

“Good News of Great Wrath” Group Guide

Series: Revelation

Passage: Revelation 15:1 - 16:21

Speaker: Pastor Ryan Paulson

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ICEBREAKER: Share a time when you received what was fair or just, rather than grace or mercy.



Learning His Way: *Discovering the Way of Jesus*

1. Read Revelation 15:1 - 16:21 out loud together. What words or phrases stand out to you? What questions do you have?
2. In our culture, we often see anger as something destructive, even toxic. How does Jesus' way of responding to evil—his holy, focused anger—reframe how you think about anger in your own life?
3. Revelation reminds us that God's wrath flows from His love, not in opposition to it. How does this understanding of God help you better grasp Jesus' teaching about loving both God and neighbor?



Forming His Heart: *How is God shaping my character and helping me to grow?*

4. Ryan compared God's wrath against sin to a surgeon cutting out cancer—painful but life-giving. What “cancers” in your own life might Jesus be inviting you to let Him cut out so you can experience freedom and healing?
5. Discipline, unlike wrath, is God's training in love. Where in your life have you recently experienced God's discipline—and how is He shaping your heart to desire His kingdom above all else?



Joining His Mission: *What is God calling me/us to do?*

6. If judgment is ultimately about freeing God's people to worship, what might it look like for you and your community to live in such a way that your worship—your whole way of life—becomes a signpost of God's good kingdom in the midst of a culture bowing to other “beasts”?
7. Knowing that vengeance and justice belong to God frees us to overcome evil with good. What is one practical way this week you can respond to wrong, not with retaliation, but with Christlike love and goodness?

Closing Prayer: Share one way that God is calling you to stay awake and alert this week. Pray for each other – asking God to give strength to stand firm.