

CODE BREAKERS: Jesus Wins

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READ:

Revelation 8:6–7, 13 | Revelation 9:20–21 | Revelation 11:15–17 |

Revelation 16:1–2, 9, 11, 17–18

KEY POINTS:

- Jesus Has Already Won – Jesus conquered sin, suffering, and death through His sacrificial death and resurrection. We don't have to hope that Jesus will win; we can live because He already has.
 - God Will Put an End to Evil – The judgments in Revelation remind us that God sees, confronts, limits, and will ultimately judge evil. His patience gives people time to repent, but evil will not last forever.
 - Trust and Repent – Because Jesus is King and has already paid the price for our sin, we can trust Him with our lives and turn away from anything that is not aligned with His Kingdom.
 - Worship Is a Life of Surrender – Worship is more than singing. It means surrendering our lives, plans, resources, relationships, and future to the One who is worthy.
 - Live Like Jesus Has Won – We do not have to sit on the sidelines because of our past failures, fear, or disappointment. Because Jesus wins, we can pray, serve, forgive, love, and share the gospel with confidence.
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QUESTIONS:

1. The trumpet judgments are not primarily a puzzle to solve but a warning to hear. Why do you think God gives warnings before judgment? What does this reveal about God's character and His desire for people to repent?

2. The trumpet judgments show that God sees evil, confronts evil, limits evil, and ultimately judges evil. Why is it important to remember that God is not indifferent toward evil, even when it appears to go unchecked?
3. Revelation shows us that even after experiencing God's judgment, people refused to repent. Why do you think we can sometimes recognize what God is showing us but still resist changing? Is there an area where you may be resisting something God is asking you to surrender?
4. The sermon says that some Christians "sit on the sidelines" because they are afraid their past failures, sin, disappointment, or shame disqualify them. Have you ever allowed your past to keep you from stepping into something God was calling you to do? What does the victory of Jesus say about your ability to serve Him despite your failures?
5. Revelation ultimately points us toward a day when every knee bows and every tongue confesses that Jesus is Lord. If you truly believed that day is coming, how would it change the urgency with which you pray, share the gospel, and live on mission? Who has God placed around you that may need to hear about Jesus?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- Trust Him and Remember the Victory – When life feels overwhelming, pause and remind yourself that Jesus is already King and the outcome does not depend on you.
- Repent and turn to Jesus – Identify where God is calling you to turn away from sin and take the step of obedience.
- Get Off the Sidelines – Talk about Jesus and share the gospel, share your testimony often, serve the church, serve people, forgive, pray for everything, be generous, love people how Jesus did.
- Make Your Life Worship – Surrender your plans, relationships, resources, worries, your life and future to God and intentionally live for His glory.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord,

Thank You that Jesus has already won. When life feels chaotic, help us remember that You are still on the throne and that evil will not have the final word. Give us humble hearts that are willing to repent, trust You, and surrender our lives to you. Help us live faithfully instead of sitting on the sidelines. Teach us to worship You not only with our songs, but with our whole lives. Give us courage to pray, serve, forgive, love, and share the gospel because we know the victory belongs to Jesus. We trust You, we repent before You, and we worship You because You are worthy.

In Jesus' name, Amen.