



THE CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

REZGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Ordination and confirmation services: November 21st, 10 am and 5 pm.
2. Advent activities:
 - a. Baptisms on the First Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 28. If you or your child has not yet been baptized, please contact Sulmane Maigadi for more information.
 - b. Advent Wreath Making, Wednesday, December 1, 4-6 pm
 - c. Rez Women's Ministry: Advent Tea - Saturday, December 4 or 11
 - d. Two Lessons & Carols Services - Sunday, December 12, 5-6 pm & 7-8 pm
 - e. Handel's Messiah Dinner & Sing-Along: Saturday, December 18, 4-7:30 pm

SCRIPTURE - Daniel 7

Discussion Questions

1. **What scene from Daniel's vision would you like to have recorded on video?**
2. **The sea is used in prophecies to represent the world. So how would you interpret vv. 2-3?**
3. **Daniel sees four beasts, which, according to v. 17 represent four kings, or kingdoms. What ancient kings/kingdoms might each represent? (Look back at Daniel 2:31-45 for some help).**
4. **What aspects of God's nature and power are suggested by Daniel's description of the Ancient of Days in vv. 9-10?**
5. **How can this vision of God give us hope and stability when the nations (or our own lives) are in turmoil?**
6. **Who is the "one like a son of man"? Why is his dominion everlasting?**
7. **Who are the saints of the Most High? What are your thoughts about sharing in "the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven" (ESV) from v. 27?**

PRAYER

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant says

May Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Intercessions and thanksgivings follow. Please include the following in your prayer:

Missionary: Dan and Kari Hanlon - Dan serves as a pastor at St Etienne Cathedral in Kigali, Rwanda, while Kari serves at Kigali International Christian School

Persecuted Church and her Persecutors: [Brunei](#)

- 1. Pray that God will break the hold of Islamic law in Brunei and release His church to be a blessing to this nation. As Islam grows, pray that God will strengthen the church there.*
- 2. Pray also for the church in Brunei, that God would bless them and use them for His kingdom. Pray for wisdom for pastors and church leaders, as they identify ways to encourage their members to be faithful to Him, as well as be salt and light for the nation.*

Global Concern: Civil war in Ethiopia; Afghanistan crisis; climate summit

Church Ministry: Joe and Jessie's wedding on November 21st, Ordination and Confirmation services, upcoming PC retreat, Advent season.

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be

best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant may then concludes

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*