

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Revelation 17**

This week we studied Revelation 17 and learned that there is definitely a finality to false religion in the world. Today, people choose to worship whatever or whoever they want in whatever fashion they deem best. However, the words of Jesus being the way the truth and the life are just as true today as they have ever been. It is important for us to understand what true faith looks like and the challenges of worshipping anyone other than the Lord Jesus Christ. As you review the questions below, examine yourself to make sure you are in the faith.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **The Finality of False Religion**

#### **Revelation 17**

#### **What is False Religion?**

**Somebody's choice to worship someone or something in some way other than prescribed in the Word of God**

**False religion...**

**Tirelessly works to win over your heart (1-7)**

**Pervasively unfaithful**

**Intoxicatingly enticing**

**Demonically inspired**

**Excessively opulent**

**Secretively abominable**

**Intrinsically self-centered**

**Outwardly hostile**

**Uses counterfeit ideas to obtain worldly power, influence and authority (8-13)**

**Will come to an end (14-18)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it online. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE

groups, or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group, now is a great time to get involved. Please email [info@bravechurch.online](mailto:info@bravechurch.online) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

## Questions

1. What is false religion? Why is false religion so problematic? What does Jesus Christ have to say about false religion? How did He treat the false religious teachers of His day?
2. How does false religion work tirelessly to win you over? Why is your allegiance and worship of the LORD so important? Where have you recently experienced the pull of false religion?
3. How pervasive is false religion? Where can a person go where false religion is not at work? Why is false religion so enticing? Why is there such a pull in your heart to do life without dependence upon God?
4. Why is false religion so intoxicating? What makes false religion seem like such a joy even though it ends in destruction? Why are people so passionate about their false religion?
5. What is the foundation of all false religion? Why are demonic spirits so tireless in ensuring that you follow someone other than Christ? What does the devil know that non-believers do not know?
6. How is false religion excessively opulent? Why does false religion work from the outside-in? How is Christianity different than that? How do some people today wrongly think Christianity is an outside-in religion? What is Christianity? What does it mean that Christ is in you?
7. How is false religion secretly abominable? Why do false religions hide who they truly are from their followers? Why should a genuine relationship with God through the person of Jesus Christ be authentic?
8. How is false religion intrinsically self-centered? Why does false religion focus on you? Why does the devil want you to focus on you?
9. How is all false religion outwardly hostile to all genuine Christians? Where do you see this hostility being played out in our culture today? Do you believe this will continue?
10. What counterfeits do false religions use? What will be one of the major end-times counterfeit for the anti-Christ? Why is the apostle John so shocked at what He is seeing? What will the world be like when everyone is steeped in the same false religion?

11. How does false religion build upon power, influence and authority? How do these qualities draw people away from the one true God?
12. How does it make you feel that all false religion will all come to an end? How interesting is it to know that God will use His enemies to help facilitate that end? How will you rejoice when Jesus alone is worshipped?
13. What is one of your greatest take-a-ways from Revelation 17? How will you put it into practice today?