
Revelation 16:1-16

The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath

Vs1-2: The first bowl of God's wrath will cause ugly open sores on those with the mark of the beast, worse than any hives or flesh-eating bacteria we have ever seen. It will not affect those who worship the Lord God.

Vs3: The second bowl of wrath comes in quick succession. It makes the Mediterranean Sea water red like blood and kills everything in the sea, maybe like that red algae that kills everything? Remember, Revelations pertains to Israel and the Mideast region. This is all literal, just like it says. Don't spiritualize it. The context will tell you when to spiritualize it.

Vs4-6: This judgment against the creation of God is now going against all water sources of the world, not just the Mideast.

Vs7: The angels are saying God is fair, with all the bad things happening on the earth at this time of Revelation.

Vs8-9: The sun gets too hot and burns men. Instead of asking God for forgiveness, these men just blasphemy God more. They were unrepentant.

Vs10-11: THE 5TH JUDGEMENT IS darkness and tongue pain. It is little known, but in the 1700's, there was an area in North America that went black for 3 days. Even candles and lights didn't give much light. At the end of the 3 days, the people there were starting to go insane. These people learned in 3 days how awful complete darkness actually is.

Vs12: Now the River Euphrates is the border of the God's people, Israel. This is actually the northern boundary of Israel. They're the only people on the face of this planet who have been given a title deed to a piece of land by God. The 6th judgment dried up the river Euphrates. When given a geographical reference point in the scriptures, the starting point is always Jerusalem. North, east, south, west, in comparison to starting from Jerusalem. This drying up of the water will pull the whole world into Armageddon.

Vs13-14: three unclean spirits LIKE frogs, not literally frogs, came on the scene. They are evil and against God. They behave like slimy frogs, their attitude is slimy and evil. These came from Satan, and each one these unholy trinity emits another evil spirit to torture mankind. These demons go forth working miracles and causing war by deceiving the leaders of the world, telling them to come into the Middle East, start war in the Mideast. Of course it's happening now, but this is just a forerunner to Armageddon.

Look at 1Kings 22:19--- King Ahab was the husband of Jezebel. He was King of Israel. He is consulting his prophets about going into battle. God is talking to the evil spirits, deciding who is going to entice Ahab to go start war in the Mideast. Vs21, this evil spirit is going to deceive Ahab's prophets, and get Ahab to start war. God allows the evil spirits to whisper in Ahab's prophets' ears to start battle and get killed. Why? I don't know. Feel free to email Carl and ask him. ☺

Back to Rev16:14-16: These demons are working miracles, deceiving leaders to get them to start Armageddon.

Vs15: God says, "Remember, when I come, I will come secretly, like a thief in the night. Be prepared, don't take the mark of the beast, keep your faith." He's calling all to Armageddon, a place, a physical location.