What Justifies God's Coming Wrath?

A Response to Those Who Say a Literal Interpretation of Prophecy is Too Negative

| Introduction: Examples of Harsh Language in the Book of Revelation | | | | | | |
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| o 2:16 | | | | | | |
| 0 | 2:22-23a | | | | | |
| 0 | 6:8 | | | | | |
| Harsh trumpet judgments | | | | | | |
| | > 8:11b | | | | | |
| | ▶ 9:6 | | | | | |
| | ▶ 9:10 | | | | | |
| | ▶ 9:15 | | | | | |
| | ▶ 9:18 | | | | | |
| 0 | 14:9b-11 | | | | | |
| o Bowl Judgments - Chapters 15-16 | | | | | | |
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| o 20:10 | | | | | | |
| 0 | 20:14-15 | | | | | |
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| Ca | se Study – Revelation 19:11-21 & the Second Coming of Jesus | | | | | |
| Note the negative or harsh imagery in the passage | | | | | | |
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| Response of Nicholas Kristof to the harshness of "Left Behind" | | | | | | |
| | "Apocalypse (Almost) Now," NY Times, November 24, 2004 | | | | | |
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| | What gives God the right to pour out his judgment? [Theodicy] How do we answer this question as a matter of apologetics or polemics | | | | | | |
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| | 1. | Ве | about the det | ails (Rev. 22:16 | – Jesus) | | |
| | 2. Certain things are only by divine | | | | | | |
| | | a. | 15:3-4 | | | | |
| | | b. | 16:5-6 | | | | |
| | | c. | 19:2 | | | | |
| | 3. Understand why God has the right to judge (tribulation as example | | | | | | |
| | | a. | People | _ (16:5-6) | | | |
| | | b. | God is the | _ (chapter 4) | | | |
| | | c. | The Lamb of God is the | | _ (chapter 5) | | |
| | Conclusion & Application | | | | | | |
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