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LEADER'S GUIDE

Nephilim the Remnants Companion Guide has been written as an accompaniment for the novel *Nephilim the Remnants* to further your reading experience and has been designed specifically for:

- Book Clubs
- Church Small Groups
- Homeschool Groups
- Christian Schools Reading Curriculum
- Individual Interests
- Youth Group Book and Bible Study

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We recommend that once you have purchased the Companion Guide and a copy of the book, you can use our Leader Guidelines as suggested or customize your guidelines for your specific group needs.

Nephilim the Remnants Companion Guide is designed to be a seven week study. Small groups work best with eight to ten people. Begin each lesson with prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to move hearts and minds as you dig deeper into God's Word. Please know we have prayed for you and your group and are excited to hear what God is doing in your small group through Nephilim the Remnants Companion Guide Study.

WEEK ONE

Read Chapters: In the beginning, I, II - 17 pages
From Companion Guide discuss In the beginning, I, II

WEEK TWO

Read Chapters: III, IV - 15 pages
From Companion Guide discuss III, IV

WEEK THREE

Read Chapters V, VI, & VII - 35 pages
As a group discuss V, VI, & VII

WEEK FOUR

Read Chapters: VIII, IX, & X - 35 pages
From Companion Guide discuss VIII, IX, & X

WEEK FIVE

Read Chapters: XI, XII, & XIII - 33 pages
From Companion Guide discuss XI, XII, & XIII

WEEK SIX

Read Chapters: XIV, XV, & XVI - 38 pages
From Companion Guide discuss XIV, XV, & XVI

WEEK SEVEN

Read Chapters: XVII, & XVIII - 23 pages
From Companion Guide discuss XVII, & XVIII



IN THE BEGINNING...

Read the opening section '*In the Beginning...*' and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. Have you ever looked through a very old book similar to the one described in this section?

What book was it? Do you remember the smell of the old pages as you turned them?

2. Who do you think the dark-haired man in this section is?

3. Like the dark-haired man have you ever flipped through the Bible reading different verses?

If so, did you find anything new or interesting? Maybe even confusing? What was it?

4. Did you happen to notice the soldiers reaction to the Bible?

Why is it, do you think, that some people reject the Bible even today?

5. What do you think when you see someone holding or reading a Bible out in public?

6. Do you find it interesting that the Bible talks about ‘*the beginning*’ over three quarters of the way through the Bible? (Read John 1:1-5 below)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.” (NIV)

7. How does the beginning in John 1:1-5 relate to the beginning in Genesis 1:1-5? (Read Genesis 1:1-5 below)

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.” God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night. And there was evening, and there was morning— the first day.” (NIV)

Do you believe these accounts of the beginning in John and Genesis are true?

8. Do you also believe that sin separates us from God? Why?

9. John 3:17 says, *“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world...”* (NIV) How does this verse make you feel, knowing that God does not want to condemn you for your sins, He wants to save you from your sins?

10. God tells us in Acts 16:31 & Romans 10:9-10 to *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.”* (NKJV) *“...if you confess with your mouth ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”* (NIV)

These verses tell us how to receive God’s gift of salvation from our sins and from death. If you don’t have this salvation from the Lord, take time to pray and ask him for it today.



- Chapter 1 -

THE BLACK LORD OF LORE

Read chapter 1 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What was your first impression of Lord Geremy the black Lord of Lore in this chapter?

And how do you feel about him attacking his own black hooded warriors?

2. Why do you think the black-hooded warriors are burning all the books?

3. Why do you think the wizard Maylor and Lord Geremy don't like each other?

4. Why do you think Lord Geremy tried to rescue the boy and his mother from the black hooded warriors?

Like Lord Geremy rescuing Max from his attackers, has anyone ever come to your rescue? Was it someone you knew or maybe someone you least expected?

7.

Or are you still waiting to be rescued? If so, tell someone in your group and pray right now to the Lord, ask God to rescue you.

5. In this chapter the boy's dying mother gives Lord Jeremy her book and says, *"...within its pages lies a secret treasure and a hidden power to which nothing can compare. It is full of truth and life for those who find it."* What book do you think she was giving him?

Why do you think that? (Read Col. 2:3, 2:2b, 1:27 below)

"In him (Jesus) lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." (NLT) "Then their understanding will be rich and complete. They will know the mystery of God. That mystery is Christ." (NIV) "For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you... And this is the secret: Christ lives in you." (NLT)



- Chapter 2 -

THE GREAT SON OF HENDERS

Read chapter 2 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What is your impression of the knight Sir Daniel, King Ældor, and Princess Johanna in this chapter?

