

THE MESSAGE

The Book of Revelation

P8
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1. With God, justice _____ is not justice

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2. God's justice is _____, _____, and

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3. God's _____ is often given by letting the

_____ have their _____ way.

4. The _____ of the saints are a key

_____ for the final coming of _____

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Revelation 6:1-17 (NRSV) - ¹Then I saw the Lamb open one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures call out, as with a voice of thunder, 'Come!' ²I looked, and there was a white horse! Its rider had a bow; a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer.

³When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature call out, 'Come!' ⁴And out came another horse, bright red; its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people would slaughter one another; and he was given a great sword.

⁵When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, 'Come!' I looked, and there was a black horse! Its rider held a pair of scales in his hand, ⁶and I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, 'A quart of wheat for a day's pay, and three quarts of barley for a day's pay, but do not damage the olive oil and the wine!'

⁷When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature call out, 'Come!' ⁸I looked and there was a pale green horse! Its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed with him; they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, famine, and pestilence, and by the wild animals of the earth.

⁹When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered for the

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word of God and for the testimony they had given; ¹⁰they cried out with a loud voice, 'Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge and avenge our blood on the inhabitants of the earth?' ¹¹They were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number would be complete both of their fellow-servants and of their brothers and sisters, who were soon to be killed as they themselves had been killed.

¹²When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and there came a great earthquake; the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, ¹³and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree drops its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. ¹⁴The sky vanished like a scroll rolling itself up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. ¹⁵Then the kings of the earth and the magnates and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶calling to the mountains and rocks, 'Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb; ¹⁷for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?'

Revelation 7:1-3 (NRSV) - ¹After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth so that no wind could blow on earth or sea or against any tree. ²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, ³saying, 'Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.'

Romans 12:19 (NLT) - Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord.

2 Peter 3:8-9 (NLT) - ⁸But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. ⁹The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Revelations 8:3-4 (NLT) - ³Then another angel with a gold incense burner came and stood at the altar. And a great amount of incense was given to him to mix with the prayers of God's people as an offering on the gold altar before the throne. ⁴The smoke of the incense, mixed with the prayers of God's holy people, ascended up to God from the altar where the angel had poured them out.

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Financial Update

2022 General Budget:
\$8,300,000.00

YTD 04.30.22 - Requirement:
\$2,713,461.54

YTD 04.30.22 - Offering:
\$2,698,986.15

April Kingdom Offering: **\$59,133.97**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$233,724.61**



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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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CHRISTIAN
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June 11 & 12, 2022

Worship God
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WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!

Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill
Co-Lead Pastors

NEW?

- We'd love to meet you! Stop by our **New People's Table** in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.
- There is a **Connection Card** in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the dropbox at the New People's Table.
- If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a **family room** that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private **nursing room** for mothers. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION



Join us next weekend as we continue in our series, **The Book of Revelation**. Revelation is not only the final book in the Bible; it is also the final chapter in the story of God's redemption of His people and creation. We will see that God will come to dwell with His people forever and always—not in a tent or a temple, but in a heavenly city come to earth, where there will be no more death, tears, or pain. So, invite a friend and join us for this exciting series as we see how we can be full of hope, knowing that God is in control and Christ's victory is assured.

ADVENTURE WEEK JR.
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 3-5 year olds
 June 28-30 (9am - 11:30am)
 Cost: \$20/child

All 3 to 5 year olds are invited to join Kids Church for three mornings of "construction site" fun! Together we'll discover that Jesus' love provides a foundation that will last! **June 28-30 (9am-11:30am) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south). Cost is \$20 per child.** For more info and to sign your child up, please visit: cachurch.com/adventureweek



Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: cakidschurch.com

We offer worship services for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm) and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm). For more info visit: castudents.com



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN AT CA SUMMER IN THE PROVERBS JUNE 15 THROUGH AUGUST 15

JOIN US THIS SUMMER AS WE READ THE BOOK OF PROVERBS IN THE BIBLE!

We'll provide you with a daily reading plan that will take you through the book of Proverbs. We'll also send you a weekly email as a way to encourage you from the passage in Proverbs you're reading that week.

Additionally, we have optional 6-week Summer in the Proverbs groups that will be meeting online or in-person as a way for you to connect with others and discuss what you're learning in the book of Proverbs.

TO LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP, VISIT:
cachurch.com/summerintheverbs

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reaching the Unreached

Join us on **Sunday, June 26 (1pm-2:30pm) in Rm 30 (north) for Reaching the Unreached Training Event**. God's heart is for people of all nations, tribes and languages to come to know Him. Come learn how to respond to God's missionary heart for the nations, both locally and globally. We will hear from Dr. Greg Livingstone (Founder of Frontiers) and Dann Torres (Crescent Project in LA). For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Fusion Summer Nights

Calling all 18-35 year olds! Join us for food, friends and lawn games at **Fusion Summer Nights** this July! Come and hang out every Sunday after our Fusion Service (Sundays at 6pm) at the church park in the month of July. As a reminder, there is no Cafe in July and August.

Kids Church Summer Park Meet-Ups

Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! **Stop by with your family on June 12 (Victory Park in Pasadena), July 10 (Garfield Park in S. Pasadena), Aug. 7 (Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta) & Aug. 28 (McCambridge Park in Burbank) from 2pm-4pm** for snacks, games, and summer hangs with Kids Church. Invite a neighbor or friend to join the fun. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/summerparkmeetups

Worship Tech Team Volunteers

Join the Worship Tech Team! We're looking for volunteers to serve with us running cameras, live sound, and lyrics at our weekend services. No previous experience is necessary, just a heart to worship and a willingness to learn. For more info, please email Chris at: chris@cachurch.com

Available Parking Lots

We have three off-site parking lots available for all our weekend services: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Seventh Day Adventist (one block South), and Target (two blocks West). Each of these lots are available for all our service times. There is parking on the streets surrounding the church; however, we ask you to be considerate to our neighbors and not double park or block driveways in our neighborhood.