

Sermon Discussion Questions

"When the Seals Break" by Pastor Ron Holton

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Have different members of your small group read the passages below aloud before discussion.

Scripture passages: Revelation 6:1-17, Matthew 24:4-14; Psalm 7:11

1. What do we learn about God's character and nature from these scriptures? What words or phrases stand out to you in these passages?
2. Discuss the meaning of the seals and the 4 Horsemen. What questions do you have?
3. Revelation 6 reminds us that Jesus, the Lamb, remains Sovereign even as suffering, deception, and judgment unfold. What circumstances in your life make it difficult to trust Jesus, and what helps you rest in His authority and faithfulness?
4. Where do you see influences that pull people away from the truth of Christ? How can we cultivate discernment, guard our hearts, and remain grounded in God's Word?
5. Pastor Ron describes God's wrath as righteous, slow, and necessary. How do these characteristics shape your understanding of God's justice and patience? How might they challenge or deepen the way you respond to injustice, suffering, or wrongdoing?
6. In Revelation 6:9-11, the souls of the martyrs cry out to God for justice, and they are invited to rest while waiting for His purposes to be fulfilled. What do you learn from their honest cries and God's response? How can we make room for lament and hope when we or others experience suffering?
7. How will God ultimately make everything right? How does this make you feel?
8. Pastor Ron encourages us to trust the Lamb. Considering the truths in Revelation 6:1-11, what is one area of your life where God may be inviting you to deepen your trust in Him?
9. What does it look like for you to apply these truths to your heart and trust God fully this week? How can we as a small group encourage you to trust the Lamb wholeheartedly this week?

Application & Follow-Up Next Steps

- Intentionally read and pray through Revelation 6 every day this week.
- How does considering God's righteous, slow, and necessary judgement impact you? Pause and prayerfully consider any areas where you may need to repent?
- In response to Revelation 6:10, set a daily alarm at 6:10a or 6:10p (or another time that is better suited for you) to pray for those who you know who aren't yet following Christ.
- Consider Learning to Practice Lament using the worksheet provided in this week's newsletter!