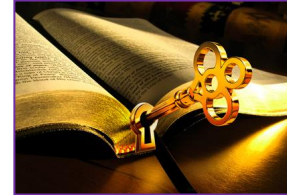




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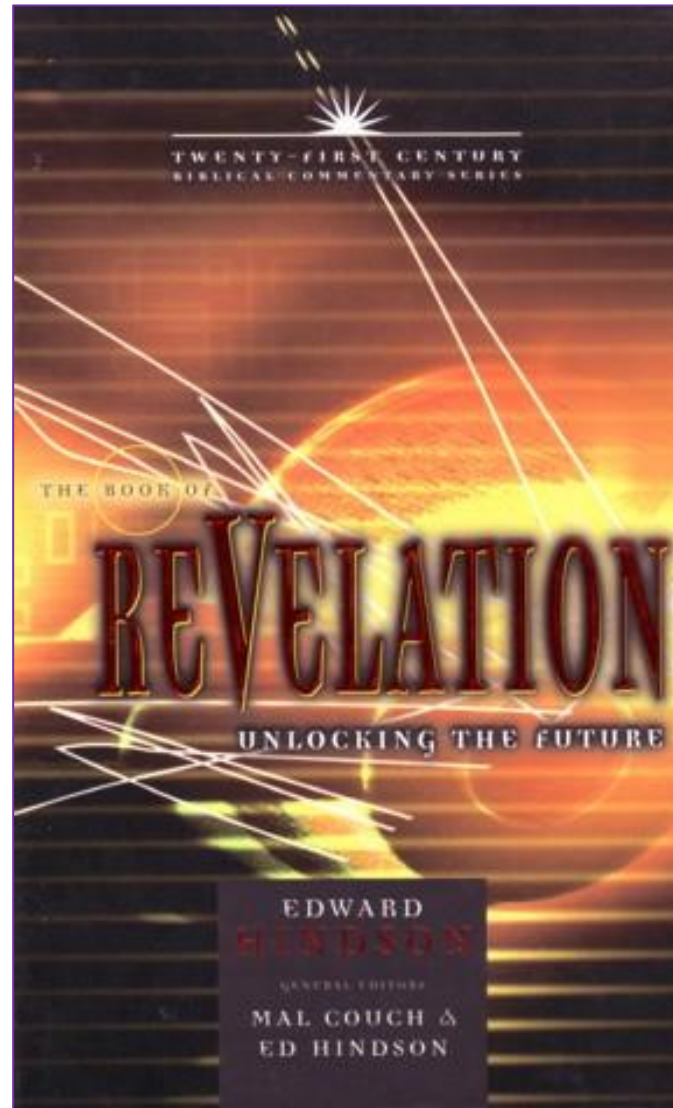
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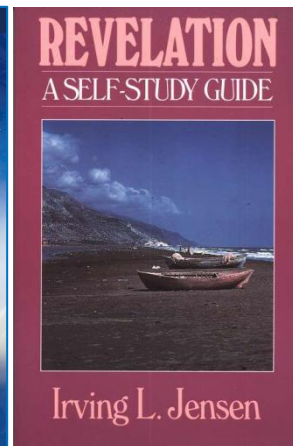
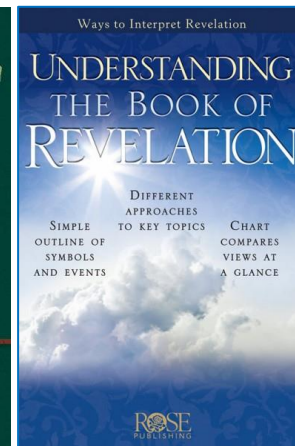
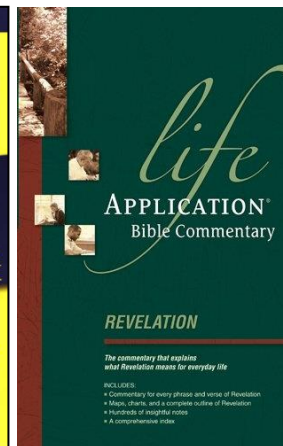
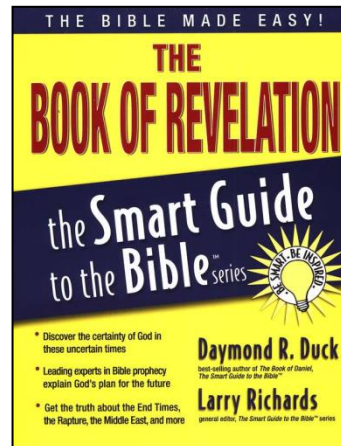
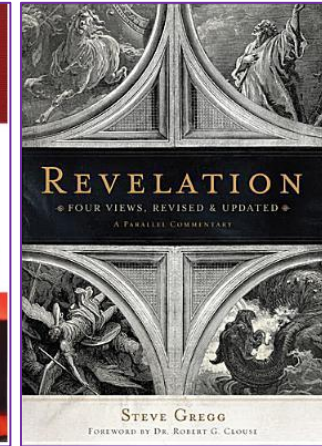
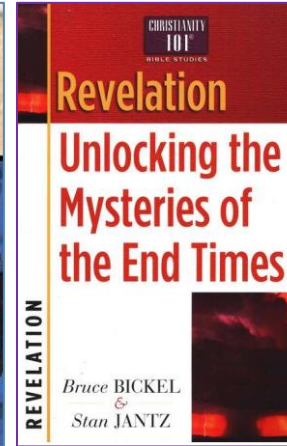
