Calvary Bible Fellowship

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BOOK OF REVELATION

I do not think anyone would question the fact that the world today is not doing well. By pretty much any metric one might use it seems that every day is getting just a little bit crazier than the one before. Although most people just try and ignore this and live their lives to the best degree possible, it does beg the question why has the world gone mad?

If there is one book of the Bible that has the answer to that question it is the Book of Revelation. At the same time that is the one book that the average person does not want to read. Many argue the book is too hard to understand. Others are just afraid of the wrath of God that is revealed in the Seal, Trumpet and Bowl judgments of the Book.

When Jesus is found worthy to open the Scroll [presumably the plan of God to redeem men] with the breaking of each of the Seven Seals of the scroll there are devastating judgements that come upon the world. Yet their purpose is not to punish but to redeem. We see this in the fact that by the time the fifth seal is broken there is an innumerable multitude in heaven that have been saved out of the Great Tribulation. People do not turn to Jesus when everything is going well. People cry out to God when they are in trouble. Millions if not billions of people will come to faith in Jesus as they see that there is no government, economy or religion that can save them.

The world is going to continue to get crazier and it is very likely that the church will be raptured sooner than later. - **Luke 21:28**. But we find it incredibly encouraging to know that to the very end God is still working to bring as many people as He can to heaven. - **2 Peter 3:9**.

IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP

"How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" - **Psalm 133:1**

Redwood trees are the tallest in the world [over 120 meters] yet their roots are not very deep. They stand by being connected to one another. We also do not stand alone in the life. God has given us a family. It is so important to have Godly brothers and sisters at our side. People who love Jesus and will encourage us, even correct us so we can be sure we stay focused on Him!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving. Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

- Psalm 95:1-2

Amazing May Events - The month of May was full of great opportunities to get connected. It kicked off with a fellowship day up in the mountains near Patag. There was a lot of talk about hiking - but I am pretty sure the only hiking that took place was from our plates to our mouths!

We also got to celebrate the ladies in our lives as we cooked a potluck for them to celebrate Mother's day. Speaking of cooking - we also had an amazing baking seminar [we will have to do that one again the food was amazing].

We wrapped up the month with a Couples dinner. It was a blessing to have everyone share [there was a LOT of laugher]! I am looking forward to what the month of June has to offer!

Sunday: Book of Revelation - We will continue our study in the book of Revelation this Sunday as we come to the the Seven Trumpet judgements. As terrible as the Seal judgement were, the Trumpet judgments are even more severe because there is nothing God will not do to get our attention and show us our need for salvation!

Wednesday - June 7: Worship and Communion - This coming Wednesday at 6pm we will have our monthly Night of Worship and Communion at Elisha Center. Bring a dish to pass and we will share dinner before we worship together and remember the sacrifice of our Lord!

Friday Bible Study - Fridays @6pm - Make sure not to miss the Friday weekly Men's ,Women's and Youth Bible Study. It is a great opportunity for the families to come and be blessed. We start at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share. Then at 6pm we break up into groups for Bible Study. Starting on June 9, we will be meeting again at the house of George and Edna!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 8:30am & 10am - Book of Revelation
- Tuesday 5pm - Book of Psalms @ Elisha Center
- Wednesday 6:30pm - Book of Psalms @ Upper Room
- First Wednesday 6pm - Worship & Communion
- Second Thursday 6pm - Book of Daniel @Network Silay
- Friday Study 5:30pm - Men's - Women's - Youth Bible Study
- Last Friday 6pm - Fellowship Night

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