2. Why do you think Sir Daniel does not bow before the King of Avolon?

3. How important do you think books were to the people of the medieval time period?

How important are books to you? Do you have a favorite book? What is it?

4. Have you ever felt out of place like Sir Daniel standing up while everyone else was bowing down? Or maybe like the man in torn clothes before the King with all the well dressed nobles and royal officials?

5. As a Christian do you believe God calls us to stand out and be different? Can you think of some Bible verses that support your answer?

(Read Romans 12:2, John 15:19, Ephesians 5:15, and 1 Peter 1:14-15 below)

"...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind". (NKJV) "...you are not of the world, but I (Jesus) chose you out of the world." (NKJV) "Be very careful, then, how you live— not as unwise but as wise." (NIV) "As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;" (NIV)

6. What are some ways in which we as Christians should stand out and be different for Jesus Christ?

List here what the Holy Spirit puts on your heart and mind?



- Chapter 3 -

THE COUNT OF VLADIMIR
VLADIMOUS

Read chapter 3 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What is your impression of the villains in this chapter—Count Vladimir, Maylor the wizard, & Lord Geremy of Lore?

2. Why do you think Count Vladimir has so many books of his own and yet is burning everyone else's books?

3. Like Maylor and Lord Geremy have you ever had to work with someone you didn't get along with? Talk about such a time and how did the situation turn out in the end?

What does God say about this? Read the following, Matthew 5:44-45a.

"...love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven;" (NKJV)

4. Have you ever had an impression that someone was a certain way, but found out later that they were completely different after getting to know them?

5. In this chapter Princess Johanna judges Sir Daniel based on a first impression. Have you ever been judged or labeled by others?

How did it make you feel?

6. Why do you think people, like books, tend to be judged by their covers?

Do you find it comforting to know what the Bible says in 1 Samuel 16:7? (Read below)

“God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” (NASB)



- Chapter 4 -

A ROYAL FEAST

Read chapter 4 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What do you think of King Ældor's story on how Sir Daniel saved him and turned the tide at the battle of Kaynesh?

And what about Sir Daniel's ancestor the legendary Lord David Henders who ended the last dark age and removed the dragons from their land over 200 years earlier?

2. This chapter began with Sir Daniel down on his knees in prayer talking with God. Do you ever feel as if your prayers are not eloquent enough for God?

What does God say about this? (Read Matt. 6:7, Romans 8:26, and James 5:16 below)

"And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words." (NIV) "We don't know what we should pray for. But the Spirit himself prays for us. He prays with groans too deep for words." (NIV) "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." (NIV)

3. Like Sir Daniel do you ever ask God what His will is for you and your life in prayer? If not, why? Is it because you

think that you won't like what you hear from God or is it something else?

4. How do you deal with things you know God is telling you, but do not necessarily like to hear?

Do you obey God anyway or do you try to justify yourself for not doing it with excuses?

5. Do you really believe God's ways are higher than your ways? (Read Isaiah 55:8-9 below.)

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,’ says the Lord. ‘And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.’” (NLT)

6. A distinction is made in this chapter between a holy knight and a knight who claims to be a Christian. While Sir Daniel suggests that there should be no difference, the king informs that Sir Daniel actually lives the life of a true Christian. Do you think that there is still this type of distinction between Christians today? That is between those who say they are Christians and those who actually live like they are Christians?

Why do you think that is?



- Chapter 5 -

THE DARK SORCERER

Read chapter 5 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What do you think the wizard Maylor and his apprentice are planning?

2. Do you believe magic to be supernatural powers or is it just a bunch of tricks and illusions? Or could it possibly be a little of both?

3. Why do you suppose Count Vladimir and Lord Geremy don't trust the wizard Maylor?

4. Up to this point the book has made several references to the fact that Lord Geremy has been gone for a long time and has now returned to the Vladimirian empire. Where do you think he has been?

Why do you think he might have left? And why do you think he has now returned?

5. What do you think of Lord Geremy's giant twin battleship the *Sea Cloud* and how do you think he might have acquired it?

And what about the ship's two independent names– the '*Salvation*' and the '*Desolation*'?