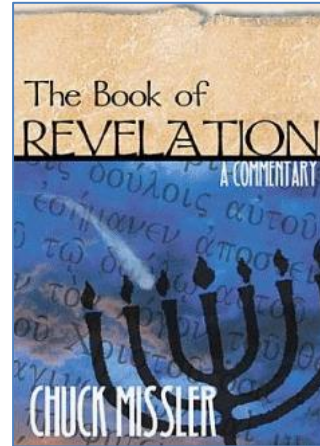
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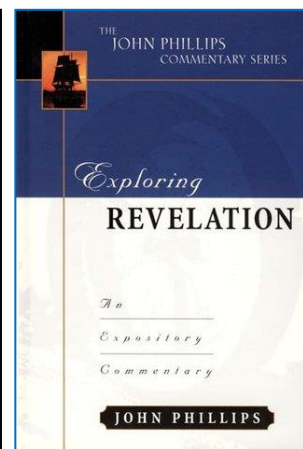
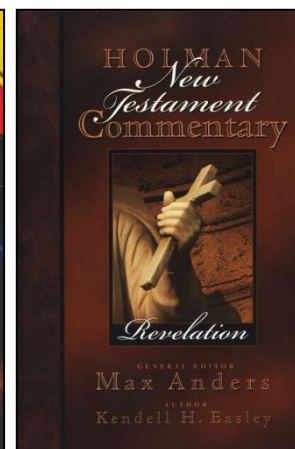
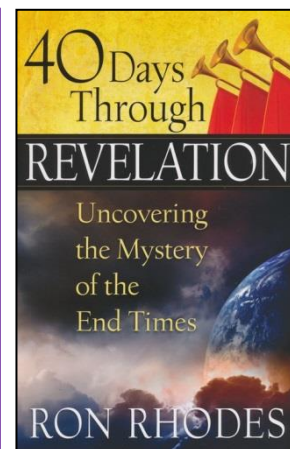
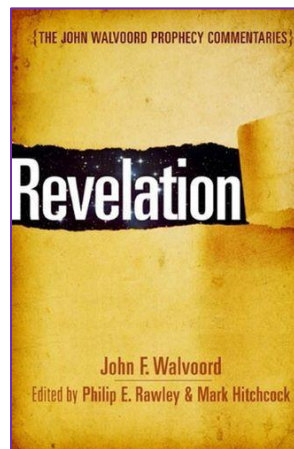
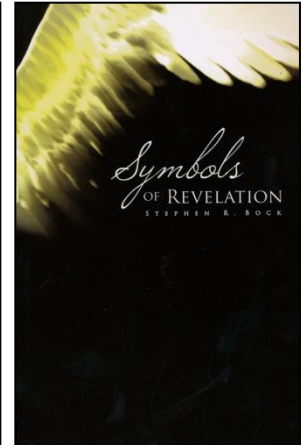
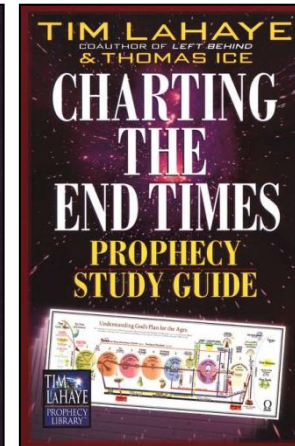
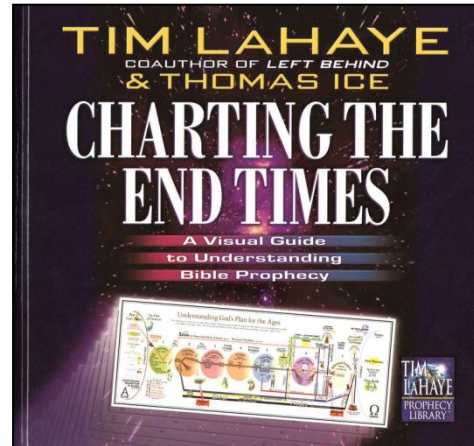
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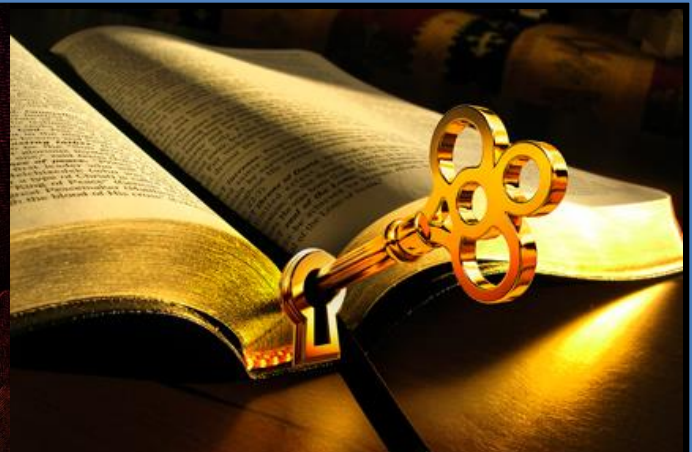




