

12. "The Last Word on Salvation" The Vineyard Church of Conroe Joel Looney November 15, 2015 Sermon Outline Notes

The Famous Last Words of Scripture REVEAL OUR NEED

FOR A SAVIOR

And GOD'S PLAN TO RESPOND TO OUR NEED

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. John 3:16-17 MSG

I. Revelation 19:1-8

...^{19:7} Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. ⁸ Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

Jesus Saves Us FROM SIN & GUILT

Restoring PURITY

He died so that he could give the church to himself like a bride in all her beauty. He died so that the church could be pure and without fault, with no evil or sin or any other wrong thing in it. Ephesians 5:27 NCV

II. Revelation 19:9-10

⁹ Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."...

Jesus Saves Us FROM REJECTION AND ISOLATION

Restoring TRUST

When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹⁷ On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:16-17

III. <u>Revelation 19:11-21</u>

¹¹ I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war....²⁰ But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur....

Jesus Saves Us FROM OPPRESSION AND INJUSTICE

Restoring ORDER

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:16-19

IV. Revelation 20:1-10

...^{20:10} And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Jesus Saves Us FROM DEMONS & DECEPTION

Restoring TRUTH

God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority. With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless. Colossians 2:15 NCV

V. <u>Revelation 20:11-14</u>

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it....¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books....

Jesus Saves Us FROM DEATH & DESPAIR

Restoring HOPE

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:40