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## Silence in Judgment Amid Shouts of Mercy Revelation 6-7

### Basic Reminders...

- Concerning the church...
  - In essentials, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In non-essentials, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Regarding Revelation...
  - The arrangement of Revelation seems \_\_\_\_\_, not chronological.
  - The visions in Revelation gradually \_\_\_\_\_ toward a climactic consummation.
  - The timing of Revelation involves the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The theme of Revelation is the \_\_\_\_\_.

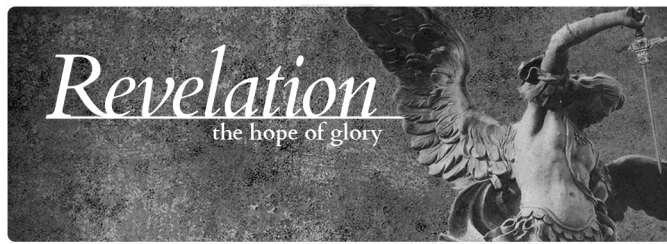
### Gospel Truths...

- God is ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ over evil.
  - Satan can do nothing apart from divine \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Suffering is always used to fulfill divine \_\_\_\_\_.
- Men and women are morally \_\_\_\_\_ for evil.
  - Men and women are decidedly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Men and women are dangerously \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Men and women deserve \_\_\_\_\_.
- God will \_\_\_\_\_ men and women who turn from Him and live for this world.
  - The scope of His judgment will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The breadth of His judgment will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The effect of His judgment will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The duration of His judgment will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- God will \_\_\_\_\_ men and women who trust in Him and live for another world.
  - Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ on earth in the midst of tribulation.
    - God plans the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people.
      - They will suffer as they witness.
    - God promises \_\_\_\_\_ for His people.
      - They are safe from God's wrath.
    - God empowers \_\_\_\_\_ in His people.
      - They are sealed by God's Word.
  - Christians will \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven at the end of tribulation.
    - They will \_\_\_\_\_ God's victory.
    - They will serve in God's presence.
    - They will \_\_\_\_\_ in God's glory.
    - They will be satisfied by God's goodness.
    - They will be \_\_\_\_\_ by God's mercy.

### Practical Takeaways...

- \_\_\_\_\_ of sin with urgency.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel with urgency.
- Humbly cry out for God's \_\_\_\_\_ amidst persecution.
- Confidently cry out for God's \_\_\_\_\_ amidst suffering.
- Build your life and your family on that which lasts \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spend and sacrifice your resources on that which brings eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
- Always remember that this world is not our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling."  
Zechariah 2:13*



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### Basic Reminders...

- Concerning the church...
  - In essentials, unity.
  - In non-essentials, liberty.
- Regarding Revelation...
  - The arrangement of Revelation seems cyclical, not chronological.
  - The visions in Revelation gradually build toward a climactic consummation.
  - The timing of Revelation involves the last days.
  - The theme of Revelation is the gospel.

### Gospel Truths...

- God is ultimately sovereign over evil.
  - Satan can do nothing apart from divine permission.
  - Suffering is always used to fulfill divine purposes.
- Men and women are morally responsible for evil.
  - Men and women are decidedly sinful.
  - Men and women are dangerously self-destructive.
  - Men and women deserve death.
- God will judge men and women who turn from Him and live for this world.
  - The scope of His judgment will be cosmic.
  - The breadth of His judgment will be universal.
  - The effect of His judgment will be terrifying.
  - The duration of His judgment will be eternal.
- God will save men and women who trust in Him and live for another world.
  - Christians are secure on earth in the midst of tribulation.
    - God plans the persecution of His people.
      - ◻ They will suffer as they witness.
    - God promises protection for His people.
      - ◻ They are safe from God's wrath.
    - God empowers perseverance in His people.
      - ◻ They are sealed by God's Word.
  - Christians will stand in heaven at the end of tribulation.
    - They will shout God's victory.
    - They will serve in God's presence.
    - They will soak in God's glory.
    - They will be satisfied by God's goodness.
    - They will be soothed by God's mercy.

### Practical Takeaways...

- Repent of sin with urgency.
- Proclaim the gospel with urgency.
- Humbly cry out for God's justice amidst persecution.
- Confidently cry out for God's mercy amidst suffering.
- Build your life and your family on that which lasts forever.
- Spend and sacrifice your resources on that which brings eternal reward.
- Always remember that this world is not our home.

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