6. Like the two opposing names on this giant conjoined battleship, do you find that we, as Christians, seem to have two opposing natures within us? (Discuss then read Romans 7:15, 21-23, 25 below)

"I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate." (NLT) "So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ...Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! (NIV)

Do you find it comforting that even Paul, author of much of the New testament, felt this way?



- Chapter 6 -

CHRIS THE PIRATE

Read chapter 6 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What do you think of Chris the Captain and his maimed crew members?

Did you happen to catch that the Captain's name '*Chris T. Ian*' actually spells the word '*Christian*'?

2. What do you think about General Rolyam and the flashy attire of the royal guards?

3. Like the Princess away from home and alone in her cabin on the ship have you ever felt homesick?

What do you do to comfort your homesick feelings?

4. Like Sir Daniel and Chris talking together on the main decks of the ship, do you have a good friend that you don't see very often, but when you do, you are able to pick up where you left off and have a great time?

Who is it? How long has it been since you saw them?

5. How important is it for us as Christians to have good Christian friends? And why?

(Read Prov. 27:17, Prov. 13:20, & 1 Cor.15:33 below)

“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.”
(NLT) *“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.”* (NLT) *“Do not be misled: ‘Bad company corrupts good character.’”* (NIV)



- Chapter 7 -

A SEA OF WOES

Read chapter 7 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What did you think of Chris and Daniel sacrificing their ship the *Fish Hook* to escape from the Vladmirian battleship?

2. Have you ever '*pulled a Maylor*' and left the blame of your mistake on someone else to bare? How do you think that made them feel?

Or maybe you were the one left with the blame of someone else's mistake? How did that make you feel?

3. Like Sir Daniel's secret plans to sail the Princess safely to the Kingdom of Etheria was put to an end by being shipwrecked, have your best made plans ever been completely wrecked?

What was it and what did you do?

4. In this chapter Daniel, Chris, and the entire crew go from one bad situation (losing their ship in battle and escaping in life boats) to something even worse (being caught in a terrible storm at sea that leaves them all struggling in the waves) What do you do when your life goes from one bad situation into something worse? Do you give up? Do you try to force it to work out?

As Christians, what should we do?

5. Like these forsaken travelers lost at sea, how do you deal with feeling abandoned by God and struggling just to hang onto your faith? (Discuss then read verses Heb. 13:5, Psalm 27:10 below)

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” (NIV) “Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close.” (NLT)



- Chapter 8 -

THE CAPTAIN'S HOOK

Read chapter 8 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. In this chapter we learn how Chris lost his hand. He was presented with a very difficult choice of renouncing God or losing one of his hands. Now, I doubt that any of us have had to face this type of persecution, but can you think of a time when you have denied Christ out of fear for something?

2. We go on to learn that Chris loses his hand anyway, in spite of obeying his captor's command. However, Chris reveals that it was not his hand that he missed most, but the ability to forgive himself for the guilt of his actions. Do you ever find it difficult believing God can forgive you of your terrible and/or repetitive sins?

Only after we confess and repent of our sins to God, can He then forgive us, just as He promises. (Read 1 John 1:9 and Psalm 103:12 below)

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (NKJV) "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." (NKJV)

3. Like Chris' hook, do you have something that reminds you of a foolish decision you made long after you have been forgiven?

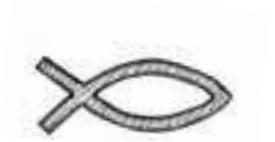
4. You have probably heard the saying *'forgive and forget'* do you believe this is what the Bible teaches us as Christians to do?

According to what I have read in the Bible, God never calls us to *'forgive and forget'* but only to forgive continually as many times as is necessary. As in forgiving "seventy times seven" in Matt. 18:22 (NKJV). God also tells us to live in love and "*Love... keeps no record of wrongs*" according to 1 Cor. 13:4-5 (NIV), so if you keep no record of wrongs you would never count to 70 x 7.

It seems that God is the only one with the capacity to *'forgive and forget'*. (Read Heb. 8:12) "*For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.*" (NIV)

5. In the story, after Chris repents, he hears the Holy Spirit calling him back to God again to be used as a missionary. Is God calling you back by His Holy Spirit to be used for Him again? What do you think he is telling you?

Or do you need to confess and repent first, so that God can forgive and forget your sins?



- Chapter 9 -

THE FALLEN FOREST OF FEAR

Read chapter 9 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What do you think about the Fallen Forest? And what of the Gypsy warrior and his clan of goblins?

