

Revelation

THE FINAL JUDGMENT AND GLORY

The Tension of Wrath

Revelation 8-9

God's wrath is both sobering and expectant.

God's wrath is an expression of both grace and justice.

God's wrath is required by man's rebellion, yet reveals the significance of the cross.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read over the various scenes and activities that we have seen in heaven thus far. (See Revelation 4:5, 6:9-11, 7:9-17). Why is the silence of Revelation 8 so startling? How does silence enlarge our spiritual perspective?
2. How does an understanding of what's happening in Revelation 8:3-5 impact your prayer life?
3. Is the response of mankind following the trumpets surprising to you? (See Revelation 9:20-21) Does pain always get our attention?
4. Read Luke 16:19-31. Compare this passage with Revelation 9:20-21 in terms of man's spiritual condition.
5. How does the growing awareness of the judgement of God change the way you interact with the world around you? Are there ways in your life where you're choosing to either downplay or simply ignore the coming judgement of God?

Memory Verse

"Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand."

Revelation 8:3-4