

Revelation
The Lamb of God: On His Throne and Among His People
Keep a Tender Heart
Revelation 16

Study Notes

Martin Luther's 95 Theses, #1: When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent," he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

Humiliation stems from a place of pride. Humility is evidence of the fruit of the Spirit in your life, and a gift from God that draws us closer to him and enables us to live without the poison of bitterness.

George Wright: Live for Jesus today. Tomorrow will be too late to live for Jesus today.

Application from the Sermon

1. God's plan is eternal – live with eternity in view and peace in your heart
2. God's judgments are always true and just – praise him for his sovereign rule over the universe
3. God is patient, waiting for unbelievers to repent, but his patience is limited – live a life of continual repentance
4. It is never a bad thing when God puts you in a position where you are forced to be humble – practice humility as your first response to everything that is said or done to you
5. Jesus is coming again; we hope it's soon; we better be ready

Scripture Associated with the Text and Message

1 Timothy 1:12 I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, **13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy** because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, **14** and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. **15** The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.** **16** But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to

those who were to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 14:26 If anyone comes to me (Jesus) and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Romans 5:20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, **but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more**, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”** 20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.