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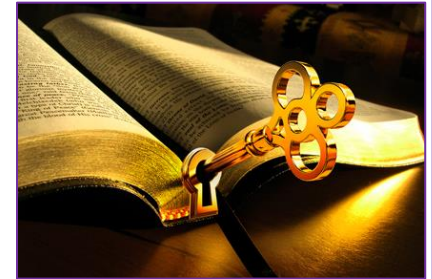
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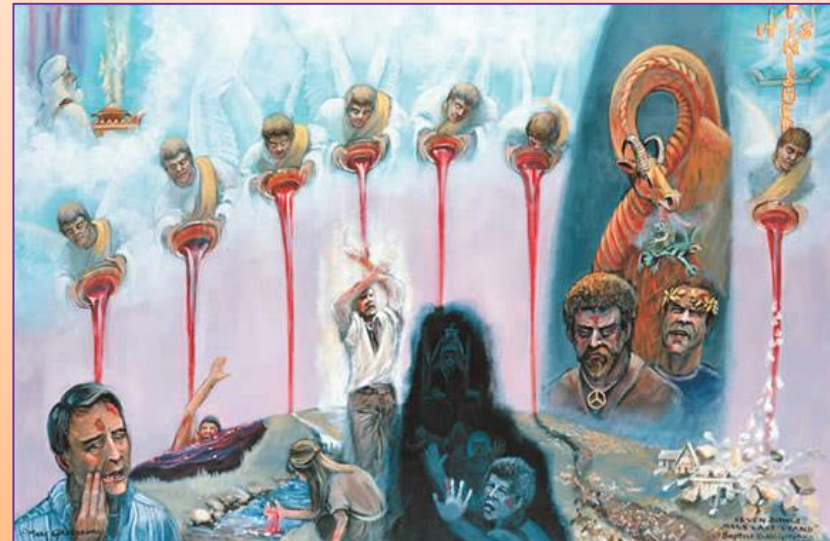
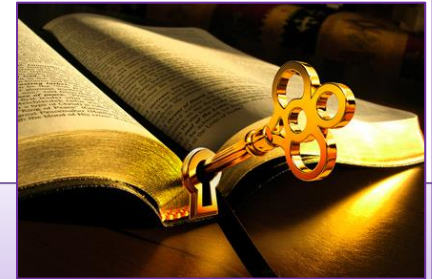
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# Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

## • Preview

The seven angels are sent forth to pour out their bowls of judgment from the cup of God's wrath. The earth is shaken by a series of devastating catastrophes, culminating in the Battle of Armageddon. After the seventh bowl, God Himself speaks from the temple of heaven and announces, "It is done."



