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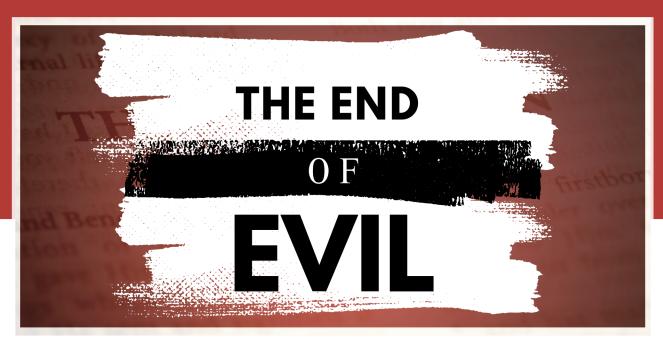
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In Revelation 19–21, John reveals the long-awaited end of evil. Jesus rides in as the Faithful and True Warrior, conquering the beasts, chaining Satan, and ultimately bringing a swift and final defeat to every destructive spiritual power. Even the martyrs reign with Christ as witnesses that evil never has the last word. After judgment, God renews all creation, bringing forth a new heaven and earth where He lives with His people, wipes every tear, and makes all things new. The book closes with a call to personal decision: in the end, who will we choose to follow—Jesus or the powers that are doomed?

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Big Idea

Revelation 19–21 shows Jesus as the victorious Warrior who confronts and destroys every force of evil that has tormented humanity. Satan, the beasts, and all evil powers are defeated forever, and God ushers in a new heaven and new earth where He dwells with His people. The final message is unmistakable: God wins, evil loses, and we must choose whom we will follow.

Key Themes

- Jesus as the victorious Warrior who confronts and ends all evil.
- The defeat of the beasts and Satan—evil is not eternal; it has an expiration date.
- Martyrs reign with Christ reminding believers that faithful endurance matters now and forever.
- No final battle—only a final defeat because evil cannot stand against God.
- God's new creation restores everything evil has broken.
- A call to personal allegiance—every person must choose Christ or the false powers.

Tips

- Emphasize hope, not fear. Revelation's imagery can be heavy; guide the group back to God's victory.
- Allow space for questions about judgment, spiritual warfare, or the millennium; focus on the text's central message rather than speculation.
- Encourage the group to identify the "beasts" or "false prophets" present in today's culture—idols, systems, or beliefs that seduce Christians.
- Keep the discussion Christ-centered: every scene points back to Jesus' reign and faithfulness.