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## **Brown Chapel AMEC Sabbath School – August 1, 2020** (90min)

**10:00 – 11:30 AM**

Zoom Host – Ronald Grover

Teachers: Jerry Caldwell, Carolyn James, Oveta Fuller Caldwell

### **Format**

**Goal:** Build Christian disciples who seek to understand and live instructions of God as revealed in the Holy Scriptures and the life of Jesus as guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit, especially in these times.

I. **Welcome and Church School Lesson Summary** (35 min total)

A. **Opening** (10 min)

Greetings, Prayer, Study Plan for today

B. **Summary of Lesson for August 2, 2020** (15 min)

**“Faith and Wisdom”** Lesson and Focus Scripture: James 1:1-11

Source: Summer Quarter, AMEC Sunday School Book “Many Faces of Wisdom”

**Key Verse:** “If any of you is lacking wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. James 1:5 (NRSV)

**Question break** (2-3 questions)

II. **Deeper Dive: Unpacking BCAMEC Bible Study “End Time Prophecy”** (35-40 min total)

(Goal: Complement and provide discussion from what is taught in BCAMEC Bible Study.)

A. **Big Picture View** of End Time Prophecy (10 min) “The Great Tribulation (cont)”

The scroll and its seven seals reveal what happens to humankind left behind on earth?

**Question break** (1-2 questions)

B. **Specific Focus** (30 min) Revelation Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11

Christ Jesus, The Worthy Lamb and Conquering King, breaks the 7<sup>th</sup> seal to bring seven trumpet sounds to reveal God’s judgements. The 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet sound brings seven angels, two terrors and two prophet witnesses. Satan and his followers wage battle for those left behind. **Chapters 8-11 describe the first two terrors.**

C. **Reading assignment for August 8** - “The Great Conflict-The Second Coming of Jesus”

Emptying of The Seven Bowls and ultimate battle to defeat evil and establish the Millennial Kingdom” - Revelation Chapters 12-18

III. **Discussion, Questions, Insights** relevant to “Signs of the Times” (ALL) (20 min)

**Closing**

## **END TIME PROPHECY: “SIGNS OF THE TIMES”** *(Guide from Wed. BCAMEC Bible Study)* **BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW**      *For Deeper Dive: (items already covered) (where we are today)*

### **CHURCH AGE – Present to Millennial Kingdom**

- Pentecost until now – Acts 2
- Pretribulation and Premillennial view - Christ calls the church (all believers) past and present to be caught-up to meet Him in the air to forever be with the Lord Jesus Christ

### **RAPTURE – Christ returns for believers (I Thessalonians 4:13-18) – May Happen at Any Time**

### **THE GREAT TRIBULATION**

- First Stage - The Breaking of the Seven Seals (Revelation 6 – 8)
- Second Stage – The Blowing of the Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8 – 11)
- Third Stage – The Emptying of the Seven Bowls (Revelation 16)

### **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS - No One Knows Exact Timing**

- When All the Nations are gathered to make war on Jerusalem and other prophetic signs
- The Marriage Feast of the Lamb – Wedding Feast in Heaven (Revelation 19:7-9)
- Jesus will come back with His Bride
- Jesus return with His Bride to defeat the Antichrist, the Beast and all his followers (Zechariah 14:3-4; Revelation 17:14; 19:11-16)

### **MILLENIAL KINGDOM – Perfect Rule and Reign of Christ for 1,000 years**

- Begins with the defeat of Satan
  - o Satan bound for 1,000 years (Revelation 20:1-33)
  - o Saints reign with Christ 1,000 years (Revelation 20:4-6)
  - o Satan’s rebellion crushed (Revelation 20:7-10)
  - o Great White Throne judgment (Revelation 20:11-15)
  - o Anyone not in the Book of Life is cast into the Lake of Fire and Brimstone. This is the second death.
  - o Satan cast into the Lake of Fire to be tormented day and night forever and ever.

### **ETERNAL KINGDOM / NEW CREATION – New Heaven and New Earth**

- All Things Made New (Revelation 21:1-8)
- The New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:9-21)
- The Glory of the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:22-27)
- The River of Life (Revelation 22:1-5)
- The Time is Near (Revelation 22:6-11)
- Jesus Testifies to the Churches (Revelation 22:12-17)
- World Without End (Revelation 22:18-21)
  - o Eternity with God
  - o Rule and Reign with Christ forever