EBC Study in Revelation

Lesson 38 Revelation 11:15-19

As you read through Revelation and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed; "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: **Read through Revelation chapter 11.** Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text alone.

Questions:

1. In Revelation chapter 11:14, John speaks of the second and third woes. Looking at Revelation 8:13, what are the woes?

2. Briefly summarize what happened in the first woe. (cf. 9:1-11)

3. Briefly summarize what happened in the second woe (cf. 9:12-11:14)

4. What does John say is coming quickly after the second woe (11:14)?

5. What happens after the seventh angel sounds (11:15)? What has the kingdom of the world become and what will happen from this point on?

6. Who was the ruler of this world before 11:15? See John 12:24-33, 14:30, 2 Cor. 4;3-4, 1John 4:4.

7. How does Daniel 7:13-14, 27-28 fit in? See Rev 1:7 too.

8. Remembering what you studied back in chapter 4 who might the 24 elders be? What was the response of the 24 elders in 11:16-17?

9. Describe the worship in 11:16-17. Do you worship like this? Why, why not?

10. In context, where is it that Christ "has begun to reign" (11:17)? See Rev 20:1-6 also

11. How might Revelation chapter 20:7-10 relate to the statement "[18] "And the nations were enraged, and Thy wrath came" in 11:18a?

12. How might Revelation chapter 20:11-15 relate to the statement "Thy wrath came, and the time *came* for the dead to be judged" (cf 11:18)?

13. List those who are being rewarded in verse 18. In the context of chapter 11, when do you think this rewarding takes place? Is it the same as what we see in 1Corinthians 3, 2Corinthians 5:10, and Romans 14:10-12? Why or why not?

14. How might Revelation 20:11-15 relate to when John speaks of a time had come "to destroy those who destroy the earth" (11:18b) (Who was all the judgment of chapters 4 to 11 directed at?)

15. Describe what happens in Revelation 11:19. Why do you think the Temple of God in heaven was opened? And why does he speak of the Ark of His covenant appearing? (Hint; what was in the Ark of the covenant? See Heb 9:4)

16. What is the significance of each thing mentioned in 11:19b? The following verses may help (Rev 4:5, 8:1-5, 16:17-21)

17. Thinking of what you have learned in Revelation chapters 4 to 11, what is it that must happen before Christ will reign on earth? Knowing the bitter sweet reality of what is to come, how does Peter say should we behave as we wait for the Lord to come as judge and why (See 2Peter 3:7-14)?