

Let's Talk: Day 358-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Haggai 1-Zechariah 1, Revelation 12-13 / Family Chapter: Haggai 1

Read verse 6. Gratitude can make what we have enough. Being mindful of this Christmas week, share how you are thankful Jesus came to earth for you.

Questions:

1. How did God need to correct His people in this chapter?
2. God doesn't need us to build Him a physical house, but how could we apply this chapter to our lives today?
3. What are some of the things that distract you and your family from putting God first in your lives? What are two practical steps you could take to help keep God the number one priority?
4. How did the people respond to Haggai's message?

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Today's Reading: Zechariah 2-4, Revelation 14-15 / Family Chapter: Revelation 14

Each person complete this sentence (found in verse seven) but personalize it to what God means to you: "Worship Him who_____."

Questions

1. Who sang a new song around the throne of heaven? As you have read the last few days, how noisy do you think it is in heaven?
2. Angels are God's messengers. How do you see them do their job in this chapter?
3. Where is Jesus found in this chapter?
4. What kind of emotions do you feel from this chapter? Do you believe that God is good and just even when you read hard passages like this one?

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Today's Reading: Zechariah 5-7, Revelation 16-17 / Family Chapter: Zechariah 7

Fasting is mentioned in this chapter. For one day this week, each person decide to fast from something that they do for their own pleasure. Even during this Christmas season, can you take the focus off your enjoyment and put it on God or others?

Questions:

1. How often were the people fasting during the 70 years?
2. What was wrong with the way the people fasted?
3. What did God tell Zechariah? Does your family do a good job of living these words? How about your country?
4. How did Israel respond? How then did God respond to Israel? Does this motivate you? Explain.

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Today's Reading: Zechariah 8-9, Revelation 18 / Family Chapter: Zechariah 8

Divide a paper in half. On one side, write all the promises that God made to Jerusalem. On the other side, write all the responsibilities He gave them. Which list is longer?

Questions:

1. What are some of the names for Jerusalem?
2. What are some of the promises God gives Israel?
3. What is a promise that God has given you as a Christian in the church age?
4. What does God hate according to this chapter? Are you ever guilty of these things?

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Today's Reading: Zechariah 10-13, Revelation 19-20 / Family Chapter: Revelation 19

Draw a picture of the rider described in this chapter. Label it with the names given to him in verses 11, 13 and 16. What is another name you know for Him?

Questions:

1. What are some of the praises coming from heaven in this chapter?
2. Who is involved in the marriage?
3. Describe Jesus as He gets ready to leave heaven. Do you think the hero arriving on a white horse in many books and movies might have originated from this passage?
4. How does the battle turn out? Do you think it is much of a fight? If we as Christians know how the story ends, how should that motivate us in our lives today?

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Today's Reading: Zechariah 14-Malachi 2, Revelation 21 / Family Chapter: Revelation 21

If you have any gold or precious stones in the house, take them out to look at them. Talk about how amazing it will be to see the New Jerusalem with walls covered in precious stones and the streets covered in gold.

Questions:

1. What happens to the original heaven and earth? What is then created?
2. What are some of the things to look forward to in the new heaven and earth? Which one are you looking forward to the most?
3. Describe the Lamb's wife or bride.
4. Why is there no temple or light in New Jerusalem? Do you want to go there someday? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Review the year – What key things did you learn from the readings from the past 12 months (or however many months you have been reading in this plan)?

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Today's Reading: Malachi 3-4, Revelation 22 / Family Chapter:
Revelation 22

Turn all the lights on in the house (just for fun!). What will it be like to never have any night?

Questions:

1. What comes out of the throne of God? What does it do?
2. What did John do that was wrong? Why do you think he did that? Can you imagine what the angels must look like?
3. What warning does God give? Are you careful with God's Word in this way?
4. What phrase is mentioned multiple times in this chapter? How might that be significant as the last chapter in the Bible?