

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

'KEEP WATCH' WEEK 5

*While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to **southeastchristian.org** to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!*

Which pop culture villain do you find the most terrifying? What is it about this villain that makes them so scary? How is the villain ultimately defeated? Why do you think we feel such a sense of relief/joy when the villains of our stories lose?

Revelation speaks of an “unholy Trinity:” the Dragon (Revelation 12:1-9), the Beasts (Rev. 13:1-8, 11-18), and the Harlot (Revelation 17:1-6). Read the passages about each of these evil entities. What stands out to you in Revelation’s description of them? How have these entities always been present in human culture? How do we see elements of this “unholy Trinity” in our world today?

If our enemies are spiritual, why is it so tempting for us to put so much effort into physical/political battles? What does Revelation 12:11 tell us about how we overcome the spiritual forces of evil in this world? How can we keep our focus and attention on the spiritual battles rather than just the physical ones?

Read Revelation 7:1-4 and Revelation 14:1-5. How do these passages describe those who have been sealed by God? What assurances can we have as believers because of these passages? What does it look like for us to “follow the Lamb wherever He goes” (Rev. 14:4)?

As Mark said, we look forward to the day when the One who created the world with a word will end it with a word. What difference should it make in our lives to know our enemies have already been defeated? How does that truth help us keep watch? How does it affect the way we hold out hope to others?

As we close out this sermon, read Revelation 21:1-5. As you read the description of the new heavens and new earth, what resonates with you the most? How does looking forward to this promise transform the way you live? Close your time in prayer by asking God to empower you all to keep watch for the day these promises become a reality.