

THE REVELATION

a study of the book of Daniel + Revelation

Fall 2014

Session 9:

Revelation 15-16

The Bowl of Judgments

a survey of the book of Daniel +
a ten week study of the book of Revelation



Resources

- Holy Bible – NASB, ESV
- The End, Mark Hitchcock
- Bible Knowledge Commentary, Walvoord & Zuck
- Charts and other reference material taken from Dr. Charles Ryrie, Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum and Harold W. Hoehner

Events of The Middle of The Tribulation

Event in Heaven:
The Judgment Seat
of Messiah

Event in Heaven:
The Marriage of
the Lamb

THE TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

THE BOWL JUDGMENTS

Temporary Cessation of
Judgments after The
Sixth Trumpet Sounded

The Second World-wide
War of the Tribulation

The Antichrist Killed

Satan Cast Down to the Earth

The Resurrection of Antichrist

Three Kings Killed, Seven Submit
(Antichrist becomes Eighth Horn)

Destruction of Ecclesiastical Babylon

The Seventh Trumpet Sounded (Third Woe Judgment)
containing the Bowl Judgments and declaring Messiah's
Kingship over that which was claimed by Antichrist

World-wide Persecution of the Jews

The Abomination of Desolation Set Up

The Seven Year
Covenant Broken

The False Prophet and 666

The Worship of Antichrist

The Death of the Two Witnesses

7 Mid-Tribulation
Announcements

1. The Failure of the
Counterfeit Trinity's Attempt to
Usurp the Authority of God

2. Proclamation of
Political Babylon's Fall

3. Results of the Approaching
Last Seven Judgments

4. A Final Call
To Heed the Gospel

5, 6, 7. Words of Assurance,
Encouragement, and Comfort
to The Post-Rapture Saints

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Revelation 15

Seven Angels with Seven Plagues

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Revelation 15:1 (NASB)

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And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. ³ And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying...

Revelation 15:2-3a (NASB)

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“Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! ⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; for all the nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.”

Revelation 15:3b-4 (NASB)

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After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, ⁶ and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean and bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes.

Revelation 15:5-6 (NASB)

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Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. ⁸ And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Revelation 15:7-8 (NASB)

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Second Half of the Tribulation

- With the sounding of the Seventh Trumpet in Revelation 11:19 and the ending of the interlude and the Mid-Tribulational events, the final series of judgment of the Great Tribulation begins.
- In this session we will look at the sequence of events that will dominate this period of time on the earth.

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Then I heard a loud voice from the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God." ² So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.

Revelation 16:1-2 (NASB)

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

Revelation 16:3 (NASB)

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Then the third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of waters; and they became blood. ⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters saying, "Righteous are You, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things..."

Revelation 16:4-5 (NASB)

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“...for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it.” ⁷ And I heard the altar saying, “Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.”

Revelation 16:6-7 (NASB)

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The fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun, and it was given to it to scorch men with fire. ⁹ Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.

Revelation 16:8-9 (NASB)

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Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain, ¹¹ and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.

Revelation 16:10-11 (NASB)

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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.

Revelation 16:12 (NASB)

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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.

Revelation 16:13-14 (NASB)

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("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.")

¹⁶ And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.

Revelation 16:15-16 (NASB)

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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.

Revelation 16:17-18 (NASB)

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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. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

Revelation 16:19-20 (NASB)

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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.

Revelation 16:21 (NASB)

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Four More Important Aspects of This Time Frame

- First, the Repentance of the Nation of Israel.
(Jeremiah 3:11-18; Zechariah 12-14, especially 12:10; Hosea 5:15; Matthew 23:37-39)
- Just as the leaders of Israel led the Jews in their rejection of Jesus as the Messiah, now they will lead them to the proclamations of His Messiahship at the end of the Tribulation leading to their national regeneration.

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One Additional Observation

- Israel is being protected in a special place we identified as “Her Place” last week.
- Look at Isaiah 34:1-7
- This passage is widely known as being prophetic and refers to the end time events.
- It identifies the place where Israel is being nourished and protected as Bozrah in Edom (modern day Petra in Jordan.)`

Next Week's Assignment

Read Revelation 17 & 18



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