

UNVEILED

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Wk 11 - THE RIDER REVELATION 19-20

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. THE RIDER ON THE WHITE HORSE ARRIVES WEARING A ROBE ALREADY DIPPED IN HIS OWN SACRIFICIAL BLOOD, CONQUERING WITH THE SWORD OF TRUTH FROM HIS MOUTH RATHER THAN BRUTE FORCE. WHERE ARE YOU MOST TEMPTED TO ABANDON CHRISTLIKE CHARACTER (USING ANGER, MANIPULATION, OR HOSTILITY) TO TRY TO SECURE A GOOD OUTCOME?
2. THE HEAVENLY ARMY FOLLOWS JESUS WEARING CLEAN WHITE LINEN—CARRYING NO WEAPONS, ARMOR, OR PANICKED STRATEGIES. WHAT HEAVY BURDEN ARE YOU CURRENTLY CARRYING (A FAMILY MEMBER'S CHOICES, CULTURAL ANXIETY, OR PERSONAL CONTROL) THAT YOU NEED TO SURRENDER BACK TO THE KING?
3. REVELATION 20 CULMINATES WITH DEATH ITSELF BEING THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE. HOW DOES KNOWING THAT DEATH HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE GIVE YOU TANGIBLE HOPE AND ENDURANCE IN THE FACE OF CURRENT GRIEF, SICKNESS, OR LOSS?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

IDENTIFY ONE SPECIFIC SITUATION WHERE ANXIETY OR A DESIRE FOR CONTROL HAS BEEN DRIVING YOUR THOUGHTS THIS WEEK. TAKE 5 MINUTES TO WRITE DOWN THE OUTCOME YOU HAVE BEEN DESPERATELY TRYING TO MANAGE OR FIX ON YOUR OWN. THEN, PRAY THIS SIMPLE PRAYER: *"LORD JESUS, YOU ARE FAITHFUL AND TRUE. YOU ARE THE KING OF KINGS, AND THE BATTLE BELONGS TO YOU. I LAY DOWN MY NEED TO CONTROL THIS SITUATION AND CHOOSE TO FOLLOW YOU IN FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE, TRUSTING THAT THE FUTURE IS SAFELY IN YOUR HANDS. AMEN."* TEAR UP OR CROSS OUT THAT PAPER AS A PHYSICAL REMINDER THAT THE SAVIOR HAS ALREADY SECURED THE FINAL VICTORY.