

Read Revelation 16:1-17:18

- When the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs he explained how the judgements are just. What reasons did the angel give?
- How would you explain the necessity of God's judgment to a non Christian?
- How do you worship a God that shows wrath?

Read Revelation 18:1-19:21

- What exactly is the sin of idolatry? How do the people in your circles replace God? Why is it fitting that a prostitute is used to symbolize the lure of worldliness?
- How does the idea of infidelity and idolatry against God reveal that the problem with worldliness is a problem with our hearts?
- What are some of the greatest enticements that our culture faces? What are some of the greatest enticements that we face in our neighborhood? What are some of the greatest enticements that you face personally?
- Make a list of all the reasons God is praised in Revelation 19:1-9? Which one is the most compelling reason for you to worship God?
- Who is the rider on the white horse?

### **Bonus questions for serious students**

- In what ways are the plagues in the bowl judgements similar to the trumpet judgements, and what ways are they different?
- In Revelation 19:19 we see the rider on the white horse, how does this "last battle" compare with the previous ones in 16:12-16, 17:14-16 and the later one in 20:7-10? Are these different accounts of the same battle or different battles? What happens to the enemy leaders and the army in the last battle?
- People often say that God the Father is One who exercises wrath, yet the Son is the merciful One. How does this passage contradict this thinking?