Wrath Is in His Hands Revelation 15:1-8, Pew Bible p. 1036 May 4, 2025

I. What the Wrath of God is Not (V. 1-4)

- A. The wrath of God is not <u>forever</u>.
 - 1. It is a <u>warning</u>.
 - 2. It is an <u>opportunity</u>.
- B. The wrath of God is not <u>unfair</u>.
 - 1. To the wicked, it is justified.
 - 2. To the saved, it is <u>satisfied</u>.

II. What the Wrath of God Is (V. 5-8)

- A. The wrath of God is <u>good</u>.
 - 1. Only God can <u>execute</u> it.
 - 2. Only God can <u>protect</u> it.
- B. The wrath of God is <u>powerful</u>.
 - 1. We cannot <u>escape</u> it.
 - 2. We cannot <u>fight</u> it.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Revelation 15:1-8

2. Will God ever stop being angry with sin, according to verse 1?

a. What does the finishing of God's anger tell us about how important it is to repent of sin while there is still time?

3. Is the wrath of God fair according to verse 3? Why?

a. Have you ever struggled with the fairness of God's wrath? Why?

b. How has God helped you understand His wrath?

4. What are the martyred Christians singing in verses 3-4?

- a. What about the wrath of God is good news to a persecuted Christian?
- b. What are some things about God you find amazing, but non-Christians find offensive?

5. What do the white clothes and sashes on the angels, in verse 6 say about the purity of God's wrath?

a. What are some examples of impure wrath that you have seen in people today?

b. Why is it important that God's wrath be pure?

6. How powerful does the wrath of God seem in verses 7-8?

a. Why is it important that God's wrath be so powerful?

7. Pray for our church members as we seek to trust the wrath of God and praise God for satisfying his wrath on us through Christ.

Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.



John 4:21-24 (ESV)

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:

• PRAY for those families that visited on Easter and came to Día del Niño.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries: Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:
 Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law);
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones: Del M. (wife), Bonnie V. (husband), Mel A. (wife), Kasuma A. (grandnephew), Gary C. (wife), Darlene R. (Husband), Woody (Barbara S.)
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues: Lisa (surgery recovery), Jacque B. (recent hospitalization), Johnny P. (grandmother in hospice), Darce S. (knee surgery), Helene D. (heart), Marjorie R. (back pain), Betty W. (recovering from car accident), Gaylon and Judy K. (heath issues), Joy M. (recovering from car accident/fall), Sally D. (unspoken)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.