

Holy And Just (Revelation 15:5-16:21)

Read Revelation 15:1 and 15:5-6:1

1. What do you expect to happen next?

Read Revelation 16:2-11

- 2. Recall the effects of the 7 seals (Rev 6) and the 7 trumpets (Rev 8-9). What is different this time?
- 3. What reasons are given for God's judgement?
- 4. What is the response of those effected by the plagues? How does this show that God is indeed just and true in his judgement?

Read Revelation 16:12-16

5. What assembly does the 6th bowl bring about?

Read Revelation 16:17-21

- 6. We have seen this phenomenon before (**Revelation 4:5, 8:5 and 11:19.**) Is there anything new in this description?
- 7. Recall what we read about Babylon in Rev 14:8. How is her judgement here particularly appropriate?

The coming chapters will tell us more about God's judgement on Babylon, the nations, the beasts, and the dragon. For now let's consider our response.

- 8. Read again Revelation 16:15, together with Matthew 24:42-44 and 1 Thess 5:2-11. How are we as Christians to prepare for the day of the Lord?
- 9. How does today's passage help us answer someone who says, "I don't like to think about God judging, only like to think about a God who loves."