And what about Sir Daniel's eyes glowing and his fierce fighting abilities?

2. In this chapter Daniel and his companions find an oasis deep within the Fallen Forest of Fear, have you ever experienced a comforting relief in the middle of a dark, or hard time in your life?

What form of relief did your oasis take?

3. Isn't it amazing how a brief period of peaceful rest and comfort can refresh us enough to start back into a difficult situation again? (Read Isaiah 40:31 below)

"But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."
(NKJV)

4. In this chapter two dark secrets come to light. The first one being Sir Daniel's hidden supernatural abilities and the other is the identity of the goblin warriors as really being men in disguises. Have you ever been troubled by the unexpected hidden side of someone you know?

Or like the goblins who turned out to be only men, maybe you were relieved at the revelation?

5. An uncomfortable silence comes over Sir Daniel and his traveling companions after their eventful run-in with the goblins. How do you handle an uncomfortable silence? Do you welcome them? Maybe try to end them with talking? Or avoid them by removing yourself from the situation entirely?

Which do you think is the most effective way to deal with an uncomfortable silence? (Read Eph. 4:15 below)

“Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ”. (NLT)



- Chapter 10 -

THE NEPHILIM

Read chapter 10 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. In this chapter we learned that the Nephilim can live for hundreds of years, thus the title “*Sir Daniel, the Great Son of Henders*” is quite literal in this story. As it turns out Lord David Henders is Sir Daniel’s father and not a great, great, great grandfather as most of the characters in the story believe. What do you think the pros and cons of living hundreds of years would be, especially if others still had a normal life expectancy?

2. Besides learning that Sir Daniel is a Nephilim. We also learned that the Nephilim were the offspring of a fallen angel and a human woman, do you believe that this is really possible? Why or why not? (Read Genesis 6:1-2, 4 below)

“When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.” (NIV) “The Nephilim were on the earth in those days– and also afterward– when the son of God came to the daughter of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.” (NIV)

3. Now read Numbers 13:32, 33 - *“We saw the Nephilim there. We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them. All the people we saw there are of great size.”* (NIV) (some versions say giants instead of Nephilim but the word here is literally translated Nephilim- this is probably done so because the Nephilim were giants)

Are you surprised to learn that the Nephilim are mentioned in the Bible?

(For further research, the non-canonical book of Enoch also talks about the Nephilim)

4. Do you think that it is beyond God, who created all the stars and planets of the cosmos, all the living creatures of the earth and sea, all the angelic beings in the heavens, and all that exists in time and space, to allow there to be such a thing as beings that are part man and part fallen angel? Why, or why not?



- Chapter 11 -

KINGDOM OF DECEIT

Read chapter 11 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. Were you surprised to learn that Lord Geremy was posing as the king of Etheria?

What did you think of Lord Geremy's strategy for getting past the two walls of the castle and taking control of the Etherian kingdom?

2. Did you suspect General Rolyam of being a traitor?

Can you see now, how it was easy for Maylor to seemingly tell the future about the Princess and her secret voyage to Etheria, earlier back in chapter five?

3. Like the seemingly impenetrable kingdom of Etheria, have you ever felt that something was completely safe and secure only to find out later that it was not?

4. What do you think will happen to the Princess now that she has been captured?

And how do you feel about Sir Daniel splitting up from Chris and Max to try and rescue the Princess?

5. Like the Princess have you ever been betrayed by a trusted friend?

How did you deal with it? And what happened to that friendship?

Read Proverbs 18:24 and Hebrews 13:5b below what does the Bible tell us?

“One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” (NIV)
“...God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’” (NIV)



- Chapter 12 -

CLASH OF TWO TITANS

Read chapter 12 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What did you think of the battle between Sir Daniel the Great Son of Henders and Lord Jeremy the dark Lord of Lore?

Who did you think was going to win this battle between these two Nephilim?

2. Do you ever feel like Sir Daniel, battling against the evil of this world with only half a sword?

How can we, like Sir Daniel, take up half a sword to fight, knowing that it is more than enough to win the battle?

3. Like Sir Daniel trying to rescue the Princess only to be blocked at every turn by Lord Jeremy and then again by the broken skywalk, and again with only a horse to chase after a flying ship, have you ever tried to do what is right for the Lord only to have all your paths blocked? Share such a time.

Did it make you question and second guess what the Lord was telling you to do?

