

"Knowing Jesus More Intimately Through His Names"

Week 7: Session Guide

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Psalm 46:10 (ESV)***

2024 Morning Women's Bible Study at The Cove

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Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel's vision is the most comprehensive, detailed prophecy of future events in the Old Testament.

Revelation 19:11-16 (NIV)

Revelation 19:11: "I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called _____ and _____."

Revelation 19:12: "He has a name written on him _____."

Revelation 19:13: "He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is _____ of God."

Revelation 19:16: "On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: _____ and _____."

This picture of Christ's second coming shows Jesus no longer as the peaceful, humble servant riding on a donkey, but rather as the victorious King, charging forth with power and glory. Initially He came as the Lamb of God; at His second coming He will come as the LION OF JUDAH, worthy of worship and adoration.

"Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!'" Revelation 5:13 (NIV)

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Week 7: Growth Opportunity

Day 1: Jesus is worthy of our praise and honor. Our theme verse for this year is Psalm 46:10 (NIV): *“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”* With a quieted heart, savor time in prayer, praising Jesus for who He is proclaimed to be throughout Scripture, and who you have more intimately discovered Him to be through His Names. You may find it helpful to glance at your previous Session Guides or Growth Opportunities.

Highlights: _____

Day 2: Philippians 2:8-12 (NIV) reveals a great deal about Jesus: *“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

What stands out to you regarding the Name of Jesus, and how is it to be responded to? _____

2 Peter 3:18 (NIV) exhorts us to: *“**grow** in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”* In what two ways are we specifically exhorted to grow?

What does 2 Peter 1:3-8 emphasize is important? _____

While we will experience “suffering” in this fallen world, what does God promise in 1 Peter 5:10, 11?

God’s grace is His unmerited favor; freely given to all who believe in Jesus and place their trust in Him. The wrath of God that we deserve is satisfied; overcome, through Jesus. This is a precious reality to take to heart as we are exhorted to *continue to grow* in the knowledge of Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

What does 2 Corinthians 1:5 reveal to us about knowing Jesus more intimately through suffering?

Ongoing growth strengthens our intimacy with Jesus, our effectiveness for Him, and our reflection of Jesus to a lost and dying world. In turn, our lives bring Him glory. Spend time in prayer, reflecting upon 2 Peter 3:18 (NIV) and the exhortation to *“grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”*

Day 3: Look once again at Daniel 7:13-14. Write it out in the space provided: _____

2 Peter 1:20-21 (NIV) states: *“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”*

With this in mind, how does Daniel’s prophecy impact your perception of Jesus? Does it change how you relate to Him? _____

Does it impact how you will walk out your faith as you journey in this world? _____

God’s Word changes us as we embrace it as truth (Romans 12:2). May this prophecy, yet to be fulfilled, stir in you both humility and an eager anticipation of bowing before our King, Jesus!

Day 4: Revelation 19:11-16 will be the final passage we look at. What was the first of the four Names given to Jesus in this passage? _____. Taken to heart, this is life-changing and faith-building. **Everything He has ever said is true, and every promise He has ever made, He will be faithful to bring to pass.**

Write out a few powerful promises to embrace. **Psalm 147:3** _____

Philippians 1:6 _____

Romans 8:28 _____

Isaiah 43:2 _____

Psalm 32:8 _____

Psalm 27:13 _____

Remember the little saying: *God said it, I believe it, that settles it.* May your time in prayer with Him be bold as you take Him at His Word; He is **Faithful** and **True**!

Day 5: Jesus is the **KING of KINGS** and **LORD of LORDS**. Write out Matthew 28:18: _____

James 4:8 states that as we draw near to God, He will draw near to us. In your pursuit to know Jesus more intimately through His Names, I trust He has revealed Himself to you in ways that are both tender and transformational. And there is so much in store for all who have taken Romans 10:9 to heart:

As you reflect upon the revelations God has imparted to your heart through this study, may it be that your life is more fully surrendered to Him, your heart more passionately enveloped by Him, your confidence strengthened in Him, and your praise and adoration unending to Him. JESUS: KING OF KINGS and LORD of LORDS. To Him be glory forever and ever! Amen.

"And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
Philippians 2:8-11 (NIV)

Closing thoughts and "take aways" you have gleaned that have broadened, deepened, strengthened your relationship with Jesus: _____

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.’” Revelation 21:3 (NIV)