

Revival Christian Fellowship

The Vengeance of the Lamb

Revelation 16:1-21 - Seven Bowls of God's Wrath

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Main Point: The wrath of God is coming on the unrepentant.

Introduction

- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:9. What hope does this give you?

Understanding

1. The Wrath of God. Read Revelation 16:1-11.

- a. Who will be subject to these bowls of wrath? Why?
- b. What comparisons can you make between the bowls and the plagues in Exodus?
 - i. Exodus 9:8-9
 - ii. Exodus 7:19
 - iii. Exodus 10:21-22
- c. Name every description of God you find in Revelation 16:5 and 7. What does this tell us about the character of God? How do you respond to God being just?

- d. Why is the fourth bowl poured out?

- e. Reread Revelation 16:9-11. Why do you think those who were receiving God's judgment still refused to repent?

- f. Why is it difficult for many people, even believers, to have a humble view of man in comparison to God?

- g. What is the function of the plagues in this passage?

- h. How would you respond to a person who says that God is too good and loving to punish evil men, especially based on our study of Revelation?

- i. What insight can you glean from these two scriptures about the unpardonable sin? How does this relate to those in Revelation 9 and 11 who continue to reject the Lord?
 - i. Matthew 12:31-32

- ii. Mark 3:29

2. The War of Armageddon. Read Revelation 16:12-16.

- a. Why is the drying up of the Euphrates River important?
- b. From where do the frogs originate? What was their task?
- c. What is the great day of God Almighty?
- d. What changes will you need to make in your behavior to help those who are lost to accept the truth of God and avoid the Great Tribulation?

3. The Wasting of the Earth. Read Revelation 16:17-21.

- a. What is the significance of God saying, "It is done?"
- b. What does Babylon represent? Why does God dispense His wrath on Babylon?
- c. Discuss the overall meaning of the series of seven last plagues.

Application

- What are you doing to stay “awake” in preparation for the return of Christ?