LIFE GROUP LEADER'S

Weekly Discussion Guide



Resources

- Watch or listen to Sunday's sermon: abfboone.com/sermons
- Find Life Group resources: <u>abfboone.org/groups/resources</u>

Revelation 15

<u>1</u>Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

<u>2</u>And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. <u>3</u>And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

"Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!

4Who will not fear, O Lord,

and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come

and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed."

5After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, 6and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. 7And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, 8and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Sermon Outline:

- I. The Introduction of Seven Angels (1)
- II. The Praise of Heaven (2-4)
- III. The Introduction of Seven Plagues/Bowl Judgments (5-8)



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Life Group Leader Notes:

- •Why are we so averse to an angry God? Why do we dislike hearing about his judgment and punishment and anger?
- Have you ever subconsciously attempted to improve a perception about God or make Him sound more likable? Who were you trying to convince? How has your theology grown more accurate since then?
- •Why is it that there can be no Gospel, no 'good news' without the wrath of God? Why is it important to include the wrath of God in a presentation of the Gospel? What might happen to your gospel presentation if you only focused on the wrath of God? How are God's love & wrath reconciled on the cross?
- •If a church downplays the wrath of God, it makes Christianity optional.
- •There is a lot of singing in the book of Revelation. Take some time to read the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb together as a group and reflect on God's great and amazing deeds, His just and true ways, and his righteous acts that have been revealed up to this point in the Revelation. You might want to compare the song in Revelation 15 to Moses' song in Exodus 15.
- •What attributes of God do you see in this song? What are some examples of these deeds, ways, and acts that He has demonstrated in your life? If your Life Group could compose a song of praise for the work God has done in your group over the past few months, what things might you include?
- What is your mental picture of heaven? How does it incorporate praise and worship?