John describes the end of the second "great spectacle" that he saw. It explains how the consummation comes to pass-the period beginning with the harvest and ending with the vintage. In six scenes, bowls of divine wrath demolish the realm of nature and the realm of Antichrist. In the seventh scene the whole world is engulfed in one final catastrophic judgment.

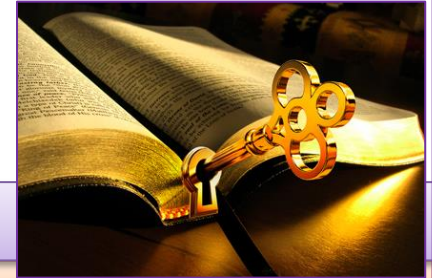


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## First Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:1 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Voice From The Temple** - Go Pour Out the Bowls
  - John hears a voice from inside the heavenly temple
  - The voice is commanding the 7 angels who have the 7 bowls filled with the wrath of God to go.
  - **Whose voice is this?**
    - End of **chapter 15** - *no one permitted in the temple because it was filled with smoke*
    - Jesus our high priest (**Hebrews 3:1; 4:14; 6:20**)

<sup>20</sup> where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. --- **Hebrews 6:20 ... NKJV**

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--- **Revelation 16:1-3 ... NKJV**

## First Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:2 - OBSERVATIONS

- **1<sup>st</sup> BOWL** - Loathsome Sores
  - First four bowls will be poured out on the environment
    - BOWL 1: The Earth
    - BOWL 2: The Sea (Salt Water)
    - BOWL 3: The Rivers (Fresh Water)
    - BOWL 4: The Sun
  - The next three bowls are poured out on the beast's kingdom
    - BOWL 5: The Throne of the Beast
    - BOWL 6: The Euphrates River
    - BOWL 7: The Air

Who is the prince of the power of the air?

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--- Revelation 16:1-3 ... NKJV



# First Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:2 - OBSERVATIONS

## • 1<sup>st</sup> BOWL - Loathsome Sores

- First Bowl is poured on the earth

### • RESULT:

- Foul and loathsome sores appear on men
- Outward sign of inward corruption ([Matthew 23:27-28](#))
- Not on all men are affected - Only those...
  - Who took the mark of the beast 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment
  - Who worshiped his image ([Exodus 20:4-6](#))

- Analogous to the 6<sup>th</sup> Exodus plague ... [Exodus 9:8-11](#)

- Unfulfilled prophecy ... [Deuteronomy 28:15,27,35](#)

<sup>8</sup> So the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Take for yourselves handfuls of ashes from a furnace, and let Moses scatter it toward the heavens in the sight of Pharaoh. <sup>9</sup> And it will become fine dust in all the land of Egypt, and it will cause boils that break out in sores on man and beast throughout all the land of Egypt." <sup>10</sup> Then they took ashes from the furnace and stood before Pharaoh, and Moses scattered *them* toward heaven. And *they* caused boils that break out in sores on man and beast. <sup>11</sup> And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians and on all the Egyptians.

--- [Exodus 9:8-11](#) ... [NKJV](#) [The Sixth Plague: Boils]

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--- [Revelation 16:1-3](#) ... [NKJV](#)

## Second Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:3 - OBSERVATIONS

- **2<sup>nd</sup> BOWL** - The Sea Turns to Blood
  - Second Bowl is poured on the sea (salt water)
  - **RESULT:**
    - Sea turns to blood
    - Every living creature in the sea dies
    - 100% extinction event
      - Not 1/3 [2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet ... **Revelation 8:8-9**]

<sup>8</sup> Then the second angel sounded:  
And *something* like a great mountain burning  
with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of  
the sea became blood. <sup>9</sup> And a third of the living  
creatures in the sea died, and a third of the  
ships were destroyed. --- **Revelation 8:8-9** ... NKJV

### SECOND TRUMPET JUDGMENT

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--- Revelation 16:1-3 ... NKJV

