

Revelation 15

Rootwork

Brace Yourself..For God's Glory in The Midst of His Wrath!

(Everyday) Before you begin your study time - spend time in prayer, preparing your heart and surrendering your will to the Spirit of God! Allow Him to have full access by not withholding anything He wants to do in and then do through you!!

(Everyday)Remember, the enemy is going to try to keep you from being in the Word, he hates when we worship our God- Worship breaks his bondages over believers, so resist him and he will flee!!

(Everyday) Spend time in adoration and worship daily after you have cleansed your heart and before you dive into the scriptures!! Proclaiming who God is and adoring Him lifts our eyes up and keeps our focus on what really matters...putting God in His rightful place and putting us in ours!

BONUS- (If you have not done this already) if you were at the "Digging Deeper" conference and you would like to structure these scriptures, Copy and paste Revelation 13 into a word/pages document or write it out verse by verse, following the structuring handouts you received!

Review Rev. 14:1-20 from last Bible study and refresh your memory on where we are in scripture and where we are on the timeline of events! Jot down anything you want to take note of that was significant to you during this study!

Read the whole of chapter 15 to get an overview and to observe the scripture in context! Then go back and look up any words in your blue letter Bible app! Just select the verse, select interlinear concordance and select the word! So much insight is given looking up these words! Let me know if you have any questions!

Read verse 1, we see a second sign- read Rev.12:1 and record the first sign that John saw! Do they relate at all? Look up the word "sign" and review what it means!

What does John say about this sign?

Why does John say this? Tozer says, "God's justice is not what He does, it is who He is" why is this true not only about God's Justice but about every attribute of God?

What did John understand or experience that we don't tend to see when we look at the judgement of God? We know God's ways are perfect and we know judgment and wrath is true-but do you see them as great and marvelous? Why or why not?

In Bible study we talked about why it is important to know who God is! Put in your own words why it is so important!! If you do not have a "who is God" journal- please get one or set aside a ledger while you go through each verse and write out the attributes of God from each verse and use that daily to worship and adore Him as you do worship time!

Read verse 2, what does John see? Who are the "those"? What are they doing?

We discussed that there was something added to the description of the sea of glass from Revelation 4:6- and that something is fire! What does "fire" represent in scripture?

Read Hebrews 12:25-29 -What is the context of these verses? Based on these verses, how is God a consuming fire?

How has God consumed the unrighteousness in your own life? Not just at the moment of salvation but what about last month? Last week? Yesterday? And what unrighteousness does He still need to burn off of your life?

There is no accident “fire” is used here because the context in which we are reading is the final fire - final wrath- and final judgments for those still on the earth. Read Hebrews 10:27, Ezekiel 28:18 and Isaiah 66:16 and record what you learn just from these verses on fire! If you have time, do a search on fire in the scriptures that have to do with judgement and record what you find!

Guzik says, “**Our God is a consuming fire**: Since God is in fact a **consuming fire**, we do best to come to Him on *His* terms. These are the terms of unmerited approval in Jesus. He will consume all that is outside of that sphere. The truth that **God is a consuming fire** is a *comfort* to the believer. They realize that the Father poured out His **consuming fire** of judgment on the Son in our place. When He did, it completely *consumed* the guilt of sin in all who believe. The penalty of sin was *consumed* in Jesus at the cross.”(Guzik) write out a prayer response to the Lord! Remember the cup, vine and the wine press - Who is He? What has He done for you? In knowing that how does that define who you are, and what you do? Praise HIM!!!

Read verse 3, what happens here?

How is Moses introduced here?

Mosaic Law allowed a hired servant to become a bondservant voluntarily: “If the servant declares, ‘I love my master and my wife and children and do not want to go free,’ then his master must take him before the judges. He shall take him to the door or the doorpost and pierce his ear with an awl. Then he will be his servant for life” (Exodus 21: 5-6)

See A hired servant has wages paid to them and has certain rights. A Bond servant has no rights, receives no wages and has no appeal- Jesus did that for you and me- Read Phil 2:5-7 and write out your response to this!! Jesus took on being a bondservant- which is a privilege and one that speaks more highly of the master than the servant, without rights, without wages, without appeal so that He may serve men and bring them back to God!

What an awesome God we serve!! Praise Him and glorify Him out of a GRATEFUL heart for what He has done! Then write in your Who is God Journal!!