4. What does the Bible say about hardships and trials? (Read John 16:33 below)

“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” (ESV) Notice that it doesn’t say, “you may have tribulation”, it says, “you will have tribulation.” Hardships are a normal part of life. But do take heart because Jesus has “...overcome the world.”

5. So what should we as Christians do when we are in the midst of difficult hardships? (Read Deut. 4:30 and Romans 5:3-5 below)

“When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you... return to the LORD your God and obey his voice.” (ESV) “We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.” (NIV)



- Chapter 13 -

LORD LORE AND THE PRINCESS

Read chapter 13 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. How do you feel about Maylor forcing the captives to walk the plank from the height of the flying airship?

2. What did you expect Lord Geremy to look like when he removed his helmet?

And were you surprised at Lord Geremy's treatment of the Princess compared to his own soldiers?

3. In this chapter we get a deeper look into Lord Geremy's character as he interacts with Princess Johanna. After learning about Lord Geremy's tragic past has your opinion of the black Lord changed?

4. Despite being a prisoner, Johanna witness' to her captor, Lord Geremy, telling him of God's forgiveness for sins and of Heaven and Hell. Do you believe there is such a place as Heaven and Hell?

Which place do you think you will end up in? And why?

5. Do you sometimes feel the way Lord Geremy does, in that, you have committed too many shameful sins to ever be forgiven by God?

You should know that according to the New testament of the Bible, no one will go to Hell for their sins anymore. Jesus forgave all those sins. He forgave all the sins of the world. Now, people will only go to Hell for rejecting Jesus Christ as their Savior.

6. Do you realize that it was God's love and compassion for you, that moved Him to die on a cross for you- to cancel out your record of sins with His own blood?

If you do not know Jesus Christ as your Savior, ask Him into your heart and life right now.



- Chapter 14 -

STALEMATE

Read chapter 14 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. Who or what did you think Sir Daniel was going to find in the coffin?

2. In this chapter Count Vladimir quotes a portion of scripture from Ecc. 4:12 to Sir Daniel, in an attempt to convince Daniel to join sides with him and Lord Geremy. *“A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”* (NIV) Does this remind you of anyone?

The Devil quoted scripture to Jesus while trying to tempt him in the wilderness. (Matt. 4:5-6 & Luke 4:9-11) But Satan only knows how to twist and pervert the truth. On the other hand, those with the Holy Spirit are able to use the Word of God as a quick and powerful two-edged sword. (Heb. 4:12)

And what about Sir Daniel trading himself for the safe release of Max and Princess Johanna? Does that remind you of someone else? (hint- He took our place on the cross)

3. Have you ever had an experience with God? Maybe it was not as dramatic as Lord Geremy's- with the wind turning the pages of the Bible. But have you ever experienced

God speaking to your heart, meeting you right where you were in that moment of your life?

Consider sharing your testimony about such a time.

4. If you still feel like Lord Jeremy, in that you do not believe you can be forgiven of all your terrible sins, read 1 Timothy 1:15-16 below.

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for all those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.” (NIV)

The amazing thing about this verse is that it was written by the Holy Spirit through the Apostle Paul, who, before he believed in Christ Jesus was probably near the top of the list for worst sinners. He was going around murdering Christians solely because they were Christians. These weren't sins committed in ignorance, Paul hated Christians and was searching out God's precious children to punish and kill them. And yet when Paul repented, God forgave all of Paul's sins. And Paul went on to write most of the New testament. If God can forgive Paul of his sins, He surely can and will forgive you too. Repent and ask for God's forgiveness today.



- Chapter 15 -

IN THE COLISEUM

Read chapter 15 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. Were you surprised to find that it was Sir Daniel, who was eaten by the dragon?

And what did you think when Lord Geremy was devoured by the dragon as well?

2. In this chapter Lord Geremy finally reconsiders his position and rescues Johanna, Max, and Sir Daniel before finally asking Jesus into his heart for salvation. What do you think caused Lord Geremy's change of heart?

3. Were you surprised that the dragons described in this chapter were what we would consider as dinosaurs today?

Do you think that maybe our dinosaurs were what the people of the medieval time period called dragons?

There must have been some dinosaurs that survived up through the medieval times because stories and drawing of these dragons are found in almost every ancient culture across the earth.

In fact the word “*dinosaur*” did not even exist until 1841, it was coined by Sir Richard Owen, from the Greek: *deinos* “*terrible*” + *sauros* “*lizard*”. So they must have called these creatures something else before that, like possibly “*dragons*”.

