

The Book of Revelation
Message #37
What Will Take Place Later -
The Bowl Judgements, Part 2

Revelation 16

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I. The 5th Bowl: Upon the Beast. Rev 16:10-11 *Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened... 11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.*

“This darkness is not ordinary darkness. It seems to produce pain. There is a strange darkness called "black light." The sun's wattage is increased, it's heat is greater, yet, the light is less. Normally the earth would cool with less light, but not with "black light." It is possible that this is what happens during this time of darkness, but we are not certain.” **Dr. Rod Mattoon D**

Joel 2:1-2a *Sound the alarm in Jerusalem! Raise the battle cry on my holy mountain! Let everyone tremble in fear because the day of the Lord is upon us. 2 It is a day of darkness and gloom, a day of thick clouds and deep blackness... Nothing like it has been seen before or will ever be seen again. NLT*

II. The 6th Bowl: Upon the Euphrates. Rev 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 from the east.* NASU

1. It dries up the Euphrates River. The Euphrates is 1780 miles long, 300 - 1200 yards wide & 10 - 30 feet deep.

2. The reason for the drying. To allow the armies of the nations to form and march against Israel and to exterminate the Jews.

3. The source behind the confederation of nations. Rev 16:13-14 *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.* NASU

4. The day of Armageddon. This is the day the armies of the world will be destroyed, all the ungodly and evil of this world.

5. The great warning of Christ. Rev 16:15 *"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."* NASU

Only those who have kept themselves from following the antichrist will escape the terrible judgment coming.

6. The place of the great battle. Rev 16:16 *And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.* NASU

Or the great valley of Meggido in Palestine.

III. The Seventh Bowl: Upon The Air.

A. The great earthquake. Rev 16:17-18 *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.* NASU

B. Babylon split into three parts. Rev 16:19 *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.* NASU

C. The earth is leveled. Rev 16:20 *And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.* NASU

D. The great hailstones. Rev 16:21 *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.* NASU

