

Revelation 16:1–11 “Ironic Justice”

Main Point: *God’s justice is perfect as He makes a mockery of sin. We are to be aware of this irony when we look at the world.*

I. God’s judgments harden unregenerate hearts but cause His people to praise Him (vv. 1–7).

Proverbs 11:5–6, “*The righteousness of the blameless keeps his way straight, but the wicked falls by his own wickedness. The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the treacherous are taken captive by their lust.*” Deuteronomy 32:4, “*The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.*”

II. God mocks idols and makes people’s false hope the means of their destruction (vv. 8–11).

Matthew 24:6–14