

August 2024 Commands and Stories

Aug 4 Matthew 6:25, 31, 34, **do not be worried, do not worry**;

Story: Revelation 6:5-6, 3rd seal, black horse, economic collapse (*Majesty*, p 33)

Aug 11 Matthew 24:6, **see that** you are not alarmed;

Story: Revelation 6:7-8, 4th seal, pale horse, authority to kill, sword, famine, pestilence (*Majesty*, pp 33-34)

Aug 18 Revelation 2:10, **be faithful** until death;

Story: Revelation 6:9-11, 5th seal, martyrs under altar given robes (*Majesty*, pp 34-35)

Aug 25 John 14:1, **do not let your heart be troubled**;

Story: Revelation 6:12-17, 6th seal, terror on earth, global catastrophe (*Majesty*, pp 36-37)

When meditating on the commands and stories, keep these questions in mind:

- What do I learn about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit?
- What do I learn about man/ people?
- What troubles or bothers me? What does the Holy Spirit reveal to me in light of this?
- How does the command connect to the story?
- What is God saying to me (or what should I obey) & what am I going to do about it?
- Do I have any fears, doubts, or resistance in keeping this command?
- What does this command reveal about the condition of my heart – what do I really believe and what do I really want?