## Third Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:4 - OBSERVATIONS

- **3<sup>rd</sup> BOWL** - The Waters Turn to Blood
  - Third Bowl is poured on the rivers and springs (fresh water)
  - **RESULT:**
    - Rivers and springs turn to blood
    - Every living creature in the rivers and springs die
    - 100% extinction event
      - Not 1/3 [3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet ... **Revelation 8:10-11**]
  - Analogous to the 1<sup>st</sup> Exodus plague ... **Exodus 7:20-25**

**10** Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. **11** The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter. --- **Revelation 8:10-11 ... NKJV**

THIRD TRUMPET JUDGMENT

**4** Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.

**5** And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things.

**6** For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due."

**7** And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

--- **Revelation 16:4-7 ... NKJV**



## Third Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:5-7 - OBSERVATIONS

- **3<sup>rd</sup> BOWL** - Angel of the Waters
  - At this point John hears an angel with authority over waters pronounce God's justice.
    - There is a remarkable variety of ministries assigned to angels in Revelation.
    - The angel declares that because evil unbelievers have killed God's people, He is righteous in cursing them with blood to drink.
    - The statement of the angel of the waters is confirmed by another voice that declares that God is true and just in His judgments.

The people of the earth have shed blood, so they must drink blood. We see this law operating throughout the Bible.

- Pharaoh drowned Hebrew boys, so his army was drowned in the Red Sea.
- In the Book of Esther, Haman built a gallows to hang Mordecai, and Haman and his sons were hanged on it instead!
- Note that in verse 7, the souls under the altar are now satisfied; God had answered their prayers and vindicated them (Rev 6:9-11).

--- Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament

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--- Revelation 16:4-7 ... NKJV

## Fourth Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:8-9 - OBSERVATIONS

- **4<sup>th</sup> BOWL - Men Are Scorched**
  - Fourth Bowl is poured on the Sun
  - **RESULT:**
    - Sun intensifies in power
    - Scorches men with fire -- 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns
    - They blasphemed the name of God
    - They did not repent and give God glory
  - God has the power over the plagues
  - **Blasphemed the name of God**
    - We see this mentioned here in the 4<sup>th</sup> BOWL
    - We'll see it again in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> BOWLS
    - God will judge this blasphemy with the 7<sup>th</sup> BOWL

**WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR BLASPHEMING THE NAME OF GOD?**

We'll see in the 7<sup>th</sup> BOWL. [Hint: Leviticus 24:10-16]

<sup>8</sup> Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. <sup>9</sup> And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

--- Revelation 16:8-9 ... NKJV

"It is easier to denature plutonium than to denature the evil spirit of man."  
[Albert Einstein]

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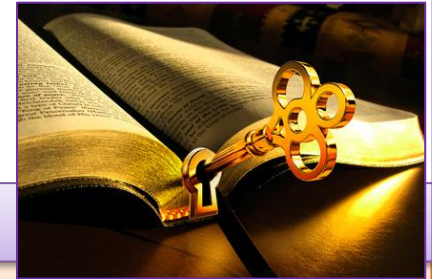
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## Fifth Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:10-11 - OBSERVATIONS

- **5<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Darkness and Pain
  - Fifth Bowl is poured on the Throne of the Beast and his Kingdom
  - **RESULT:**
    - The beast's kingdom becomes full of darkness
    - Those of the beast's kingdom are in pain
    - Those of the beast's kingdom gnaw their tongues
    - They blaspheme God because of their pains
    - They blaspheme God because of their sores
    - They do not repent of their deeds
  - **Blasphemed the God of heaven**
    - God will judge this blasphemy with the **7<sup>th</sup> BOWL**

**10** Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. **11** They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

--- Revelation 16:10-11 ... NKJV

### SPIRITUAL DARKNESS

In a culture war, truth is the first casualty.

[Chuck Missler]

## Sixth Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:12 - OBSERVATIONS

- **6<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Euphrates Dried Up
  - Sixth Bowl is poured on the Euphrates River
  - **RESULT:**
    - The river is dried up
    - Makes a way for the kings of the east
  - **Euphrates**
    - The cradle (and grave) of man's civilization  
Zechariah 10:11; Isaiah 11:15,16.
    - Eastern boundary of Israel (**Genesis 15:18**) and the Roman Empire.
    - The Euphrates is mentioned **25** times in the Bible
    - It is **1800** miles long; **300-1200** yards wide; **10-30** feet deep; often deeper, wider.
    - In the **1991 Gulf War**, armies of **30** countries bottled up Saddam Hussein's forces against the Euphrates.

