Our **Virtua**

Pover Group

Revelation End Game Week 7 Study

Icebreaker

What life-altering thing or activity should every human ideally get to experience at least once in their life?

Passage 1 Revelation 15:1-4 (NIV)

"1 I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God's wrath is completed. 2 And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God 3 and sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the Lamb: 'Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. 4 Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.'"

Reflection Why were they singing praises and worshiping? Were they walking by faith or by sight?

Passage 2 Revelation 16:1-8 (NIV)

"1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, 'Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth.' 2 The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. 3 The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died. 4 The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. 5 Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: 'You are just in these judgments, O Holy One, you who are and who were; 6 for they have shed the blood of your holy people and your prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve.' 7 And I heard the altar respond: 'Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.' 8 The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire."

Reflection What is your understanding of what is happening in these verses? Who is experiencing these plagues?

Passage 3 Revelation 16:9-11 (NIV)

"9 They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him. 10 The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in agony 11 and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done."

Reflection Why do you think they were so stuck in their ways and refused to repent?

Does this remind you of an Old Testament story?

Application

The Cross is the judgment of God! Jesus on the cross is the grace of God!

Jesus, came down and paid the price. He is waiting with arms open for us to receive Him. Who can you speak to of the gospel so they can repent and receive the gift of eternal life with our God?

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