4. In this chapter Sir Daniel tells his captor, Count Vladimir that “*the thing about faith is– it defies all logic.*” Recalling some of the great stories of faith found in the Bible, do you believe this is a true statement about faith?

Abraham and Sarah giving birth to their son in their extreme old age– 90 and 100. (Genesis 21:1-7), Moses parting the Red Sea as the Israelites walked through on dry ground. (Exodus 14), The fall of the city of Jericho by the Israelites walking circles around it. (Joshua 5:13-6:27), A boy named David defeating the giant Goliath. (1 Samuel 17), Daniel surviving the night in the den of hungry lions. (Daniel 6), Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11), and the list could go on. None of these things made any logical sense but by faith they all did happen.



- Chapter 16 -

OF DESTINY & DEMISE

Read chapter 16 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. Where did you think the falling fireballs were coming from?

2. How did you feel when you found out the truth about what Count Vladimir did to Lord Jeremy's mother?

And what about how Count Vladimir meets his end?

3. What did you think of how Maylor and his brother Rolyam were both posing as the same hooded sorcerer, to pass off their trickery as magic?

Did you happen to notice that the name 'Rolyam' is 'Maylor' spelled backwards?

4. In this chapter Sir Daniel tells Lord Jeremy, "*For those who are lost, this life is the closest to heaven they will ever get; for those who are redeemed this life is the only hell they will ever know.*" Think about that for a moment, let it sink in. Do you believe that is true?

Do you realize that God created us for eternity?

Our souls can not die, therefore, we will either live for all eternity life with God or die for all eternity without Him.

5. As Daniel lays dying and staring up into the sky, Geremy asks him if he sees God, and Daniel replies, “Yes. *I see Jesus.*” Do you believe Jesus is God? (Read verses Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 9:6b, & John 10:25, 30 below)

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son [Jesus], and they will call him Immanuel” (which means ‘God with us’).” (NIV) *“And he [Jesus] will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”* (NIV) *“Jesus answered, ...I and the Father are one.”* (NIV)



- Chapter 17 -

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Read chapter 17 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. What did you think of how the wizard Maylor met his end?

And what about how the flying air ship the *Sea Cloud* was used to end the battle on the ground?

2. How do you feel about Lord Jeremy's relationship with Princess Johanna?

3. Like Johanna seeing the name '*Salvation*' on the inner side of the ship's hull and realizing this was God's provision of escape for them, has God ever confirmed something for you before it happened? If so talk about such a time.

4. Lord Geremy talks about hearing Johanna's prayer to God for help and then decides to rescue her and Max from the clutches of Count Vladimir and Maylor. Do you realize, like Lord Geremy did, that God often uses us to answer other people's prayers?

And likewise He will use other people to answer our prayers?

5. Like Lord Geremy, do you have a void in your life, big or small do you have a hole in your heart, that you have been trying to fill on your own?

Turn to God and fill the emptiness with Jesus.



- Chapter 18 -

CEREMONY OF LIFE

Read chapter 18 and discuss your thoughts then answer the following questions.

1. How did the end of this story make you feel?
2. Do you think a relationship between Lord Geremy and Johanna, the new Queen of Avolon, will work out?
3. Have you ever been to a funeral? What was it like and how did it make you feel?

Compare and contrast the differences between a funeral for a Christian who has died with a funeral for someone who did not know Jesus when they died.

4. In this chapter Chris shares with the crowds of people from 2 Corinthians 5:8 that for Christians, “...to be absent from the body, [is] to be present with the Lord.” (KJV) Do you believe this is true for us as Christians?

5. Like Lord Geremy in this story, how long has God been speaking to your heart? Have you been listening? What is God speaking to you about?

6. When Lord Geremy addresses the crowds he begs them, “...not to reject this marvelous message of God’s great kindness.” (NIV) Are your sins forgiven? Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

If not, pray right now and ask Jesus to come into your heart. Confess your sins and ask God to forgive you. Believe that Jesus died on the cross for you and all your sins, that God raised Jesus from the dead so that you would be freed from the penalty of eternal death and instead you will be given eternal life with Jesus forever!

If you prayed that prayer then “*Today is the day of salvation*” for you and you belong to God. He no longer holds your sins against you.

7. Maybe you already know Jesus Christ as your savior, but need to renew yourself in your commitment to Him. If so take time to surrender your life to Jesus again. No matter what you have done He will not turn you away.



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