

Revelation: Seven Bowls

Revelation 15-16



Q&A

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God's judgment is good news for God's people

- **Confronting Cultural Myths**
- **Perspective Shift**
- **How To Escape Wrath**

Confronting Cultural Myths

- Bowls - for those who continue in their opposition to God, God's wrath and judgment have the last word

“We tend to be taken aback by the thought that God could be angry. How can a deity who is perfect and loving ever be angry?... We take pride in our tolerance of the excesses of others. So what is God's problem?... But love detests what destroys the beloved. Real love stands against the deception, the lie, the sin that destroys... Anger isn't the opposite of love. Hate is, and the final form of hate is indifference... To be truly good one has to be outraged by evil and [relentlessly] hostile to injustice.”

–Rebecca Pippert

Confronting Cultural Myths

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- For God to truly love humanity, he must be angry at evil and judge it
- Problem 1: We can't live up to our own standard

**“The line separating good and evil passes not through states,
nor between classes, nor between political parties either—but
right through every human heart.”**

–Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Confronting Cultural Myths

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- For God to truly love humanity, he must be angry at evil and judge it
- Problem 1: We can't live up to our own standard
- Problem 2: If God is God, He has His own standard

Perspective Shift

- The response to God's wrath by angels and Christians in Rev. 15-16 is all positive
- Because God's wrath brings rescue for God's people
- And because God's wrath is just (or fair)

How To Escape Wrath

- You can have God's wrath "poured out" on you, or you can be free through the blood of Jesus "poured out" for you
- God's wrath can be "finished" through you experiencing its fullness yourself, or it can be "finished" for you through Jesus taking your place

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