seem like the bad guys are winning and standing on the side of goodness seems pointless. But God has promised that, when the time is just right, He will bring about the fulfillment of all things, including the banishment of evil. Therefore, we have hope, and our life story finds fulfillment in God's grand story of the renewal and restoration of all things.

Intro: Sudden busyness in a grocery store

- A. Life can stay the same for long periods of time & then rapidly _____
- B. Life is also like that on a grand scale
 - 1. But sometimes the needed changes don't seem to be _____
 - a. Bad things still happen (i.e. war)
 - b. It can seem pointless
 - 2. But God has promised,
 - a. to _____ all things
 - b. Our life story intertwines with, & finds fulfillment in, God's grand _____

I. The Reality of Evil

- A. Evil in the world – Murder of 3 mothers & 6 children in Mexico
- B. Natural evil – Hurricane Katrina in 2005
- C. Evil within us

II. Infusing Jesus’ Goodness into All Creation

- A. Replacement not addition
 - 1. You cannot dispel evil by _____ goodness
 - 2. Evil has to be driven out and _____ by goodness
- B. God’s Plan
 - 1. A Promise
 - 2. A People
 - 3. A P_____
 - 4. The New Creation
 - 5. The Battle Between Old and _____
 - 6. The Final _____ & The Banishment of Evil
 - 7. The New Heavens and Earth

III. Remember:

- A. Remember...
 - 1. You are living in a battlefield
 - 2. Whose side you are on
 - 3. How the battle ends

B. Decision time:

- 1. What kind of a person are you going to be now in order to advance God’s mission in eternity?
- 2. What in your life needs to be replaced with more of Jesus’ goodness so you can be that person?

Conclusion:

- A. The beheading of the Coptic Christians by ISIS in Feb 2015
 - 1. Matthew Ayariga
 - 2. “Their God is my God.”
- B. May this be our prayer
 - 1. As we rest in Jesus’ love and let Him live His life through us
 - 2. Others will look at us and see Jesus
 - 3. And say, “Their God is my God.”
 - 4. That is something worth living for and dying for
- C. Application: How does this message apply to your life?
