

Revelation 15-16 (HCSB)

Preparation for the Bowl Judgments

15 Then I saw another great and awe-inspiring sign in heaven: seven angels with the seven last plagues, for with them, God's wrath will be completed. ²I also saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had won the victory over the beast, his image, and the number of his name, were standing on the sea of glass with harps from God. ³They sang the song of God's servant Moses and the song of the Lamb:

Great and awe-inspiring are Your works,
Lord God, the Almighty;
righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the Nations.

⁴Lord, who will not fear and glorify Your name?

Because You alone are holy,
for all the nations will come and worship before You
because Your righteous acts have been revealed.

⁵After this I looked, and the heavenly sanctuary—the tabernacle of testimony—was opened. ⁶Out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, dressed in clean, bright linen, with gold sashes wrapped around their chests. ⁷One of the four living creatures gave the seven angels seven gold bowls filled with the wrath of God who lives forever and ever. ⁸Then the sanctuary was filled with smoke from God's glory and from His power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

The First Bowl

16 Then I heard a loud voice from the sanctuary saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth." ²The first went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and severely painful sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.

The Second Bowl

³The second poured out his bowl into the sea. It turned to blood like a dead man's, and all life in the sea died.

The Third Bowl

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

You are righteous,
who is and who was, the Holy One,
for You have decided these things.

⁶Because they poured out
the blood of the saints and the prophets,
You also gave them blood to drink;
they deserve it!

⁷Then I heard someone from the altar say:

Yes, Lord God, the Almighty,
true and righteous are Your judgments.

The Fourth Bowl

⁸The fourth poured out his bowl on the sun. He was given the power to burn people with fire, ⁹and people were burned by the intense heat. So they blasphemed the name of God, who had the power over these plagues, and they did not repent and give Him glory.

The Fifth Bowl

¹⁰The fifth poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues because of their pain ¹¹and blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, yet they did not repent of their actions.

The Sixth Bowl

¹² The sixth 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 Then I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming from the dragon's mouth, from the beast's mouth, and from the mouth of the false prophet. ¹⁴ For they are spirits of demons performing signs, who travel to the kings of the whole world to assemble them for the battle of the great day of God, the Almighty.

¹⁵ "Look, I am coming like a thief. The one who is alert and remains clothed so that he may not go around naked and people see his shame is blessed."

¹⁶ So they assembled them at the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

The Seventh Bowl

¹⁷ Then the seventh poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the sanctuary from the throne, saying, "It is done!" ¹⁸ There were flashes of lightning and rumblings of thunder. And a severe earthquake occurred like no other since man has been on the earth—so great was the quake. ¹⁹ The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the Great was remembered in God's presence; He gave her the cup filled with the wine of His fierce anger. ²⁰ Every island fled, and the mountains disappeared. ²¹ Enormous hailstones, each weighing about 100 pounds, fell from the sky on people, and they blasphemed God for the plague of hail because that plague was extremely severe.

SEVEN BOWLS OF GOD'S WRATH
Revelation 15:1-16:21

- I. The _____ for the Bowl Judgments (15:1-8)
 - A. A Vision of _____ on _____ (1, 7)
 - 1. It's a Scene of _____ Judgment (1).
 - 2. It's a Scene of _____ Judgment (7).
 - B. A Vision of _____ in _____ (2-4)
 - 1. The _____ of this Jubilation (2a)
 - 2. The _____ of this Jubilation (2b)
 - 3. The _____ of this Jubilation (3-4)
 - C. A Vision of _____ in the _____ (5-8)
- II. The _____ of the Bowl Judgments (16:1-21)
 - A. Bowl Judgment #1 – Painful _____ (1-2)
 - B. Bowl Judgment #2 – _____ Turned to _____ (3)
 - C. Bowl Judgment #3 – _____ & _____ to _____ (4-7)
 - D. Bowl Judgment #4 – _____ from _____ (8-9)
 - E. Bowl Judgment #5 – _____ (10-11)
 - F. Bowl Judgment #6 – _____ Up of _____ (12-16)
 - G. Bowl Judgment #7 – _____ & _____ (17-21)

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- I. The Preparation for the Bowl Judgments (15:1-8)
 - A. A Vision of Judgment on Earth (1, 7)
 - 1. It's a Scene of Final Judgment (1).
 - 2. It's a Scene of Full Judgment (7).
 - B. A Vision of Jubilation in Heaven (2-4)
 - 1. The Setting of this Jubilation (2a)
 - 2. The Source of this Jubilation (2b)
 - 3. The Song of this Jubilation (3-4)
 - C. A Vision of Justice in the Heavenly Sanctuary (5-8)
- II. The Execution of the Bowl Judgments (16:1-21)
 - A. Bowl Judgment #1 – Painful Sores (1-2)
 - B. Bowl Judgment #2 – Sea Turned to Blood (3)
 - C. Bowl Judgment #3 – Rivers & Streams to Blood (4-7)
 - D. Bowl Judgment #4 – Scorching Heat from Sun (8-9)
 - E. Bowl Judgment #5 – Darkness (10-11)
 - F. Bowl Judgment #6 – Drying Up of Euphrates (12-16)
 - G. Bowl Judgment #7 – Earthquake & Hailstorm (17-21)

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