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Scripture: Revelation 20:4-6

Series: Future Hope

Title: Thy Kingdom Come

Revelation 20:4-6 - I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵ (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

Three certainties:

1. _____ (v.4)

2. _____ (v.5)

3. _____ (v.6)

1. Before today, how has the Lord's Prayer been a part of your life? Had you given much thought to the "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" part of the prayer? Did that petition in any way impact your life?
2. How is your life impacted right now by the coming Kingdom of God, the one that Jesus is preparing for His children? (see Matthew 25:34b-36)
3. Do you believe that, at some point in the future, Satan will be locked up for 1,000 years while Jesus reigns here on Earth? If you do, how does that promised reality give you hope today?
4. In the past when members of God's family died, by natural or evil causes, it may have looked like God lost. How do the armies that come from heaven with the Lord attest otherwise?
5. How does knowing you are on the winning team – no matter what happens or how it all happens – give you boldness in your witness for the Lord right now?
6. Who do you know that, if things don't change, is headed toward being part of the group that spends the Millennium in the grave, waiting for judgement? Is there anything you can do to help prevent this tragedy from happening?
7. Of the three blessings described in Rev 20:6, which is most encouraging to you right now? In what ways?
8. In light of this message, will you be more committed to "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven" attitudes and actions?