

## Sojourners, Not Inhabitants Revelation 15-16

**Revelation 15:1 and 16:1**, "I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God's wrath is completed....Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, 'Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth.'"

## 2 Peter 3:11

"Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?"

First: We ought to be a r\_\_\_\_\_ people.

**Revelation 16:9**, "...they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him."

**Revelation 16:10-11**, "People...cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done."

Revelation 16:21, "...they cursed God on account of the plague...."

**Revelation 16:17**, "...out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, '*It is done!*'" **John 19:30**, "When he had received the drink, Jesus said, '*It is finished*.'"

1 Thessalonians 1:10, "Jesus...rescues us from the coming wrath."

**1 Thessalonians 5:9**, "For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Second: We ought to be a p\_\_\_\_\_ people.

**Revelation 16:13-14**, "Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet.<sup>14</sup> They are demonic spirits that...go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty."

**1 Corinthians 4:4**, "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ...."

## Third: We ought to be an o\_\_\_\_\_ people.

**Revelation 16:15**, "Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed."

**1 John 3:2-3**, "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."

## Fourth: We ought to be a s\_\_\_\_\_-minded people.

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**, "What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; <sup>30</sup> those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; <sup>31</sup> those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away."