

Revelation 15:1-16:21

Great and Amazing are Your Deeds O Lord God the Almighty

1. **God is just!**- God is perfectly fair. He will punish the wicked. He knows all that do wrong and He will punish them perfectly.
2. **God is holy and worthy!**- God is perfect, pure, holy, and worthy of ALL praise and worship. People may sin and turn from God or against God now, but God should and will be worshipped by all.
3. **God is almighty!**- There is no one greater or stronger than our God. He will win and rule forever perfectly.
4. **Jesus is coming back to save** those that have repented of their sins and asked Him to be their Lord and Savior and He will **justly judge** those that have rejected Him as Savior!

Gods creation is incredible and He is in control of it. (Hail)

Vs 1-4 7 Plagues will be poured out by God Himself. God wants us to know this is coming. When we see injustice, it makes us yearn for what is right. God Himself will make things right.

God tells us as Christians to endure in Christ and hard times and God will make it right in the end.

Faith in Jesus saves us eternally because Jesus paid for our sins on the cross, but faith in Jesus also helps us to endure now. Jesus will come back later and we can look to that when things are difficult.

God will be victorious and we as His people will marvel and worship and praise Him for His greatness and justice.

How great is our God!

1. Gods deeds are amazing
2. God is almighty
3. God is just
4. God is true
5. God is King of all nations
6. All will fear God in the end (they will know He is the eternal powerful King
7. God deserves all glory
8. God is holy
9. All nations (all peoples) will worship God
10. God does countless righteous acts!

Vs 5-8 Seven angels released by God will release 7 plagues.

God is over all creation. God is over everything.

These plagues are meant to show Gods power and justice. God is pouring out His wrath and anger against those that have rebelled against Him and hurt Gods people (Christians).

It is amazing that we can know the power of God and yet we desire to serve ourself and the world.

The people of God see the power and punishment given our by the Lord Almighty.

God wanted everything purified before people could enter the sanctuary.

16:1-7 God is going to pour out his 7 bowls of judgement on the earth. He does this to punish the wicked and He does this because He is just. When we suffer we should turn to God and ask for His help, but many are so rebellious that they refuse to repent and turn to Christ.

1. Painful sores to those that worshipped the beast and took his mark.
2. Sea turned to blood and living things in the sea died. This causes food shortage.
3. Rivers of blood

The angels giving testimony and witness to Gods just and perfect judgement to the evil for evil.

The reason for these judgements is because the wicked and evil shed the blood of saints and prophets. God vindicates them. He knows when we suffer and they will be punished.

Vs 8-16

4. The sun scorched the evil and wicked. Their response was not repentance, but to curse God.
5. The throne of the beast is thrown into darkness. They still cursed God and did not repent.
6. River dried up and so there was no water.

Jesus says He is coming and He reminds Christians to be ready, to live for Him, to tell others about Him, and to be repentant.

Vs 17-21

7. A great earthquake destroys those that rebel against the grace and mercy and love that Jesus offers. Hail comes and wipes them out.

Those that follow satan and do not follow Jesus are righteously judged and sentenced to an eternity in hell for the rejection of our Saving God.

The message here is:

Repent and turn to Christ.

Live for Christ now.

Tell others that Jesus saves because one day it will be too late.

Even when things are here now, God is a just judge and He will punish evil and good wins in the end.
Do not lose hope.

Are you living for Jesus? Will you endure even when things get hard? Is there anything that you need to repent of now instead of being hard toward the Almighty God.