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A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION THE ROAD TO ARMAGEDDON REVELATION 16:1-21

Introduction: Today our study in Revelation has brought us to the final judgments God will pour out on the earth before Christ's return. These seven "bowl" judgments represent the full expression of God's wrath against a world that refuses to repent.

I. The Order To "Pour Out the Bowls" (Revelation 16:1)

Revelation 16:1 "Then I heard a loud voice from the temple [in heaven], saying to the seven angels, 'Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God.'"

- A. The Bowl Judgments Follow Each Other in Rapid **Succession**
- B. The Bowl Judgments are **Similar** to the Trumpet Judgments
- C. The Bowl Judgments are Unique in Their **Severity**

II. The Execution Of Judgment: The Bowls Poured Out (Revelation 16)

- A. The First Bowl: **Skin Boils** (Revelation 16:2)

Revelation 16:2 "So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image."



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B. The Second Bowl: Destruction of Sea Life (Revelation 16:3)

Revelation 16:3 “The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like that of a dead man; and every living thing in the sea died.”

C. The Third Bowl: Pollution of Fresh Water (Revelation 16:4-7)

Revelation 16:4-7 ⁴ “Then the third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water; and they became blood. ⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters saying, ‘Righteous are You, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things; ⁶ for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it.’ ⁷ And I heard the altar saying, ‘Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.’”

D. The Fourth Bowl: Scorching Sun (Revelation 16:8-9)

Revelation 16:8-9 ⁸ “The fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun, and it was given to it to scorch men with fire. ⁹ Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.”

E. The Fifth Bowl: Worldwide Darkness (Revelation 16:10-11)

Revelation 16:10-11 ¹⁰ “Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain, ¹¹ and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.”



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F. The Sixth Bowl: Dried Up Euphrates (Revelation 16:12-16)

Revelation 16:12-16 ¹² “The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings of the east. ¹³ And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; ¹⁴ for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. ¹⁵ (Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.) ¹⁶ And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.”

G. The Seventh Bowl: Final Destruction (Revelation 16:17-21)

Revelation 16:17-21 ¹⁷ “Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, ‘It is done.’ ¹⁸ And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, and so mighty. ¹⁹ The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. ²¹ And huge hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, came down from heaven upon men; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because its plague was extremely severe.”

III. The Application: God’s Judgment Is Not Always Immediate, But It’s Always Inevitable (Ecclesiastes 8:11)

Ecclesiastes 8:11 “Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are fully given to do evil.”

Conclusion