

# REVIEW FOR THE FINAL

## "Knowing God"

January 12, 2025 ~ 10:15am

### **REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"**

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office ([kay@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) or Pastor D directly ([dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org)).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: [www.RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://www.RedeemerbytheSea.org)**

<b>Jan. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>LWM – Serving RBTS Preschool Staff &amp; Students</b>
<b>Jan. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Birthday Club</b>
<b>Jan. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Women's Friday Fellowship</b>
<b>Jan. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>San Diego Walk for Life</b>
<b>Jan. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Date Night</b>

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OPENING SONG**

**“Our God”  
“Into the Deep”**

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

### **MEET AND GREET**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE / DISMISS TO KIDZONE**

#### **A READING FROM JEREMIAH 9:23-26 (GW)**

This is what the Lord says:

Don't let wise people brag about their wisdom.

Don't let strong people brag about their strength.

Don't let rich people brag about their riches.

<sup>24</sup> If they want to brag, they should brag that they understand and know me.

They should brag that I, the Lord, act out of love, righteousness,  
and justice on the earth.

This kind of bragging pleases me, declares the Lord.

<sup>25</sup> “The days are coming,” declares the Lord,  
“when I will punish all who are circumcised.

<sup>26</sup> I will punish Egypt, Judah, Edom, Ammon, and Moab.

I will punish all who shave the hair on their foreheads  
or live in the desert.

Even though these nations are circumcised,  
all Israel has uncircumcised hearts.”

#### **A READING FROM JOHN 14 & 17 (GW).**

<sup>7</sup> If you have known me, you will also know my Father. From now on you know him and through me and have seen him in me.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and that will satisfy us.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus replied, “I have been with all of you for a long time. Don't you know me yet, Philip? The person who has seen me has seen the Father. So how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? What I'm telling you doesn't come from me. The Father, who lives in me, does what he wants. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and that the Father is in me. Otherwise, believe me because of the things I do....

<sup>17</sup> After saying this, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the time is here. Give your Son glory so that your Son can give you glory. <sup>2</sup> After all, you've given him authority over all humanity so that he can give eternal life to all those you gave to him. <sup>3</sup> This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent.

### **MESSAGE**

**“Knowing God”**

*Pastor D. R. Hilken*

### **PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG**

**"Home"**

# WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

**OFFERINGS:** Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are also available on our **website: [www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/)**



**LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION – SERVING OTHERS:** On **Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30am business meeting**, we will serve our own Redeemer by the Sea Preschool's staff and students. Projects include story time, preparing teaching materials and serving staff lunch.

**REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB** will be celebrating Oct. Nov. and Dec. birthdays on **Fri. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm** at Dini's in Carlsbad. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determine by the group. RSVP **ONLINE** so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

**JOIN OUR FREE TO BE FAITHFUL GROUP AT THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE** on **Sat. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:00pm** at Waterfront Park. The day will include Ramona Trevino as the Keynote speaker, Music by Carlos de Alba, raffles, exhibitors, activities for children, live entertainment and a coffee truck. For carpooling options, contact Dan Bitner: **[bitnerdr@gmail.com](mailto:bitnerdr@gmail.com)** or Jerry Meyer: **[jmeyer10010@yahoo.com](mailto:jmeyer10010@yahoo.com)**. For more information about this event: **<https://sdcatholic.org/event/13th-annual-san-diego-walk-for-life/>**

**DATE NIGHT on SAT. JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> from 5:30-8:30pm** The cost is \$20 and includes food, crafts, games, activities and a group Bible lesson. Date night is intended for children ages 1-10. Online registration is open.

**WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Join us on **Fri., Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30** for Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, BYOB. Please RSVP online for details and the host's address will be provided with your confirmation. Questions? Email **[Kay@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:Kay@redeemerbythesea.org)**.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS!** The staff would like to "thank our God through Jesus Christ for all of You!" (Romans 1:8). Thank you for the generous Christmas gifts that we received. It's a joy and privilege to serve you and our Lord through the ministry of Redeemer.

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January 12, 2025 — John 14:7-11, 17:1-3

The Gospel of John — Chapters 13-17 — Review for the Final Exam - "Your internship is ending"

Following the resurrection, THE (only) command/imperative in the GREAT COMMISSION: "make disciples"  
by going — baptizing — teaching — AFTER you receive the Holy Spirit (on Pentecost)

Jesus replied, "I have been with all of you for a long time. Don't you know me yet, Philip? The person who has seen me has seen the Father. So how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? --- John 14:9

through Jesus we can \_\_\_\_\_ the Father  
informational knowing vs personal knowing / \_\_\_\_\_  
John 17:3 & Jeremiah 9:23-26

"the Father is \_\_\_\_\_ me"

Through His words you \_\_\_\_\_ see Him

The absolutely breathtaking combinations

highest majesty yet deep humility  
strong commitment to justice yet infinite mercy  
tenderness with no weakness  
boldness without any harshness  
humility without any uncertainty  
insisting on truth yet bathed in love

power without insensitivity  
integrity without rigidity  
passion without prejudice  
divine and human  
lion and a lamb

"why have You forsaken me" = "Father, I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you!"

"This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent." --- John 17:3