Sermon Study Questions

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**Summary**

Revelation 16 is not only about God’s justice in the future but also speaks into what is happening today in our current cultural climate. In today’s Sermon, we see God’s justice coming through the 7 bowls in Revelation and what this means for us today.

**Questions**

1. Pastor Jim, in his introduction, referenced news stories over the past week dealing with the issue of justice. When you see/hear stories of justice or injustice in our culture, what is your response to it? Do you see a responsibility for the church and for the body of Christ to speak up for justice issues?
2. Revelation 16:3-4 speaks of bowls two and three and blood that comes over waters that looks as that of a dead person. What sin are these bowls referring to? What old testament passages would these bowls be referring to (see Genesis 4 & Exodus 7:20-24).
3. As a group, read Zephaniah 3:5. Who is “her” that is referred to in this passage? What does God command “her” to do? How does this relate to us, as the Church (God’s chosen people) today?
4. Justice is an attribute of God (apart of His divine character) and Revelation 16 shows us how God’s justice will be dispensed in the future. In what ways, as Christians, do we see God’s just character being carried out today in our world?
5. At the end of the seven bowls, the angels cry out “finally, justice”. These are words of final comfort of those who have witnessed injustice in the world. Are you crying out for justice? In what ways can you and your small group cry out for justice in a more tangible way in a world filled with injustice? Spend time praying, crying out for his justice in the world as well as praising Him that His justice will soon be realized on the earth.