**12** Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared. **13** And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. **14** For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, *which* go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

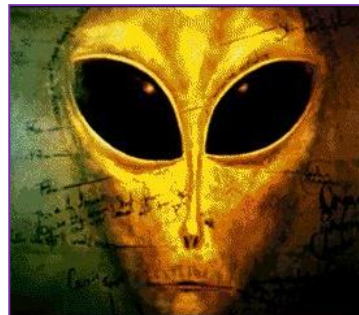
--- Revelation 16:12-14 ... NKJV

# Sixth Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:13-14 - OBSERVATIONS

- **6<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Unclean Spirits like Frogs
  - John sees **three unclean spirits like frogs**
    - Coming out of the mouths of
 

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    - These are spirits of demons (*dead Nephilim*)
    - They perform signs (miracles)
    - They convince the kings of ...
 

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    - To gather in battle against God Almighty (**Psalm 2**)
  - Analogous to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Exodus plague ... **Exodus 8:2-5, 14**



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--- Revelation 16:12-14 ... NKJV



## Sixth Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:15 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Interlude** - Christ is Coming as a Thief
  - Christ is coming back as a thief
    - Suddenly and without warning
  - Beatitude
    - Blessed is he who watches and keeps his garments
    - Lest he walk naked and they see his shame
      - In other words - "Be prepared"
      - **Are You Prepared?**
        - Heaven is a prepared place
        - For prepared people
  - Garments:
    - *Old English* "habit" = manner of living;
    - *French* = one's clothing.
  - Does not refer to Church Saints

<sup>15</sup> "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

<sup>16</sup> And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

--- Revelation 16:15-16 ... NKJV

<sup>4</sup> But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

-- 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 ... NKJV

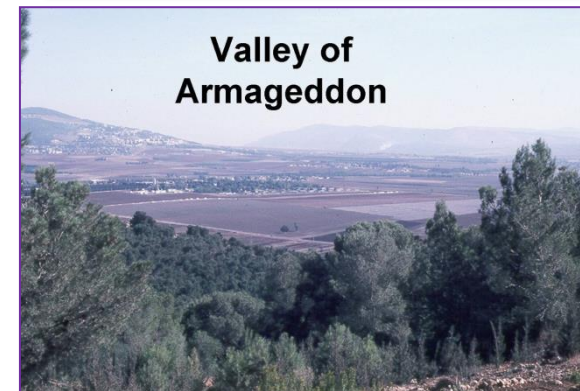
## Sixth Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:16 - OBSERVATIONS

- **6<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Armageddon
    - Kings gather together at Armageddon
      - *Hebrew. Har-Meggido ... Har = Mountain*
    - Though the armies are lured by the demons under the direction of Satan, they nevertheless fulfill the Word of God. **GOD IS IN CONTROL!**
      - The armies gather at Megiddo
    - **Megiddo**
      - Many critical battles took place at Megiddo
      - It is one of the most strategic cities in the region.
      - Barak and the Canaanites ... [Judges 4](#)
      - Victory of Gideon over the Midianites ... [Judges 7](#)
      - Deaths of Saul (Philistines) and Josiah (Pharaoh Neco)
    - **Battle of Armageddon**
      - 60 miles North of Jerusalem
- [Zephaniah 3:8](#); [2 Chronicles 35:22](#); [Zechariah 12:11](#)

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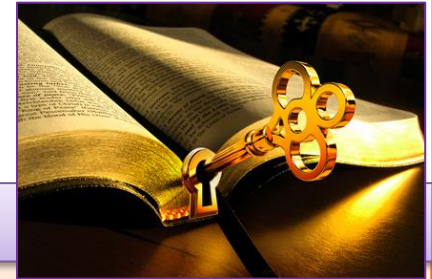
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## Seventh Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:17 - OBSERVATIONS

- **7<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Into the Air

- **Seventh Bowl** is poured into the Air

- **RESULT:**

- Voice from the temple announces "It is done"
- There were noises and thunderings and lightnings
- And a great earthquake - largest man has ever seen
- The great city was divided into three parts
- The cities of the nations fell
- Babylon is brought to the remembrance of God
- Every Island fled away
- Mountains are removed
- Great hail falls out of heaven

