

2. Find verses in 1 John which teach...

...the paradox: “we are sinners and saints”

...the certainty of o salvation

...warning to those falsely secure in their salvation

**Key Passages :**

1 John 1:7-9; 2:2; 4:1,10,16,19

3. Discuss what it means to “welcome into your home” someone who teaches false doctrine on the basis of 2 John.

Identify some principles to follow when deciding on what Christian ministry efforts to support on the basis of 2 John.

A good theme to Jude’s short letter would be in verse 3 “contend for the faith “ He wanted to write about our salvation, but instead had to warn against those who abused it. How do people today change the grace of God into a license for immorality?

**Key Passages :**

Jude 1:3,20,21

4. Revelation begins with short letters. Scan through these letters to the seven churches. Identify “the good, the bad, and the ugly.”

*Ephesus*

*Smyrna*

*Pergamum*

*Thyatira*

*Sardis*

*Philadelphia*

*Laodicea*

A way to Outline Revelation 1-11

***The struggle between the church and the world***

Vision I The Seven Letters (Ch 2-3)

Vision II The Seven Seals (Ch 4-7)

Vision III The Seven Trumpets (Ch 8-11)

5. Find the counterpart between the seals in Revelation 6 and what is revealed in Matthew 24.

*Revelation 6*                      *Matthew 24*

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1-2                                      14

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3-4                                      6

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5-6                                      7

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7-8                                      7

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9-11                                      9

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12-17                                      14

- 6: Using Scripture to interpret visions:  
Work with the rest of Scripture to identify some of the symbols in Rev. 11.

*The temple of God / the outer court (Rev 7:1-3, 9:4b; 2 Cor 6:16; Eph 4:17-18)*

*The holy city (Mt 13:47-50)*

*The two witnesses (Mt 24:9-14, Zech 4:1-6, 14)*

*The fire from the witnesses (Jer 23:29)*

*The power to shut up the sky (recall Elijah)*

Explain: “We should not be surprised that the greatest enemies of the Church will come from within the church.”

***Key Passages: in Rev. 1-11***

Re 2:10; 5:12; 7:13-17



*“Every word of God is flawless;  
he is a shield to those*

You can still participate even if you did not read the previous weeks reading section.

We'll begin with time for sharing questions and comments on the reading section.

- Review 2 Peter 3 for the answer to the following:
  - What will the world be like as the end draws near?
  - Why doesn't God just end it all now?
  - What will the end of the world bring... for unbelievers, for believers?
  - What should believers do in the meanwhile?

***Key Passages:***

2 Peter 1:20-21; 3:8-9; 3:18