

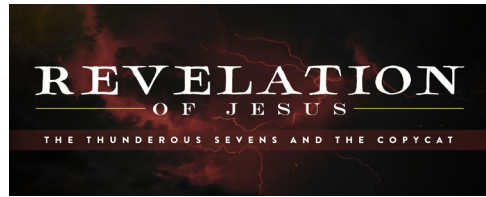
SERMON NOTES

THE SEVEN BOWL JUDGMENTS

REVELATION 16:1-21 | FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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I. Woe to the Earth: The seventh trumpet will blast, unleashing the final seven plagues, the _____ of God's wrath. (16:1-21)

Bowl 1—Poured on _____: Painful sores are cast on the unsaved. (16:2)

Bowl 2—Poured into the _____: Every living sea creature dies. (16:3)

Bowl 3—Poured into _____ Water: Rivers and springs are destroyed. (16:4-7)

Bowl 4—Poured on the _____: The sun becomes scorchingly hot. (16:8-9)

Bowl 5—Poured on the _____ of the Beast: Its kingdom is weakened, and anguish and fear are maximized. (16:10-11)

Bowl 6—Poured on the _____: The river dries, and Armageddon is set up. (16:12-16)

Bowl 7—Poured on the _____: Earthquakes and massive hailstones destroy cities. (16:17-21)

II. Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: “It is _____!” (16:17-18)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: REVELATION 16:1-21

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Woe to the Earth: The seventh trumpet will blast, unleashing the final seven plagues, the bowls of God's wrath; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: "It is done!"*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. How are the first four bowl judgments similar to the first four trumpets? How are they different?

2. Please describe humanity's response to the fourth and fifth bowl judgments. Compare their responses with Proverbs 19:3. Why do you think man responds this way to God's judgment?

3. The sixth bowl is in preparation for the final battle, Armageddon. Please read Ephesians 6:12 and explain how each aspect of "our wrestle" is represented in this bowl judgment. What does this tell you about the power of God over darkness?

4. What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake"?

5. Please describe each aspect of the seventh bowl judgment and how the people responded. What thoughts would be running through your mind if you were experiencing this?

6. Explain the following End Times summary statement:

“Seven Years. Seven Seals. Seven Trumpets. Seven Bowls. Christ Comes.”

7. How does this passage sharpen your view of God’s sovereignty and power? What insight does it give you about the wrath He saved us from through Jesus?

8. What can you focus on from this week’s passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 27 // 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Believers not Destined for God’s Wrath

Tuesday, February 28 // Heb. 10:11-18, 1 Cor. 6:9-11

But You were Washed

Wednesday, March 1 // Colossians 3:1-11

Put on the New Self

Thursday, March 2 // Colossians 3:12-17

Clothe Yourself with Love

Friday, March 3 // Revelation 17:1-18:3

The Fall of Babylon