

Series: The 7 Seals of Revelation:
Escaping the Judgment

Title: *The Cry of the Slain:
The Coming Martyrs*

Text: Revelation 6:9-11

Introduction:

Memory Verse

And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by the blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; (Revelation 5:9)

Big Idea

My _____ belief in the Bible and my _____ lifestyle for Jesus may cause me _____ by my neighbors or cancelation by my society.

Let's look at four _____ that I must take when _____ for my faith.

I) Continue to _____.

... for the word of God... (Revelation 6:9)

A. Keep doing what you have _____.

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse...continue thou in the things which thou hast learned...That the man of God may be perfect. (2 Timothy 3:13-17)

B. Keep learning how to _____.

Study to shew thyself approved unto God... (2 Timothy 2:15)

C. Keep _____ to Bible preaching.

...the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine... (2 Timothy 4:2-4)

II) Continue to _____.

... for the testimony which they held. (Revelation 6:9)

A. Keep _____ others around you for Christ.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? (Matthew 5:13)

B. Keep showing others the _____ of the Bible.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid...it giveth light unto all that are in the house. (Matthew 5:14-15)

C. Keep _____ those in our society.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works... (Matthew 5:16)

...Love your enemies, bless them..., do good to them..., and pray for them.... (Matthew 5:44)

Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink... (Romans 12:20)



III) Recognize God as the _____.

And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? (Revelation 6:10)

A. God _____ does the right thing.

... Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? (Genesis 18:25)

B. God can _____ both body and soul.

... fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. (Matthew 10:28)

C. God will _____ His saints.

... avenge not yourselves...Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. (Romans 12:19)

D. God will _____ all.

... I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God...the dead were judged...whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:11-15)

IV) Understand that only God _____ the life expectancy of people.

...until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled. (Revelation 6:11)

A. _____ is an appointment on God's Calendar.

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. (Hebrews 9:27)

B. God can choose to _____ life.

Hezekiah(was)sick unto death...Thus saith the LORD...I will add unto thy days... (2 Kings 20:1-6)

C. Life span is _____ by God.

...his days are determined...thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass. (Job 14:5)

Conclusion:

My commitment to Bible study and a godly lifestyle is my strength to endure the persecution that comes my way.

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. (2 Timothy 4:6)

... if I be offered...I joy, and rejoice with you all. (Philippians 2:17)

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July 18 @ 11 a.m.

You are invited back next week as we continue our preaching series with the message *The Retreat of the Powerful: The Coming Plea*

Many understand that God is love but forget that God is Judge. Next week we will discover how to escape God's wrath.

