

## 20220424 Jesus, Creator, Redeemer, and Judge

Who can stand before Him (3)

Revelation 6:9-17

<sup>9</sup> When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.

<sup>10</sup> They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"

<sup>11</sup> Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.

<sup>12</sup> I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red,

<sup>13</sup> and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.

<sup>14</sup> The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

<sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.

<sup>16</sup> They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!

<sup>17</sup> For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

## LESSON #1

**When it comes to the life of God, it's not about that we understand it or not. It's rather about that we accept it or reject it.**

### John 5:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

<sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. **Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these.**

## LESSON #2

**The reason Jesus did all these things was to show what God does in human life.**

### Isaiah 53:6

<sup>6</sup> We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way. And God has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong, on him, on him. (MSG)

### 2 Corinthians 5:19-21

<sup>19</sup> God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. **God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing.**

<sup>20</sup> We're Christ's representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God's work of making things right between them. We're speaking for Christ himself now: **Become friends with God; he's already a friend with you.**

<sup>21</sup> How? you say. In Christ. **God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God.**

### **John 5:29**

<sup>29</sup> Those who have lived the right way will walk out into a resurrection Life; those who have lived the wrong way, into a resurrection of condemnation

### **FIFTH SEAL OPENED**

#### **Revelation 6:9-11**

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### **SIXTH SEAL OPENED**

#### **Revelation 6:12-14**

<sup>12</sup> I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red,

<sup>13</sup> and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.

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### **THE TRUE NATURE OF UNBELIEF**

#### **Revelation 6:15-17**

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**It's not the outer action that defines one as wicked and evil. It's the heart. Action is the manifestation of the heart.**

#### **John 6:36**

<sup>36</sup> You have seen me and still you do not believe.