

RESURRECTED AND RULING (R & R)

Pastor Dave Bechtel | Revelation 20:4-6

- I. In the millennium, there's more than one throne Ps 78:72; Isa 9:6-7;
Rev 19:15-16;
Dan 7:9, 17-18, 21-22, 26-27
- A. Some resurrected people will rule with Christ Matt 19:27-29;
II Tim 2:10-13; Rev 2:26-27;
I Cor 15:50; I Thess 4:13-18;
I Cor 15:20; II Cor 5:10;
Rom 14:10-12; I Cor 3:8-15
- B. They judge and "priest" Rev 1:6; 5:10; I Cor 6:1-3;
I Pet 2:5, 9; Heb 7:25;
Heb 13:15
- II. Jesus is not a solo-style sovereign
- A. That's never been His style Mark 3:13-14
- B. He wants co-rulers Heb 2:10-13; Matt 25:21, 23;
Phil 3:10-14; Rev 3:21;
II Tim 4:7-8
- III. We choose now what we'll inherit then
- A. By faith now, we enter the kingdom John 3:1-5; Matt 18:3;
II Sam 23:8-39
- B. By faithfulness now, we will inherit the kingdom
1. Character I Cor 6:7-10; Eph 5:3-5;
Gal 5:19-21; Luke 14:14;
Heb 6:12
2. Competency Luke 19:11-17; 16:9-12;
II Cor 10:13-16
3. Chemistry Mark 10:43-44; Col 3:22-24;
Luke 22:25-30;
Matt 5:3, 10-12; Acts 20:32

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

The following is designed to help your group enter into meaningful discussion and application as you become a more fully-devoted follower of Jesus. These questions are a guide and you may not address all of them in group. Look through them ahead of time and identify questions you would like to discuss more thoroughly together. Any questions not addressed during group may be useful for personal study. Remember, our goal is to not just listen to the Word but obey it (James 1:22).

1. Have you ever shopped for a major purchase (car, major appliance, house, etc.)? What criteria did you use to make a final decision?

REVIEW

1. Looking back over this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention?
2. Read Acts 20:32. How does the Word build your "character," "competency," and "chemistry" in order to inherit the Kingdom? [Address each 'C']
3. What is the millennium, when does it occur, and how is it different from eternity?

APPLICATION

1. Read Revelation 20:6 and 1 Peter 2:9. Note: these verses show Christ's followers are priests now and in the future. What are the roles and responsibilities of a priest? To whom are you being a priest?

2. Which of the three 'C's do you need to focus on now? What specific change do you think you need to make? Can you or your group think of Scripture to help you?

DIG

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6. What implications does this have for receiving an inheritance? Consider the possibility that believers can choose to be righteous or unrighteous.

2. What do you discover about inheriting the Kingdom of God from the following passages:
 - Matthew 25:31-40

 - 1 Corinthians 15:50

 - Galatians 5:19-21

 - Ephesians 5:3-5