MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: Revelation 5:12

In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

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MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Read Revelation 4

1. Voice "like a trumpet." Where did we last read about trumpets? (See 1 Thessalonians 16). What do you instinctively do when you hear a trumpet?
2. "… around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald." What promise does the first rainbow represent? What is the promise that the Lamb gives us? (Rom 10:9)
3. How many creatures does John mention? What is their most striking feature? What are they doing day and night?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, give me Your eyes to see You, and my lips to praise Your Name.***

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Read Revelation 5

1. There is a sealed scroll that only the "Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David" can open. Who is this? How can the Lamb be the Root of David since Jesus was also a descendent of David? (See also Matthew 22:43-45.)
2. The elders (how many?) fall down before the Lamb. What are they holding? Of what is the incense comprised? Did you ever think about your prayers being lifted in heaven's throne room as incense?
3. Who created all things? (John 1, 3). Does the "every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea" include single cell organisms? Worms? Mosquitos? Viruses? What do you think "every creature" means? Did Jesus redeem the world from sin (Romans 8:20-22) just as He redeemed you?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, let my prayers be sweet incense lifted to You.***

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Read Revelation 6

1. White horse to conquer. Red horse-war! Black horse – merchant??? What is the significance of verse 6b, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!"? What does extreme inflation due to a society – think of modern-day Venezuela, recurring events with Argentina, post-World War I Germany?
2. Where do the martyrs who were slain for the word of God live? What are they calling for? What are they wearing? "Vengeance is mine." One source cites 65 verses that refer to God's vengeance yet what do we want to do?
3. Verse 15-17 clearly describes Judgment Day. How do people react? They are terrified of the _____ of the Lamb? What does Jesus say is His role in Matthew 10:34-36?

- **Prayer:** ***I praise You, Lord, for Your love. I beg You to forgive my sins. I thank You for paying the price of my sins and calling me to be a joint heir with You.***

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Read Revelation 7

1. How can there be exactly 12,000 sealed from each tribe of the "sons of Israel?" Who are these people?
2. In verse 9, God includes the rest of us. What are we wearing? What are we holding? Of what celebration does this remind you? How many parallels do you count?
3. What will we be doing day and night in heaven? Can we do that here and now?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, give me a servant's heart and the opportunity to serve today. Let me use my service to others to praise Your Name.***

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Read Revelation 8

1. In Verse 1 (the conclusion of the song of praise in Revelation 7), Heaven grows quiet for about one-half hour (hēmiōrion). This short pause marks both the end of the unsealing of the scrolls and the beginning of the Seven Trumpets. When was the last time in your life that you knew that silence was the right thing to do? (Job 40:3-5)
2. Trumpets announcing horrific events. Is this the vengeance promised by God and asked for by the martyrs in Revelation 6? As our earthly comforts are ripped away, to Whom do we turn for comfort? How would the early Christian church, suffering persecution, receive these words?
3. In verse 13, there is a pause between trumpets. What creature cries "Woe, woe, woe…?" What are some characteristics of this animal that make it a good choice to announce "woes?"

- **Prayer:** ***Let me ever put my trust in You, oh Lord, and keep me grounded in Your Love regardless of the events of the world around me.***

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Read Revelation 9

1. Verse 7 describes "locusts". What were they like? Can you imagine these creatures? Who is their king?
2. Verse 15 says "So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind." There are currently approximately 8 billion people on the earth. This prophecy, taken literally, would mean the death of 2.66 BILLION people. One out of three. Think of your family. Think of your neighborhood. Think of your community. 1/3 dead. Is this the result of a nuclear war? Could it happen? Will it?
3. Does humanity repent of their evil ways in light of the undeniable Godly judgments? (v20-21)

- **Prayer***:* ***Lord, let me never loose sight of Your holiness and righteous judgment.***