



Bible study for the week starting July 27, 2025

SHARE

When you think of the “fear of God,” what comes to mind? Is there someone from your childhood (or now) who put the fear of God in you?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **Revelation 15**. Last week we got the image of Jesus with a sickle in His hand, ready to reap the earth. Much like asking who you would want to take a last-minute shot, no doubt we want Jesus to be the last authority on our salvation. How would you describe to someone else what keeps you from fearing the wrath of God?
2. Read **Romans 1:18 and 2:5**. What insight do we get from our Revelation reading and these verses about God’s wrath against sin?
3. Read **Exodus 15:1-18**. John describes those in Revelation 15 as singing the song of Moses. When you look at Exodus 15, what’s the context for Moses’ song? What about the contents?
4. Read **John 16:29-33**. Jesus promises that in this world we will have trouble but that He has overcome the world. What encouragements do these verses bring to you?
5. In the readings to come, the 7 bowls of God’s wrath are about to be poured out. Revelation 15 describes them as plagues. Knowing the context of the Exodus and the plagues in Egypt, what message does this communicate to you?

PRAY

Pray that God would give you a humble confidence to stand before Him, and a bold witness to share Him with others.



THE FEAR OF GOD

Revelation 15 (Exodus 15:1-18; John 16:29-33)

July 27, 2025 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

The FEAR of God starts with the POWER and JUSTICE of God.

1. The fear of God does have a primary effect: It HUMBLES us in His holy presence and calls us to TRUST in His righteousness (not our own).

SCRIPTURE interprets SCRIPTURE.

- The song of MOSES (Exodus 15)
- 2. The fear of God inspires us to WORSHIP Him in thanks and praise for the salvation that only exists through Him.
- The tent of WITNESS
- 3. When God alone is what we fear, it enables in us BOLD WITNESS of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- The PLAGUES in Egypt

“I have surely seen the AFFLICTION of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their CRY because of their taskmasters. I know their SUFFERINGS, and I have come down to DELIVER them...” (Exodus 3:7-8).

For next Sunday, please read Revelation 16:1-16.