

REVELATION CHAPTER 16

LAST WEEK WE LOOKED AT CHAPTER 15 OF REVELATION. THIS CHAPTER SETS UP THE SCENE FOR THE FINAL PLAGUES BEING DELIVERED TO THE EARTH. A FINAL SET OF JUDGEMENTS COMPLETING THE WRATH OF GOD THAT HE PROMISED WOULD BE COMING FOR ALL WHO CONTINUE TO BLASPHEME CHRIST AND THE SOVERIEGNTY OF GOD. REMEMBER, THE APOSTLE JOHN IS SEEING A VISION OF THE HEAVENLIES WHILE HE'S ISOLATED ON A PRISON ISLAND CALLED PATMOS. HE SEES MANY GREAT AND AMAZING THINGS ABOUT THE LAST DAYS. INCLUDING THE 7 YEAR TRIBULATION AND WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL WHO ARE LEFT HERE AFTER THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THERE IS THE GREATEST REVIVAL THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN DURING THESE 7 YEARS OF PAIN AND SUFFERING. SOME WILL REPENT AND BE MURDERED FOR THEIR FAITH. SOME WILL REPENT AND MAKE IT THROUGH THE TRIBULATION WITHOUT BEING MURDERED. UNFORTUNATELY, SOME WILL NOT REPENT, BUT CURSE GOD. THAT IS HOW EVIL AND VILE THIS WORLD GETS. SEVEN IS THE NUMBER OF COMPLETION, YOU HEAR THIS NUMBER MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT THE REVELATION. THIS IS GOD'S COMPLETE WRATH BEING Poured OUT ON SIN AND SINNERS AND THE CLEANSING OF THE EARTH. WHILE WE LOOK AT THIS TODAY, KEEP IN MIND THE BEAUTY OF THE PERFECT ONE, JESUS CHRIST, CRUCIFIED FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. HE TOOK OUR SHAME AND PUNISHMENT ON THE CROSS, SO THAT, ALL WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN HIM, SHALL BE SAVED FROM ETERNAL DEATH AND DAMNATION. SAVED, SANCTIFIED, AND

EVENTUALLY GLORIFIED, ALL WHO ARE HIS WILL LIVE FOR ETERNITY WITH HIM. IN CHAPTER 15 WE SEE THAT SEVEN ANGELS HAVE THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES. THEY COME OUT OF THE HOLIEST OF HOLIES IN HEAVEN TO DELIVER THESE DEATH BLOWS TO EARTH. WE WILL SEE SOME SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE FIRST SET OF PLAGUES GOD SENT TO EGYPT SO THAT THE PHAROAH WOULD RELEASE THE ISRAELITES FROM SLAVERY STARTING IN EXODUS CHAPTER 9-11. GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON 1 NATION. THE SECOND SET OF PLAGUES ARE FOUND IN REVELATION CHAPTER 8-11. THE SEVEN TRUMPETS. GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON 1/3 OF THE WORLD. THESE LAST 7 PLAGUES ARE THE SEVEN BOWL JUDGEMENTS. GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE WHOLE WORLD. THESE WILL HAPPEN WITH RAPID FIRE QUICKNESS. WE ARE TALKING DAYS NOT WEEKS OR MONTHS

Revelation 16:1 ESV

16 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God."

THIS IS THE VOICE OF GOD COMING FROM THE TEMPLE
THESE BOWLS ARE MORE LIKE SAUCERS, MEANT TO BE
DUMPED

Revelation 16:2

English Standard

² So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

SORE/HELKOS/ULCER, ABCESS
EXODUS 9:8-11. SIMILARITY
THERE IS A WARNING IN CHAPTER 14

Revelation 14:9-11 ESV

⁹And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

THIS IS A WARNING FOR THE CHURCH, LIVE WITH WISDOM
PUT YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST AND OBEY HIS WORD SO YOU WILL
NEVER BE DECIEVED

Revelation 16:3 ESV

³The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea.

RED TIDE LIKE THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN, IMAGINE THE
SMELL, WHO CLEANS UP THAT TYPE OF MESS?

Revelation 16:4-7 ESV

⁴The third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood. ⁵And I heard the angel in charge of the waters say,

“Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was,
for you brought these judgments.

⁶ For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets,
and you have given them blood to drink.

It is what they deserve!”

⁷ And I heard the altar saying,

“Yes, Lord God the Almighty,
true and just are your judgments!”

