



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

*"What the Bible Says
About Morals"
Revelation 20:11-15*

SERMON NOTES

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Discuss what is morally happening around us today. Why is this happening? How does this concern each of us as individuals and as a group of believers? Give some examples from this week.
- 2) Read *Genesis 1:1, 26-27*, and *2:16-17*. What do you think God is telling us about Himself and us? What is an Image? How does this define who we are as human beings? How does this impact our morals and character? How does this call us to be "counter cultural" in our values?
- 3) Read *Genesis 3:1-3*. Morally and spiritually what did Satan promise? Did Adam and Eve find delight in what they were looking for? In light of the original warning from God, what happened to Adam and humanity when they disobeyed in their moral choice?
- 4) Why did they hide? What was the motivation for covering up? Morally what has humanity universally engaged in to this day (in light of the moral choice and its consequences)?
- 5) Read *Revelation 20:1-15*. Since God holds humanity (Christian and non-Christian) responsible for moral choices, how will this inform your daily choices today? What should this look like in your priorities and accountability to God and others?
- 6) Read *1 John 3:1-3*. Morally what does Christ accomplish for us in terms of forgiveness and restoration? In your own moral challenges while living in a broken world, how does this promise help you/us? ("And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies Himself as He is pure."). Be specific in this discussion.

FOR YOUR FAMILY - We are on Week #19 of Children's Catechism.
Please teach your children question 30.

- 1) Read and memorize *1 John 3:2* - *Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.*
- 2) Spend time talking with your family about the entire section of *1 John 3:1-3*. Talk to them about how we become children of God and what it means to live like His children in our family.
- 3) Talk about how friends can pull us away from purity in behavior. What is purity? What is Jesus like in His purity? Encourage them in ways to keep this promise in their minds when tempted to lie, or cheat, or look at things that displease Christ.