



Week 7: The Grace of Wrath

Revelation 15–16 pulls back the curtain on the final judgment of God—but before wrath is poured out, worship breaks out, because God's justice is not blind rage; it's holy, right, and rooted in love. It reveals a holy God who doesn't ignore evil, but deals with it fully and finally. But it also reveals a loving God who offers one last opportunity to receive grace before it's too late.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Revelation 15:1-4.** Why do you think worship breaks out in heaven before the bowls of wrath are poured out? What does that reveal about heaven's perspective on justice?
2. Revelation presents a repeating pattern of judgment, salvation, and restoration. What do the seven bowls reveal about the finality of God's judgment compared to the seals and trumpets earlier in Revelation? What progression do you notice?
3. In **Revelation 16:9, 11, and 21**, people respond to judgment by cursing God instead of repenting. Why do you think that is? What does this reveal about the human heart? What are some ways we blame God for the problems in the world while ignoring our own complicity?
4. What does it mean that God's wrath is "not cold vengeance, but holy justice"? How is His wrath different from human anger?
5. Are there areas in your life where you've struggled to trust God's justice? How can Revelation 15-16 help you rest in His holiness even when you don't understand everything?
6. How can we respond to this passage with worship rather than fear? What does faithful worship look like in the middle of a broken world?
7. Who in your life is currently marked by "non-worship"? What steps can you take to begin to share the gospel with them? Close out your time by praying for them. That's step one.