- A picture of awesome destruction

**17** Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

**18** And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.

--- Revelation 16:17-18 ... NKJV

# Seventh Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:17 - OBSERVATIONS

## • 7<sup>th</sup> BOWL - Into the Air

### • The Air

- The last sphere of Satan's influence.
- "Prince of the power of the air" ..... [Ephesians 2:2](#)
  - "heavenly places"

[Ephesians 6:12](#)  
[Ephesians 1:20](#)

**2** And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,  
--- [Ephesians 2:2](#) ... NKJV

**20** which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, --- [Ephesians 1:20](#) ... NKJV

**12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.  
--- [Ephesians 6:12](#) ... NKJV

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## Seventh Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:17 - OBSERVATIONS

### • 7<sup>th</sup> BOWL - It is Done

#### • It is Done

- “*Gegonen*” = what has been in process of developing is not complete.
- Summarizes the finality of all that has happened in the bowl judgments.
- Compare with Christ’s words on the Cross -
  - “It is finished” ... “*Tetelestai*” = paid in full

<sup>28</sup> After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!” <sup>29</sup> Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put *it* on hyssop, and put *it* to His mouth. <sup>30</sup> So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. --- John 19:28-30 ... NKJV

#### • Temple

- The last reference.
- Mentioned 6 times with the bowls of wrath.

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## Seventh Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:18 - OBSERVATIONS

- **7<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Great Earthquake
  - **Noises, Thunderings, Lightnings and Earthquake**

- Prelude to Trumpet Judgments ... **Revelation 8:5**

**5** Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw *it* to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. -- **Revelation 8:5 ... NKJV**

- **Same Earthquake?** I think they are different.

- The one in **16:18** is the greatest earthquake that has occurred since men were on the earth.

**Isaiah 29:6; Psalm 50:3-4; Zechariah 14:4; 13:9; Haggai 2:6-7**

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--- **Revelation 16:17-18 ... NKJV**



# Seventh Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:19-20 – OBSERVATIONS

## • 7<sup>th</sup> BOWL - Great City Divided

### • What Great City is referred to here?

- Two options



1. Jerusalem

2. Babylon

- Babylon is remembered before God
  - Not a good thing for Babylon
  - Foreshadowing of the destruction of this city

- The Great City is divided into three parts
- Every island fled away
- Mountains were not found

Because of the great shaking of the great earthquake!

<sup>19</sup> Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. <sup>20</sup> Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. <sup>21</sup> And great hail from heaven fell upon men, *each hailstone* about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.

--- Revelation 16:19-21 ... NKJV

## Seventh Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:21 - OBSERVATIONS

- **7<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Great Hail
  - Great hail falls from heaven
  - Final judgment on the earth-dwellers
  - Each hailstone weighed about **1 talent**
    - 1 Talent = 86 pounds (Hebrew talent)  
135 pounds (Babylonian talent)

Roman catapults threw stones the weight of a talent into Jerusalem in 70 A.D. when Titus leveled the city. --- Josephus

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--- Revelation 16:19-21 ... NKJV

## Seventh Bowl Judgment - Revelation 16:21 - OBSERVATIONS

- **7<sup>th</sup> BOWL** - Great Hail
  - Men blasphemed God
    - Last of the bowl judgment references to blasphemy
    - Other verses ... **9** (BOWL 4) ... **11** (BOWL 5)

WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR BLASPHEMING THE NAME OF GOD?

Stoning ...Leviticus 24:10-16

**16** And whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he blasphemes the name *of the LORD*, he shall be put to death. --- Leviticus 24:16 ... NKJV

Repeated twice for emphasis. God is serious!

These judgments are not the "blessed hope"...**Titus 2:13**.

**13** looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, --- Titus:2-13 ... NKJV

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# Revelation

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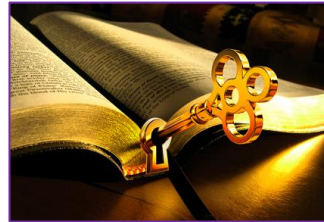
## End of Lesson



Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. **Rev. 1:3 NKJV**

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Riding the Beast  
[**Revelation 17**]

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