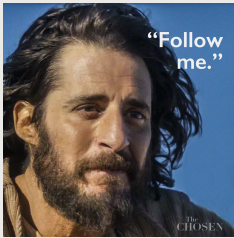


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Grades 7-12

June 18, 2022
 Episode 7 - Reckoning Part 1



Sundays at 9:30am
 The Chosen Season 2



Summer Movie Series
 The Chosen Season 1
 See Below



Paused for the Summer
 Every Wednesday
 at 7pm

Questions answered
about The Chosen by
the director

 Midweek Youth

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Join us every Wed. from 7-8pm for fellowship and prayer along with lessons applying Biblical principles to your life today and get answers to all your questions.

 Foster Care Teens

Personal Care Items

We are still collecting "Personal Care Items" for teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the bin just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

 This Week's Bible Verse



Wednesday
 Nights at 7:00pm

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Watch for our exciting new Wed nights!

You have questions? We have answers!

Watch for our new "Coffee Q & A" on Wednesday nights

Details coming soon!

Sundays at 9:30am



Reckoning

This past Sunday, we started Episode 7 from Season 2 of The Chosen called "Reckoning". When discussing the first half of this episode, we decided it should have been called Faith Overcomes Fear.

John 14:27

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

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It was somewhat surprising, for the Disciples and for us, when Jesus was arrested by the Romans. We knew He was really upsetting at least some of the local Pharisees but why did the Romans care what He was doing?

We talked about why the Pharisees would be upset with Jesus such as blasphemy, preaching false prophecy, fear of the loss of power, or fear what the Romans may do.

But, the Romans couldn't care less about the Jews or their religion so why would they be interested in Jesus?

We talked about the way the Roman empire worked as far as taking over land and installing Roman authorities to rule over the people who lived there. The Romans ruled by fear which very often meant killing those who caused them trouble in order to keep the peace with the others. Quintas' #1 job was to keep the peace in his region by whatever means necessary. A major disruption of the peace could lead to his demotion or even his own death. Quintas is basically concerned that Jesus may disrupt the peace in the region. Remember he was discussing this very thing with Nicodemus back in season 1.

We also talked about how Andrew was already on edge hearing about his former Rabbi, John, being arrested and beaten by King Herod but he completely lost it when Jesus was arrested. We discussed the relationship between a Rabbi and his Disciples being so much more than just a teacher and his students.

We discussed how Andrew was completely overcome with fear for the life of his Rabbi which, among other things, lead to lashing out in anger and making very poor decisions. We were reminded that Mary's issues in the two previous episodes were also caused by her own fear.

We discussed the very strong emotion of fear and said that fear can actually control our actions and it rarely turns out well. Many times we don't even realize it is happening.

We said that "**Do not be afraid**" is repeated over and over again all throughout the Bible. Clearly **God does not want us living in fear.**

Jesus told His Disciples, even as He was being arrested by the Romans, "Don't be afraid", "keep planning" for the sermon, and "I'll be back". Basically telling them to not let their fear stop them from doing God's work.

We noticed that other Disciples, while worried, were not nearly as fearful as Andrew and said that was because

they had faith and believed Jesus would be back just as He said He would be. **Faith Overcomes Fear.**

As we conclude this episode next week, we'll see just what Quintas wanted by arresting Jesus. We'll also see some other things that fear causes as well as what Jesus has to say about fear to His Disciples when He returns.

Upcoming Events



First Friday Summer Movie Night Series

The Chosen Season 1

Join us on the first Friday of each month through the Summer at **6:30pm** on **July 1st, August 5th, and September 2nd October 7th**. We'll be showing two episodes each night to complete the whole series over the summer!

[See the season 1 trailer here](#)

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