



WEEK 9 – SUMMARY & STUDY QUESTIONS

Congratulations! You have made it to Week 9 ~ Only four days remain!

Day One: ~ Actions Matter ~ As we journey through the first two chapters of James, we reflect on the duality of human behavior, where we are reminded about the different outcomes of faith vs doubt.

- Trouble tested faith produces the perfect work of patience. Faith lacks nothing.
- Unstable doubt leaves the double-minded person tossed about and without.

When it comes to God's Word, we learn that "hearing" is not enough; we must also "do." True faith is actively involved in God's will. Without Jesus, we are lost sinners in need of a Savior. With Jesus, we are saved sinners immersed into God's divine purpose. As we learn to walk by faith, the Holy Spirit reminds us about the truth we have heard. The truth of God's Word affects every facet of our lives and helps us to experience a relationship with God that far outweighs every form of religion.

Day Two: ~ Love ~ The book of 1 John - All about love and written by the One that Jesus loved. As Christians, we are given everything we need to live a Godly life, including the ability to love those we deem to be unlovable. If we say that we are unable to love, we have missed the mark. We can love, because "Love" loved us first.

Day Three: ~ Judgement Day ~ In this passage Satan is bound and tossed into the bottomless pit for one thousand years. During those same years, the Faithful reign with Jesus without the distraction of satanic influence. After this, Satan is released and once again rebels. Holy fire is sent down from heaven, and Satan's evil plan bursts into flames. The eternal destination of Satan and his cohorts has always been the Lake of Fire. The burning question is this? Why would any human choose to be a cohort of evil? Why would any human want their eternal destination to be decided by a list of works that have no eternal value? Today is the day of salvation. Anyone who feels the sting of separation from God should truly consider the only way to eternal life. THE WAY that is paved by the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Day Four: ~ Eternity ~ All things made new. One can't help but wax poetic! God's plan of salvation... put into motion from eternity... accomplished through eternity and lived in eternity.

Jesus Christ: The Way... The Truth... The Life... (John 14:6)

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to each one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

Timeless Words of Truth spoken to the Faithful.

DAY ONE READING – Actions Matter

Scripture: [James 1:2-27](#)

STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. Read James 1:1-4. What should we do when we experience troubles? What is produced by the testing of our faith?
2. What kind of person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord? (vs. 5-8)
3. Read James 1:19-20. What is NOT produced by human anger?

4. Read James 1:22-25. Based on this passage, what is the condition of your memory?

BONUS: Read James 1:26-27. There are two types of religion defined in this passage. One is deceptive and one is humanly impossible. How do you think religion fits into God's plan of salvation?

DAY TWO READING – Love

Scripture: [1 John 3:1-4:21](#)

STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. By “what” do we know love? (vs. 16) What are we to understand about verse 17?
2. Read 1 John 4:1-4. How are we able to discern between the spirit of Antichrist and the Spirit of God? (vs. 2) As Christians, how have we overcome the spirit of Antichrist? (vs. 4)
3. According to 1 John 4:8, “Who” is God?

Bonus: Read 1 John 4:20-21. In this current culture, how would you explain this passage to someone who doesn't know much about God's love?

DAY THREE READING – Judgement Day

Scripture: [Revelation 20:1-15](#)

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Based on Revelation 20:1-3, why is the Devil/Satan thrown into the Abyss?
2. Who comes to life and reigns with Christ for a thousand years? (Revelation 20:4-6)
3. What does the Devil/Satan do after he is released from the Abyss? (Revelation 20:7-10)

Bonus: How does Revelation 20:11-15 coincide with “the day” mentioned in Acts 17:30-31.

DAY FOUR READING – Eternity

Scripture: [Revelation 21:1-22:21](#)

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Revelation 21:1-4. How does this passage line up with examples of God's presence that are recorded in the Old Testament: Pillar of Smoke, Pillar of Fire, Mountaintop, Ark of the Covenant, Tabernacle, Tent of Meeting, Temple, Holy of Holies, and Still Small Voice?
2. Read Revelation 21:22-27. What does this passage say about the Temple? What does this passage say about Light? What is the purpose of the “Lamb's Book of Life?”
3. Compare Revelation 22:7, 22:12, and 22:20. What do these three verses have in common?

BONUS: Read Revelation 22:13-15. How would you explain this passage to someone who does not know Jesus?