

For the week of April 28, 2019

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The Breaker is Broken

Twelfth week in the series: *Wake Up*

Revelation 15, 16

Continuing our series in the book of Revelation, we see the last of three judgment plagues: the bowls of wrath. In chapter 15 we meet seven angels. Chapter 16 describes them pouring out the bowls. As in previous judgments, we observe God's willingness to allow the evil of this world to consume itself. The agonizing process of evil being judged is painful, but it paves the way for the peace and freedom of God's eternal kingdom.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you believe that God's ways are just and true? What makes it hard to believe that at times?
2. How do you feel when you read that all nations will come and worship Jesus?
3. Have you ever observed God letting bad decisions play their course and result in negative consequences?
4. Why are people in our culture so suspicious of the character of God?
5. What kinds of things tempt you to fall asleep? How can you "stay awake" as Jesus encourages in 16:15?