

Revelation

Chapter 15 & 16 – Prelude and Introduction
of the 7 Bowls of Wrath

Chapter 15 Outline

- 7 Angels w/7 Plagues Introduced
- Sea of Glass mixed w/fire
 - Song of Moses and the Lamb
- Temple/Sanctuary Scene
 - Bowls of Wrath are distributed
 - Temple is filled with the Glory of God

Sea of Glass Mixed w/Fire

1. Sea of Glass – Rev. 4:6
2. Creation
3. Baptism
4. Red Sea
 1. Plagues
 2. Originally viewed as their doom...it was ultimately their deliverance
 3. Song of Moses/Song of the Lamb

I Cor. 3:12-15, I Pet 1:6-9

Temple Filled with the Spirit

- Mt. Sinai – Ex. 19:18
- Tabernacle – Ex. 40:34
- Temple – I Kgs 8:10
- Zerubbabel's Temple – Haggai

Chapter 16 – 7 Bowls of Wrath

Bowls of Wrath

1. Loathsome Sores (v.2)
2. Sea becomes Blood (v.3)
3. Rivers become Blood (v.4)
 1. They Deserve it
4. Scourged men w/Sun (v.8)
5. Throne of Beast (v.10)
6. River Euphrates (v.12)
 1. Armageddon
7. Babylon Falls (v.18)

Warning Trumpets

1. Hail Burnt 1/3
2. 1/3 of Seas Blood (8:8)
3. 1/3 of Rivers-Bitter (8:10)
4. 1/3 - Sun Darkened (8:12)
5. Bottomless Pit (9:1)
6. River Euphrates (9:13)
7. Kingdom Exalted (11:15)

Purpose of the Bowls

- Carrying God's Wrath
 - Drunk with Rome's "blessings"
- Not the Final Judgment
 - In the Vision
 - Reaction of the Saints - v.5-6
 - Reaction of the Wicked – 9 – 11
 - Final Judgment – Phil 2:10-11
- Closing resemble the Egyptian Plagues
 - Hardened Pharaoh's Heart
 - Eventually the downfall of the Empire

Battle of Armageddon

- Mountain of Magedon (Har - Megiddo)
 - Problem...No Mountain of Megiddo
 - It's a Valley (City sits on a Tel)
- John Expected them to know (like 666)
- Possibilities
 - Valley of Megiddo scene of many battles
 - Gideon, Josiah defeated Pharaoh Neco (Babylon/Assyria)
 - Nearest mountain is Mt. Carmel (I Kgs 18)
 - The Battle of Deborah and Barak – Judge 5:19

Introduced to Babylon the Great

- 7th Bowl is Poured...It's is done
- Earthquake (in the Vision)
- Great city is split (Rev. 18:8)
 - Death, mourning and famine
- Huge Hailstones
 - Weight of a Talent (60 – 100 lbs)
- Chap 17 & 18 – The Harlot City is Described