

WHO CAN STAND?

REVELATION 6:1-17 // TODD DUGARD
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Q. Who can stand (6:17b) in the face of violence? (6:3-4)...economic disparity? (6:5-6)...disasters and disease? (6:7-8)...persecution and martyrdom? (6:9-11). A. Those who await the vindication of God. (6:12-17)

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How are you feeling about current events like the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, or the inflation in our economy? How could these events allow us to share hope with the world?

2. In this passage, John watches as the Lamb of God opens six seals on the scroll from Revelation 5:1. What is each seal associated with:

1st Seal

2nd Seal

3rd Seal

4th Seal

5th Seal

6th Seal

3. Do you know anyone whose life is affected by violence or economic disparity? What can a small group of Christians do to provide relief or support?

4. Do you know anyone whose life is affected by the spread of disease (illness) or disaster? How do you see Christians working together to minister to people who experience these trials?

5. What encouragement does this passage provide for churches that have seen their members killed or extremely persecuted for holding their faith?

6. Why do you think God warns people about what the end will be like for his enemies? (Rev 6:14-17)

7. *"We have no interest in establishing a comfortable Christian club for you to attend."* Pastor Todd said this near the beginning of this sermon. What did you think when you heard this statement? Why can't our mission as a church be about making our lives more comfortable?

8. Think of people you know. Who among them will stand when God reveals his wrath against sin? What could you do to give them an opportunity to be saved?