Read the definition of a **Bond-servant - doulos-**. one who gives himself up to another's will-- "one who is subservient to, and entirely at the disposal of, his master; .---devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests-Has no rights or opinions of his own- totally willingly submitted! When we surrendered out life to Christ this is what we have been called to do! Follow Him, our lives are not our own! Jesus was the perfect example but His sacrifice was far greater than anything we could ever lose- we lose self, we lose slavery to sin and bondage, we lose people pleasing, hopelessness and fear! Jesus lost fellowship with His Father, He lost the glory of heaven and His God - like attributes - He fully humbled Himself - taking on the likeness of man was obedient unto death for you and for me, Jesus Christ the glory of God the Father! If that does not break and humble your heart into gratitude then I don't know what will! That is WHO WE SERVE!! 🙏

So can you put your name here in this definition? Would the Lord be able to introduce you as a bond servant? Wow!! What a weighty question, one that should not be taken lightly! This removes all control, all fear, all "to do's", all desires and is completely submitted to the Lord no matter what it costs, no matter the earthly consequences! Does this describe you? If your answer is "no" - 1) you're not alone as this a question that I believe we all need to ask on a regular basis! What is my dedication level to the Lord? How willing am I? How dependent on the Lord am I? And 2) stay here a while and ask the Lord to reveal to you what you are having a hard time letting go? What is it that you are not quite willing to give up? Could it be that you don't quite understand what you will gain? What you are actually laying down and what and to whom you are submitting yourself to? Maybe you believe something about God that is not true? Maybe you have not fully said, "I am ALL IN" and actually, really, fully was "all IN"? Ask the Lord to reveal what, if not Him, is your all in all?! Are you a bond

servant of Jesus Christ? This is a question that can not be skipped! Spend as much time here as you need, wrestle with it until you have fully laid down your life and let the Lord have all of you!! I promise - this is where life actually begins!! 🙏 🙌 ❤️

Read Romans 6:22 and write out what the beauty and fruit of being a bond servant! What does this mean?

Read Exodus 15:1-8 and write out the song of Moses, pull out all the attributes of God and them to your “who is God” journal then do the same for the song of the Lamb. Compare and contrast these songs! How are they the same? How are they different? What are they both declaring? (We broke the song of the Lamb up into 3 things - write them out as you see them)

Keep in mind what Moses represents, and what Jesus represents! Why do you think God had both here? What was He bringing together and why?

Look at verse 4, all of heaven is THRILLED at the wrath of God being poured out!! When the wrath of God causes all heaven to worship - we have to stop and think about what is actually going on here and maybe they understand something that we don't tend to get! So how do you worship God in His wrath? What is your understanding of His justice? His wrath? Is it different than you did before studying this book?

Read verse 5, what do we see here and why? Why was it not just the temple in heaven that was mentioned? How cool are the details of our God? Ok, sorry- 🤩 got excited! What was in the ark of the testimony? Why is that significant when looking at the final wrath being poured out on mankind and on the earth? Ok now, how stinking cool are the details of our God and His Word!!?

Read verse 6, what do you see? Why does it matter what they are wearing? Look up any scriptures with the same type of gowns and record what you find! Why does it matter what we are wearing in heaven- God gives some serious guidelines about the gowns or

garments in heaven! If you have time, do a search on this and see what you find!

Read verse 7 and compare with Rev. 4:6-8, who are the 4 living creatures? If you want a full understanding and missed the lesson on chapter 4- go back and listen on our website or youtube!

Notice how God is glorified at the end of this verse- why does it say, "who lives forever and ever"?

Read verse 8, spend time doing a search of when the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God- then compare and contrast to this time! How are they the same, how are they different? What does this tell you about God? Was there another time that no one was able to enter the temple until God allowed it?

When you look at the glory of God, whether it is a sunset or He gives you glimpses of His beauty in another way- stop with me and really think about what it will be like- the things we see on earth are just shadows of what we will see in heaven! His glory is something that our minds in this body can not contain, but let's go there as much as we can!! What will it be like? What will the beauty of God's Majesty be like? What a wonderful thing to ponder and one that our whole beings would not be able to stand under! Spend some time journaling your thoughts and your praises to the Lord that He made a way so we could be there!!

Read Rev. 1:12-17, Isaiah 6:1-11, Job 42:1-6 and Exodus 34: 8 and record the responses to each of the men that saw the glory of God!! Look at their past relationship and calling, look at what they each knew about God and record what happened! This is POWERFUL so please do not rush through it!

Put yourself there, in their positions all the while knowing one day you will be and I will be and we will most deff have the same reaction! A glory that we will not be able to contain!! Can you picture it?

End writing out Romans 11:33-36! Is this the cry of your heart? I love the love that Paul had for everyone he was writing to! I know that kind of love and desire for them to know as I would desire for my own children!! What a wonderful walk, life and journey the Lord has given us ladies and I want to thank you for joining it with me!! Thank you for being so wonderful to serve! You all bless me more than I can put into words and I love doing life with you!!