

DAYS 1 & 2 – REVELATION 15:1-8

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2. What is finalized with these seven plagues?
3.
 - a. How do you understand God’s “fury” or “wrath”?
 - b. Is anger always a bad thing? Explain.
4.
 - a. Who stood on the sea of glass and how did they express their gratitude to God?
 - b. What do you think is the best way to show gratitude to God?
5. Moses and the Israelites sang to the Lord when they were delivered from Egypt. Draw parallels between this event in Revelation and the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt.
 - Beast (Ex 5:15-22, 10:28) _____
 - Sea of glass (Ex 14:10-22) _____
 - Released from bondage (Ex 13:17) _____
 - The beast was conquered (Ex 14:28-31) _____
 - Song of Praise (Ex 15:1-18) _____
6. What attributes of God are mentioned in verses 3 & 4 of Revelation 15.
7.
 - a. Moses also recited a song before the Israelites entered the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 32). Which phrase in the song of the Lamb is reminiscent of Deuteronomy 32:3-4?
 - b. What “Promised Land” would the victors over the beast enter?
8.
 - a. What was contained in the gold bowls/cups, given to the angels?
 - b. What does Jesus mean by the term cup/bowl in Matthew 26:39 and how does this relate to God’s wrath towards sin?
 - c. The word used here for “bowls” had a liturgical implication. Where in the liturgy today are bowls/cups used?
9. In what way is the manifestation of God’s presence in the heavenly tent of testimony similar to His manifestation in the Temple of the Old Testament? (See Ex 40:34-35; 1 Kgs 8:10-11)

DAY 3 – REVELATION 16:1-7

10. What were the angels commanded to do and why? (See Rom 1:18-32)
11.
 - a. What was the plague of the first bowl?

- b. The plagues were in answer to the sin of worshipping the beast. How does sin fester and create ugliness?
12. a. How did the second bowl contaminate the sea?
- b. How does sin have far reaching effects on others?
13. What was the result of the pouring of the third bowl?
14. a. Verses 5-7 affirm the justice of God. What do the following reveal about God's justice?
- Job 37:23 _____
 - CCC 1040 _____
- b. How did the people in verse 6 reap what they had sown?

DAYS 4 & 5 – REVELATION 16:8-21

15. a. What horrors ensued from releasing the contents of the fourth and fifth bowls?
- b. Despite the suffering caused by the emptying of these bowls, the people refused to repent. Even though sin causes pain, why do you think people refuse to repent?
16. How did the sixth bowl prepare for the great battle?
17. How do verses 13-14 show a direct profaning of the Holy Trinity?
18. The demonic spirits assembled the kings for battle. How does Psalm 2 address this scenario?
19. a. The kings assembled to battle the King of kings. How was Christ's Kingship denied during His Passion? (See Jn 19:15)
- b. How is Christ's Kingship denied in our culture?
20. a. According to Psalm 149, what will be the fate of the "kings" of the earth?
- b. What awaits those who recognize Christ as King? (See Wis 3:1-9)
21. To what is Jesus calling us in verse 15? (See CCC 2849)
22. What does the word "Armageddon" bring to your mind?
23. Why do you think the seventh bowl is considered the most catastrophic? (Whom does it affect?)
24. a. What did the loud voice declare and how was the declaration emphasized?
- b. What signs accompanied Jesus' crucifixion and how are the two events similar? (See Mt 27:45, 50-52; Jn 19:30)
25. God has given the people countless opportunities for repentance. Can you share an experience when God pursued you or a loved one with such diligence? **(Personal)**