

# The Pouring of the Bowls

## *Revelation 16*

1. To be sure, there is a certain weariness to considering all the pent up wrath of God that is revealed in the Book of Revelation. What three words does the author begin this chapter quoting from Verse 17?

2. What does God declare is coming to an end?

## **The Wrath of God**

3. The long-suffering patience of the Lord has come to an end, replaced with a virtuous fury over the brazen sin and contemptuous rebellion of those left on the earth. Who is about to feel His righteous rage? See Revelation 14:9-10.

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4. Which Old Testament character does the author liken the wrath seen in Revelation 16:2 to in the first bowl?

5. What is the wrath found in the next two bowls (16:3-4) compared to by the author?

6. While no one on the earth repents after these two bowls are poured out, who turns their faces toward Almighty God and once

again affirms the justice and righteousness of His actions in Revelation 16:5-7?

7. The author points out that “sin has consequences. Often we treat sin as if it is no big deal. Everybody sins...” What two comments does the author point out to help us in our attitude towards sin?

8. What happened to the sun in the fourth plague found in Revelation 16:8-9?

9. How is the fifth angel’s plague described? (Revelation 16:10-11)

10. Comparing this plague to another plague in Egypt, how does the author use verse 23 to describe this plague? (Exodus 10:21-23).

### **The Gathering**

11. “those left in the world toward the end of the tribulation will not be accepting any credit for their misery. Who will they say is responsible for the suffering and the destruction worldwide?”

12. What is the reason John writes that the Euphrates River is dry in (16:12-14)?

13. What two words in these verses does the author point out to tell us why?

14. In this scene dealing with frogs... who is the evil triumvirate that has gathered?

15. What does the fact that these evil spirits exit their mouths mean?

16. The world is breaking apart, but what does Jesus say in Revelation 16:15?

17. Where do the kings of the earth all congregate, in one place according to Revelation 16:16?

### **The Battle of Armageddon**

18. What reason does the prophet Joel give this great battle?  
See Joel 3:1-3.

19. Who does Zechariah 12:2-5 says is coming to help the Jews fight this battle?

20. The author remembers the calm of the Old Testament King Jehoshaphat when he faced overwhelming armies. How does he feel this final battle will be similar to the one in 2 Chronicles 17-20?

21. Does the author feel that Israel's greatest ally, The United States will support her in this battle?

## **The Seventh Bowl**

22. What does God say when the seventh bowl is poured out in Revelation 16:17?

23. What is the final grand display (like the end of a fire works show) given in Revelation 16:18-21?

24. What words from the writer of Hebrews does the author agree with at this point of seeing all that will be done through God's wrath? See Hebrews 10:31.

25. In light of all these things, what words does Jesus give us in John 14:27 to think about?

26. Where does our peace come from?

27. We are to be a light. Share the gospel. Serve the Lord. Follow the Holy Spirit's lead. But, why shouldn't we be afraid according to 1 John 4:18?