

The End: Who will stand? October 19, 2023 | Matt Anderson

Warm up

- 1. What superpower would you take if you could pick one (fly, super strength, x-ray vision, etc.)
- 2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

Dig in

- 3. Talk about the "cyclical progression" approach to understanding the Book of Revelation compared to seeing it as a prediction of a future sequence of events. How does each approach change the way the Book impacts us as readers?
- 4. What question does each of the four horsemen cause us to ask? Which of these four questions is most unsettling for you today?
- 5. How do these fearful images challenge us to wonder if our God is big enough to never disappear or disappoint us?
- 6. Read Revelation 6:15-17. As the powerful beg for death, what is the crucial question that they ask, which will be answered in Revelation 7?

Digging deeper (extra credit!)

- 7. In terms of who gets "sealed" or protected by God (to be able to *stand*), compare what John sees with what he hears in Revelation 7:1-10. Why do you think it is depicted in this manner?
- 8. How do you know if Revelation is working on you and having it's intended effect?
- 9. Are you taking part in this year's Generosity Party journey? What do you think of the process?



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- o Have you set up an automatic giving plan to "automate the important"? We're here to help!
- o Learn about Surprise Covenant Partnership: <u>Surprisechurch.com/Partners</u>
- o 2023 Generosity Party: Visit <u>SurpriseChurch.com/generosityparty</u> to join this year's journey.

Generosity Party
Revelation 5 review
Cyclical (non-linear) progression
Revelation 6
1. White Horse
2. Red Horse
3. Black Horse
4. Pale Horse
Is my God enough?
How we know this isn't just four future events?
Key question: Who will be able to
Revelation 7
What John hears vs. What John sees
In Jesus, God
Is Revelation working? Are you being & to Jesus?
Are you?