

Sermon Notes

Revelation 6

1. Understanding the Sealed Scroll: A sealed scroll has significance to readers who are familiar with the Old Testament. Isaiah 29:10-12 talks of people not able to read a scroll as an object lesson to teach how people were not able to discern God's will because of their rebellion against God. To seal a book means to hide the contents from the understanding of people (see also Daniel 12:9).
2. Revelation uses Old Testament imagery of the experiences of Israel to express the experiences of the church, or true followers of Jesus.
3. The 7 seals show how God's people overcome and get to share the throne with Jesus.
4. The 7 seals are closely connected to the covenant blessings and curses. The first 4 seals parallel God's disciplinary actions meant to call the church to repent. The final three seals parallel God's judgment against those who persecute the true follower of Christ.
5. The 7 seals and 4 horsemen span the time from the Jesus' ascension to his 2nd coming.
6. The 4 horsemen are concerned with Christians and their response to the gospel. They also serve as a warning to anyone who chooses to reject the gospel.
7. Revelation 6:9-11 is a guidepost passage for Revelation 8:2-6 and 13, where God punishes those who persecute his people.
8. In Revelation the phrase "inhabitants of the earth" describes those who are opposed to God and His true followers.
9. During the time of the 5th seal God's people are given white robes symbolizing they have the assurance of eternal life with Jesus.

Revelation 6 ends with the opening of the 6th seal and literally usurers in the time of Jesus' 2nd coming. Before the 7th seal is opened the question must be answered - "who can stand?" Chapter 7 holds the answer to that question.

Week at a Glance

Today	Don Gray's Memorial Service Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	3:00pm 8:51pm
Sunday	Pancake Breakfast Church Work Bee Healthy Heart Team-Fred Meyers	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:56pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: Church Budget All-Church Potluck James & Sarah Appel Vespers Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm 8:57pm

Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request? To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

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Preparing People to Meet Jesus

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Exploring the Way

Small Groups

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Groups. We have groups for ALL ages! We invite you to join the group of your choice.

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Welcome & Greeting Time	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"NAD Evangelism" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Song	Mike & Ruth Roslyak
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"
Closing Hymn	"There'll Be No Dark Valley" #208
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Organ Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

Audio Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby.

Rockwood Community News

Caring Card - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for Dianne DesCamps. Her brother passed away this past Tuesday.

Don Gray's Memorial Service will be held today at 3:00 pm, here at Rockwood. His service was originally scheduled on February 8, but was rescheduled due to a snowstorm.

Pancake Feed Pathfinder Fundraiser on Sunday, June 1, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Pancakes, eggs, oatmeal, fresh fruit and more! Adults-\$10/Kids 6 and under-\$5. Family discount! Please See Nina after church if you can contribute fresh fruit.

A Church Work Bee will follow the breakfast on June 1, starting about 10:00 am. There will be both inside and outside jobs - come and pick one that suits you!

We Will Be Honoring our Rockwood graduates on June 14. If someone in your immediate family is graduating from 8th grade, high school or college, please let the church office know by June 3. That way we won't leave anyone out!

The Pathfinders Need Your Help working in the Snack Shack during Gladstone Campmeeting, July 15-19. Most of the Pathfinders are legally too young to work, so adults are needed! There will be morning, afternoon and evening shifts each day, except during Sabbath hours. You will need an Oregon food handler's card. These are cheaply and easily obtained online from many sites. Here are just two of those sites: www.orfoodhandlers.com or www.orfoodcard.com. If you can help please talk to Nina Kight. Her number is (503) 661-5736. Operating the Snack Shack at Campmeeting is the largest of the Pathfinder's Oshkosh fundraisers.

Financial Aid for PAA & PAES Students, 2014-2015 - If your student will need student aid for the 2014-2015 school year please get an application from the church office. Applications are due July 1, 2014.

Our Next Elder's Meeting is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00 pm.

Membership Transfer/1st Reading - OUT: Regina Jones to Hood View.

Other News and Events

My Street Grocery has come to the Rockwood neighborhood! This "Pop-Up Market," where you can purchase a variety of healthy grocery items, will be set up at the clinic next door each Friday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Our parking lot will be used for overflow parking. See your bulletin inserts for all the details.

Portland Adventist Academy announces a Special Constituency Meeting to discuss updates on the Capital Campaign and New School Development Plans, Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 pm. All are welcome, though only delegates vote.

Mission Trip to Fiji - Join Pleasant Valley Church and Jabez Humanitarian Foundation in building a church in Fiji, August 17 to September 1, 2014. For information on joining this trip, or simply helping to send needed supplies, contact Pleasant Valley Church, (503) 658-2248.

PACS is hiring for two positions: 1) Mobile Pantry Coordinator to lead the operations of the PACS COW Mobile Pantry. 2) Goods Processing Supervisor to handle thrift donations and supervise volunteers. Applicants should be friendly, able-bodied, and active members of the Adventist Church. Call 503.252.8500 to request an application.

Campmeeting Volunteers Needed! We need volunteers for Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 15-19): Hospitality, Shuttle Drivers, Safety and Security, as well as licensed RNs and EMTs for 8-hour shifts. A daily shift or even a single shift is appreciated! Visit <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez at lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org or by phone at (503) 850-3575.