

The End is Near Discussion Questions

Revelation 16:1-21

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1. Do you want God to pour His wrath out on the earth? Why or why not?
2. What do you think of when you hear the words harmful and painful sores? Would these sores be something that we have experienced on earth before or something new? Why do you think this way?
3. What effect would the collapse of the entire salt-water ecosystem mean to our economy, health, and way of life?
4. How will this second bowl judgment be different from the second trumpet?
5. What will happen if people cannot get fresh water to drink or to use in cooking, cleaning, etc.? How quickly do you think we would run out of fresh water?
6. Why do you think there is a reminder in verses 5-6 that God is just and righteous? Do you have any push back towards these judgments? Why or why not?
7. How do you feel about the angel saying this is what they deserve? What did they do to deserve this punishment?
8. Does God have to explain Himself to you? Why or why not? Do we have to accept God and what He does as just and righteous? Why or why not?
9. Why do we have a hard time accepting what God does or allows to happen?
10. Right now, God may delay justice. Does this mean that justice will never come? Why or why not?
11. What would scorching heat for a long period of time do to the earth and to man? How will this compare to spending an eternity in Hell?
12. Why won't people repent once they start suffering these judgments? How do these judgments make them feel toward God?
13. What about darkness will cause these people to gnaw on their own tongues?
14. How do we currently use rivers in our world? What would it mean for a large river like the Euphrates to dry up? How will this make it easier for armies to travel?
15. What will occur when the last bowl judgment is poured out? What kind of damage with this type of earthquake and hailstones produce?
16. What kind of response do you have to this kind of power and judgment? Are you angry with God? Are you fearful? Are you in awe of God? Do you want to worship or pray? Why?
17. Who will you share the Gospel with this week in the hopes of preventing them from falling into God's wrath?