

The End wk6: Future Unsealed

Introduction: In chapters 6 through the first verse of chapter 8, the Lamb opens the 7 seals revealing a vision of the future from John's day until the end of history. As we look at the themes revealed, how can we know that our future is secure?

Discussion Questions

- In the 5th video Shane says if we ask the wrong questions about Revelation, we get the wrong answers. How do we know what questions to ask? What are some of the different genre's we encounter in Revelation? How does that help us understand what John is telling us?
- 2. Read **Revelation 6:1-11** The seals that are revealed each have been going on for centuries. What does that say about God's will as it works to a final conclusion of history?
- 3. Read **Matthew 24:6-8** What similarities do we see about what Jesus calls birth pains to the seals as they are revealed?
- 4. Read **Revelation 6:17-7:3** Chapter 7 answers the question that ends chapter 6. What is that question and answer?
- 5. Read **Revelation 7:4, 9, 14-17** Who are these people in robes and why are they in white? What is the message that John wants these persecuted Christian readers to know?
- 6. What is the determining factor of whether someone is prepared to stand whenever not only trials, but God's conclusion of the history of man? What causes fear or what gives you confidence?

Shaping Your Mind – For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' "

Moving Forward – Be sure to wash your robes in the blood