

OCTOBER 29/30 | REVELATION | MARK HOFFMAN

Wrath & Mercy  
Revelation 15-16

**Big Idea:** We worship Jesus for both His coming wrath and His available mercy.

Worship is based on *all* of who God is (15:1-8).

We live in the time of God's available mercy (16:1-16).

There is a time when God's judgement culminates (16:17-21)

**Next Steps:**

1. "Live It Out"
2. Turn to Jesus, now is the time!
3. Ask Jesus, "What does it look like to worship you for both your mercy and your wrath?"

**Revelation Glossary:**

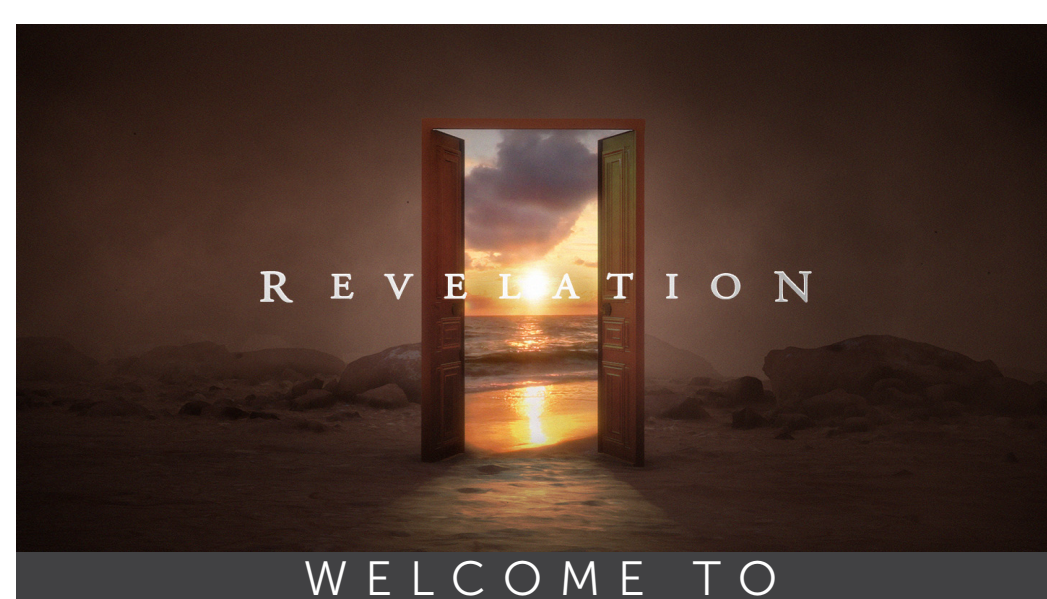
A sea of glass - symbolizes the majesty and splendor of God, and with a further connotation of divine judgment in the scene by the fire.

Mingled with fire - representing God's judgment; the sea representing chaos has been purified and is now calm before God's throne.

The beast and its image and the number of its name - the beast from chapter 13, with a picture of God's people emerging victors over temptation, pressure from the world's system, and cosmic forces of evil.

Armageddon - a symbol for all who stand against God will mourn as they face God's wrath.

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## ALL CHURCH

**No Well | Nov. 2 | Harrison Ln | [2RC.tv/TheWell](https://2RC.tv/TheWell)**

We will NOT be meeting at The Well this week due to Quiet Waters.

**Operation Christmas Child | Collection Week is Nov 20th | [2RC.tv/OCC](https://2RC.tv/OCC)**

Pack a shoebox! Materials can be found at the Get Connected desk.

**Israel Study Tour | Apr 21-May 5, 2023 | with Mark and Terri Hoffman**

Limited Space available, if interested email [Vanessa.Bunch@2RC.tv](mailto:Vanessa.Bunch@2RC.tv) for details.

**EFCA Crisis Response | Hurricane Ian | [2RC.tv/CrisisResponse](https://2RC.tv/CrisisResponse)**

Visit our website to donate and pray for those affected by Hurricane Ian.

**Stephen Minister Training | Classes Begin Jan. 25 | [Glennsisco@gmail.com](mailto:Glennsisco@gmail.com)**

If you have a heart to provide one-to-one care, become a Stephen Minister.

**Life Safety Team | Volunteers Needed | Email [Brian.Mckinley@2rc.tv](mailto:Brian.Mckinley@2rc.tv)**

EMT's, Nurse's, Paramedic's, Doctor's.... email Brian to volunteer!

**Griefshare | Harrison Ln & RoCo | Every Monday | 6:30P | [2rc.tv/Care](https://2rc.tv/Care)**

A weekly gathering for those struggling with the loss of a loved one.

## ROANE COUNTY

**No Well | Nov. 7 | RoCo | [2RC.tv/TheWell](https://2RC.tv/TheWell)**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE  
CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I'M INTERESTED IN  
BEING BAPTIZED!

## LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER | STUDY • DISCUSS • APPLY

### Monday | Read Revelation 15:1-8

How does this give hope and encouragement to God's people? What part of the worship chorus points to His justice and fairness? Why do most people praise God for His mercy and not for His wrath? Why is coming judgment something for which God should be praised? Ask Jesus, "What does it look like to worship you for both your mercy and your wrath?"

### Tuesday | Read Revelation 15:1-8 & Exodus 40:34-35

Smoke filling the sanctuary indicates the presence of God. When do the people in the vision enter the sanctuary and enjoy his full presence? How will walking with God when sin is removed be different than walking with him now? Ask God, "How can I experience your presence more today?"

### Wednesday | Read Revelation 16:1-15 & 14:6-12

What parallels do you see between the bowls, the trumpets, and the 10 plagues from Exodus? How do the people respond? What does this teach us about the "heart" of humanity? What has God done in your life to help you turn to Him? Ask God, "Where am I reluctant to admit guilt and turn to you?"

### Thursday | Read Revelation 16:1-15 & 2 Peter 3:9-10

The time of God's gracious invitation to repent will come to a close. How does this influence your prayers and actions toward people? Knowing that Jesus drank the cup of wrath (Matthew 26:39) for believers, how do you answer those who consider God's judgment unfair? Ask God, "How can I express my gratitude for Jesus?"

### Friday | Read Revelation 16:17-21

We have looked at Revelation scene-by-scene. The 7th bowl corresponds to the time of silence before the 7th seal (8:1) and the arrival of the final kingdom in the 7th trumpet (11:15-19). How does this grim picture of God's coming judgment inspire you to action? How do you hold in tension both the mercy that is available and the wrath that is to come - both being a reason to worship Jesus. Ask Jesus, "What does it look like to worship you for both your mercy and your wrath?"

