Lesson 11: Prophetic manifestation in crucial moments

A. The prophet Noah at a time of impending judgment

1. What was the situation on earth when Noah was called to be a prophet of God? Genesis 6:1-5, 12-13
2. Where do you see mercy mixed with judgment in the response of the LORD to the wickedness that was rampant on the earth? Genesis 6:6-8,14
3. The Apostle Peter called Noah “a preacher of righteousness” (2 Peter 2:5). What was the greatest sermon Noah preached as a prophet of God? Genesis 6:22, Hebrews 11:7
4. Noah was 600 years old when the flood came upon the earth. He had been preaching and building for 120 years. How had his family expanded during that time? Genesis 5:32
5. How did the prophetic ministry of Noah, preaching and building, impact his three sons? Genesis 7:7
6. How many people accepted the call to repentance during the prophetic ministry of Noah?

B. Prophets of God down through the ages

1. What other prophets of God were sent at crucial moments down through the ages? Moses, Daniel, John the Baptist, etc.
2. What can we learn from these prophetic messages about the character of God? Amos 3:7, John 3:16, 2 Peter 3:9, etc.

C. The prophet/apostle John with an end-time message

1. The apostle John is perhaps best known for his inspired writing of the fourth Gospel. What verses in John's Gospel have been a blessing to your life?
2. What additional prophetic work was given to the Apostle John? Revelation 1:1-6,22:8-10
3. What important prophetic messages have you discovered in the Book of Revelation? Revelation 1:7, 14:6-7,21:1-5,22:1-5, etc.
4. Why are the prophetic messages contained in the Book of Revelation so relevant for our lives today?
5. What solemn warning was given at the conclusion of the Revelation of Jesus Christ? Revelation 22:18-19 (se e also Revelation 20:15, 17:8)
6. How can our names remain in the Book of Life? Revelation 3:5 (see also Revelation 12:10-11)
7. What does it mean to overcome by the blood of the Lamb?
8. Reflect on the story of Stephen the deacon who overcame by the blood of the Lamb and the word of his testimony. Acts 6:8-10,15, 7:54-60
9. How can we be free from fear as we prepare for the fulfillment of end-time prophecies? 1 John 4:17-18, Luke 12:22-32, etc.