

Small Group Questions

- I. Death is a
- defeat (for everyone) I Pet 1:8-12; I Sam 17:1ff; Ecc 9:3-6; Rom 5:12; Ezek 33:11; I Pet 5:8; Heb 2:14
 - victory (for believers) Rev 12:11; Heb 11:32-39a; Rev 2:10; Ps 116:15
 - mean-spirited Rev 16:8-11
- II. The plagues (judgment) are
- just John 19:30; Rom 3:25-26; I John 1:9; Lev 13:40; Ex 31:18; 25:22; 38:21; Ex 40:20-21; Heb 9:4b
- III. The "Testimony" declares
- God's faithful provisions Ps 119:1-176; Ex 16:4ff; Num 17:1ff
 - man's relentless rebellion Ex 32:15-19; 34:1; Num 11:4-6; 17:10
- IV. Power: it's about
- earthly assets James 2:1ff; II Cor 5:17
 - Him Rev 13:4; Matt 10:28
- V Life's focus: It's all about
- me II Tim 3:1-4
 - Him Ex 15:1-21; Rev 5:9-10
- VI Music: use it for
- personal purposes
 - His glory
 - always available I Pet 1:10; John 1:17; Titus 2:11
- VII. Grace and mercy from God, access to Him:
- ending soon Mark 3:28-29; Matt 19:8-9; Rom 15:13

1. Has someone close to you died? From the angel's point of view why is death a victory? How does "earthly man" view death?

2. Read Revelation 15:1,8 and John 19:30. Both passages use the same word usually translated as "finished" or "completed." What was finished at the cross? What is being completed in our text? How are they similar, different?

As a believer, you will not face judgment. How do you think you should relate to people who are going to face judgment?

3. How does "earthly man" view music and use it? How does heaven use it? What implications does that have for us who live here but are heavenly-minded?

4. What is the significance of the tabernacle closing at the end of our text? What impact should this have on believers?

5. Are you in a battle in your spiritual journey right now? How might you be tempted to look at it from an earthly perspective? How would heaven view what you are going through? How can members of your small group pray for you about it?