

Decoding Revelation –Week 9

Four realities that give us hope when the world is falling apart:

1. A LAMB LEADING WORSHIP

When life isn't fair, remember
One day: our sorrows will be transformed into songs.

2. ANGELS ANNOUNCING THE TRUTH

When life isn't fair, remember
One day, we will rest from our labor.

3. THE HARVEST TIME

"The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will weed out of His kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear." Mat 13:41-43 (NIV)

The focus in this harvest is on God's certain justice.

When life isn't fair, remember...One day, God will settle the books.

IV. BOWLS OF WRATH THAT WILL BE Poured OUT

Before the bowls are poured out we see:

- Those victorious over the beast worshipping
- 7 angels coming from the temple

GOD IS IN CONTROL!

The 7 seals Final Conflict	The 7 trumpets Final Destruction	The 7 bowls Final Judgment
1. White horse: Conquest	1. 1/3 of the Earth	1. Sores
2. Red horse: War	2. 1/3 of the Sea	2. Sea to blood
3. Black Horse: Famine	3. 1/3 of the Rivers	3. Rivers to blood
4. Pale Horse: Death	4. 1/3 of Lights	4. Fire from sun
5. Martyrs	5. Locusts	5. Darkness
6. Earthquakes	6. 1/3 of men	6. Euphrates River dries up
7. The 7th seal is the 7 trumpets	7. The 7th trumpet is the 7 bowls	7. Earthquake (It is Done!)

See 4 things about these bowls:

1. The way God’s judgments intensity

2. The parallels to the plagues in Egypt

The plagues of Exodus 7-13 were: Blood, Frogs, Gnats, Flies, Death of livestock, Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness and Death of the first born.

3. The difference between the natural consequences of sin and the final judgment of God.

4. The fact that, right up until the end, men will battle God!

“These miracle-working demons caused all the rulers of the world to gather for battle against the Lord on that great judgment day of God Almighty.... And they gathered all the rulers and their armies to a place called Armageddon in Hebrew.” Rev 16:14,16 (NLT)

...and they cursed the name of God... but they refused to repent and glorify him. (16:9)

...and cursed the God of heaven... but they refused to repent of what they had done. (16:11)

When life isn’t fair, remember...One day, evil will be finished!

When life isn’t fair, remember...One day, we will overcome!

Scriptures Referenced – Revelation Chapters 14 – 16, Matthew 13:41-43, and Exodus Chapters 7 – 13