

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"Seven Bowls Of Wrath"
Revelation 16:1-21
Part-32

Revelation 16:1-11

**We come to the final judgments of God upon the world.
Revelation 16:17**

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19

Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes.

Rev 6-19 – The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.

Thought Of Our Passage: God's Restrained Judgment For Thousands Of Years Is Exhausted, So God Pours Out His Final Judgment Upon Earth.

- 1. Verse 1 – God's Decision To Judge**
- 2. Verses 2–21 – Seven Bowls Of Wrath**

1. Verse 1 – God's Decision To Judge:

Revelation 16:1

"Then" – We left off in Revelation 15: All of heaven worships the righteous God.

"I heard a loud voice from Temple" – Who would this voice be? Revelation 15:8; Isaiah 66:6.

"The Great Tribulation" is not to be confused with "Tribulation", John 16:33.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

"saying to the seven angels," – Revelation 15:1.

"pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of the wrath of God." – Revelation 15:1.

Imprecatory Psalms – means "to invoke evil, destruction upon or curse one's enemies" (Psalms 2,37,69,79,109,139,145).

2. Verses 2–21 – Seven Bowls Of Wrath:

Bowl #1, Verse 2 – Skin Disease:

Revelation 16:2

“a loathsome and malignant sore” – Literally “a running, oozing, incurable sore, or open ulcer”.

“on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.” – Exodus 9: 8-12 – 6th Plague.

Revelation 16:11

Bowl #2, Verse 3 – All Seas Polluted:

Revelation 16:3

“and it became blood like” – Exodus 7:20-24; Revelation 8:8-9 – 1/3 of the sea (70% of earth’s surface).

Bowl #3, Verses 4-7 – All Fresh Waters Polluted:

Revelation 16:4

“into the rivers and the springs of water they became blood” – Exodus 7:19-21 – 1st plague – water to blood, Revelation 8:10-11 – 1/3 of fresh water.

Jesus’ first miracle, turning water into wine; now water to blood!

Revelation 16:5

“Righteous are You, who are and who were,” – “Doctrine of the Eternality of God.”

“O Holy One, because You judged these things;” – Psalm 19:9.

Revelation 16:6

“and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it.” – God now is returning punishment for their sin. Exodus 32:20

Revelation 16:7

Genesis 18:25 – “Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?”

Bowl #4, Verses 8-9 – The Sun Heats Up:

Revelation 16:8

“and it was given to it to scorch man with fire” – Malachi 4:1

Revelation 16:9

“and they did not repent, so as to give Him glory.” – Repent – “change of heart, change of mind”, Romans 2:4.

“The same sun can harden clay and it can soften wax!”

Bowl #5, Verses 10-11 – Darkness:

Revelation 16:10

Judgment Upon The Kingdom Of The Antichrist: “bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened” – Exodus 10:21-23 – 9th Plague – 3 days, Joel 2:2.

“and they gnawed their tongues because of pain,” – “kept on chewing their tongues.”

Revelation 16:11

Bowl #6, Verses 12-16 – Three Unclean Spirits:

Revelation 16:12

“bowl upon the great river, the Euphrates” – 1800 miles long – 3-12 miles wide – average depth 30 feet.

Separates East from West: (Eastern border of Israel) Genesis 15:18.

“so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.” – Literally “from the rising of the sun”; Kings from East – China, Japan, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan? Daniel 11:44

Revelation 16:13

“And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon” – Satan.

“and out of the mouth of the Beast” – Anti-Christ.

“and out of the mouth of the false prophet,” – High Priest of Propaganda.

Revelation 16:14

“war of the great day of God, the Almighty.” – “The Time Of The Gentiles”, Luke 21:24 – Battle of Armageddon – Revelation 19:17-21; Zechariah 14:2-3.

Revelation 16:15

“Behold, I am coming like a thief.” – Coming quickly and unexpectedly!

Revelation 16:16

Pictures Of Megiddo: Har-Magedon – Hill of Megiddo Armageddon– Literally “place of troops or place of slaughter”; Valley of Jezreel, Plain of Esdraelon, 14 miles wide – 20 miles long; 60 miles North of Jerusalem (200 Recorded Battles).

Bowl #7, Verses 17-21 – “It Is Done” Earthquake & Hail:

Revelation 16:17

“saying, It is done” – John 19:30

Revelation 16:18-19

Great city – Jerusalem – Reconfigured, enhance, described in Zachariah 14:4-10.

Revelation 16:20-21

Hail – Exodus 9:22-26 – 7th Plague, 100 Lbs. Greatest recorded was 2 lbs.

Signs And Wonders Do Not Convert Sinners.

Application:

1. People Have A Difficult Time With God’s Judgment Because For Thousands Of Years We Have Witnessed God’s Longsuffering. Finally God Is Dealing With Sin, And Persons Call It Unjust: Romans 2:4.
2. God’s Judgment Is Certain, Sudden, And It Will Be Complete.
3. We Learn In Our Passage That Signs And Wonders Do Not Convert Sinners: Revelation 16:9.