

**Revelation 16:17-21 – It Is Done!**  
**Sunday Morning – 11 November 2018**  
**Sermon Outline**

**Introduction / Review**

Echoes of \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Last Plagues – 7 = the number of \_\_\_\_\_

**1. First Bowl – painful sores – like the 6<sup>th</sup> plague in Egypt**

- God’s Judgment for \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Second Bowl – water into blood – like the 1<sup>st</sup> plague in Egypt**

- Revealing the \_\_\_\_\_ God, as opposed to the false gods of Egypt

**3. Third Bowl – extension of the second bowl / water into blood**

- Two Big Takeaways
  - First – The text refers to God as the one ‘*Who Is and Who Was*’ – what is missing? / Why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Second – The point is that the judgment is what they \_\_\_\_\_

**4. The Fourth Bowl – scorching heat**

- They used their voice to \_\_\_\_\_ God – rather than pray for mercy, \_\_\_\_\_, or praise him (Like Pharaoh and the Egyptians)

**5. The Fifth Bowl – darkness – like the 9<sup>th</sup> plague in Egypt**

- Poured out on the throne of the beast = \_\_\_\_\_ Central

**6. The Sixth Bowl - Echo of The Exodus Event itself**

- Frog were the 2<sup>nd</sup> Plague in Egypt
- Unholy Trinity =
  - Dragon - \_\_\_\_\_ ; The Serpent of Old
  - The Beast of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Beast of the \_\_\_\_\_ (also called The False \_\_\_\_\_)
- Weapons are their words – what came out of their \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lies / Deceit
- *To assemble them for (the) Battle on the Great Day of God the Almighty!*
  - THE WAR / BATTLE (see Rev 19:19; 20:8)
  - Armageddon
  - War between the King of \_\_\_\_\_ and the kings of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus provides a warning and a promise / words of comfort

## 7. The Seventh Bowl

The 7<sup>th</sup> bowl is poured into the \_\_\_\_\_

- Ephesians 2:2 notes that Satan is the prince of the power of the air

***It Is Done!*** – The voice of God in his holiness (out of the temple) and his power (from the throne) declare that judgment is now fully complete, just as promised at the beginning of this cycle in Revelation 15:1 (Dr. W. Robert Godfrey)

Great \_\_\_\_\_

- Unprecedented – unlike any before – since man was on the earth
- Fulfillment of Haggai 2 – see Hebrews 12:18-29
- Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be \_\_\_\_\_

Great \_\_\_\_\_

- Babylon – The Bullseye of God’s Wrath (Dennis Johnson)
- Babylon represent fallen humanity in rebellion against God
- Universal application – ‘the cities of the \_\_\_\_\_ fell’ (Revelation 16:19)
- God \_\_\_\_\_!

Great \_\_\_\_\_

- 7<sup>th</sup> plague in Egypt – Exodus 9:13-35
- Note the response – not a cry for mercy, not confession of sin, not repentance – but revealing a hard heart - \_\_\_\_\_ God.

How should we then live? 2 Peter 3

- What we do now echoes in eternity

### Questions for Family Worship / Follow-Up ~

How are these plagues similar to and different from the plagues in Egypt?

What is the meaning or intention of this passage for the world? For the church?

How does God provide a way of escape – a rescue – from our sin and his wrath?

What sort of people should we be as we await the return of Jesus?