

The Seven Plagues of Final Doom

Revelation 16:1-21

- 1) From the seventh seal & seventh trump come seven bowl judgments (16:1-21)
 - a) Plague one: malignant sores on those w/ the mark (2)
 - b) Plague two: death in the seas; sea filled w/ blood (3)
 - c) Plague three: fresh waters filled w/ death & blood (4)
 - d) Interlude: Praise for God's justice (5-7)
 - e) Plague four: the sun tweaked to scorch (8)
 - f) Plague five: Antichrist's kingdom is darkened (10)
 - g) Plague six: Euphrates dries up; eastern kings gather at Armageddon (12-16)
 - h) Plague seven: earth's air contaminated; an earthquake; hailstones (17-21)
- 2) Observation & Application
 - a) God's love is seen in His warnings of coming judgment
 - b) God's wrath is ordained to punish unbelievers
 - i) God uses Satan and his emissaries for His own perfect ends
 - ii) Those who insist on being deceived are permitted such
 - iii) The threat of torture & hell won't change those who refuse to believe
 - c) Christ is coming "like a thief"—when we don't expect Him