NOW THERE IS NO WATER TO DRINK OR TO WASH THE ABCESS
WITH.... HELL ON EARTH...EXODUS 7:20-25, SECOND TRUMPET
REVELATION 8:8. REFERENCE

GOD IS VINDICATING THE MARYRED SAINTS
PEOPLE HAVE A CHOICE, DRINK THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS, OR
WEAR THE WHITE ROBE DIPPED IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

JESUS TALKED ABOUT THIS TIME

Matthew 24:15-22 ESV

¹⁵ “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by
the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader
understand), ¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the
mountains. ¹⁷ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down
to take what is in his house, ¹⁸ and let the one who is in the field
not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁹ And alas for women who are
pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those
days! ²⁰ Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a
Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has

not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. ²² And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

RAPID FIRE JUDGEMENT. THE COMPLETE WRATH OF GOD IN ITS FULLNESS

Revelation 16:8-9 ESV

⁸ The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire. ⁹ They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

WHY DON'T THEY JUST REPENT? THEIR HEARTS ARE HARD AND DEAD. FIRE ALONG WITH SORES AND DEHYDRATION
FOURTH TRUMPET REVELATION 8:12. REFERENCE

Revelation 16:10-11 ESV

¹⁰ The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in anguish ¹¹ and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.

NOW THE ANTICHRIST'S KINGDOM OR THE SATANIC WORLD SYSTEM IS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS, BRINGING CHAOS ON ALL THOSE WHO SOUGHT LIFE AND MEANING IN THE SYSTEM.

THIS PLAGUE STRIKES AT THE VERY SEAT OF SATANIC
AUTHORITY OVER THE WORLD
THEIR BLASPHEMING INCREASED AND DEEPENED
FIFTH TRUMPET JUDGEMENT IN REVELATION CHAPTER 9 AND
EXODUS 10:21-23. REFERENCE

Revelation 16:12-16 ESV

¹² The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from 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 demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ¹⁵ ("Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!") ¹⁶ And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

THE GREAT EUPHRATES RIVER FLOWS SOME 1,800 MILES FROM
IT'S SOURCE ON THE SLOPES OF MT. ARARAT TO THE PERSIAN
GULF. IT FORMS THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE LAND GOD
PROMISED TO ISRAEL. GOD DRIES IT UP SUPERNATURALLY TO
MAKE WAY FOR THE KINGS OF THE EAST WHO WILL BE
ENTICED TO WAR BY THE UNHOLY TRINITY...THE DRAGON-
SATAN, THE BEAST-THE ANTICHRIST, AND THE FALSE PROPHET

THEY MAY BE GOING TO START WAR WITH EACH OTHER OR TO DESTROY ISRAEL ONCE AND FOR ALL, PERHAPS IN RETALIATION FOR THEIR GOD SENDING THESE PLAGUES

Zechariah 14:1-3 ESV

14 Behold, a day is coming for the Lord, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst. ² For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city. ³ Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle.

WE ARE WARNED TO STAY AWAKE, CLOTHED IN THE ARMOR OF GOD

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 ESV

² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.

ARMAGEDDON / MT. MEGIDDO CONNECTED TO THE PLAIN OF MEGIDDO 60 MILES NORTH OF JERUSALEM WHERE MANY BATTLES HAVE TAKEN PLACE. LIKE BARAK'S VICTORY OVER THE CANAANITES IN JUDGES CHAPTER 4 AND GIDEON'S VICTORY OVER THE MIDIANITES IN JUDGES CHAPTER 7

BUT THE BATTLE WILL CENTRALIZE HERE AND COVER THE LENGTH OF PALESTINE, ABOUT 184 MILES

Revelation 14:20 ESV

²⁰ And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia

NAPOLEAN CALLED THIS PLACE THE GREATEST BATTLEFIELD HE HAD EVER SEEN.

Revelation 16:17-21 ESV

¹⁷ The seventh angel poured out his bowl into 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, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake. ¹⁹ The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found. ²¹ And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

GOD HIMSELF SAYS "IT IS DONE". JOHN 19:30 JESUS SAYS "IT IS FINISHED. THE EARTHQUAKE IS THE BIGGEST THE EARTH HAS EVER SEEN

THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EARTHQUAKE IS SO GREAT, IT LEVELS MOUNTAINS AND SINKS ISLANDS. THE EARTH IS BEING PREPARED FOR THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM WHEN CHRIST WILL RULE FOR 1,000 YEARS WHILE SATAN IS BOUND

THE GREAT CITY IS JERUSALEM, IT IS SPLIT INTO 3 PARTS NOT AS A JUDGEMENT, BUT AS AN IMPROVEMENT. PREPARING THE CITY FOR IT'S CENTRAL PLACE IN THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM. JERUSALEM IS THE ONLY CITY SPARED THE JUDGEMENT AND WILL BE MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE OF HER REPENTANCE

THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED
BABYLON, THE CAPITOL OF THE ANTICHRIST'S CITY WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL OUTPOURING OF GOD'S RAGE AS PROPHESED BY THE PROPHET ISAIAH IN CHAPTER 13 OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

HAILSTONES 100 POUNDS, DESTROY PEOPLE, AND THEY DO NOT REPENT, THEY CURSE GOD AND DIE

GOOD NEWS IS, CHRIST RETURNS IN HIS SECOND COMING ALL WILL BE RESTORED FOR HIM TO RULE THE EARTH WITH HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE...THE EARTH HAS BEEN CLEANSED OF EVIL
NEW JERUSALEM ON A NEW EARTH

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD!!

