

The Book of the Revelation (#6)

5th Vision... **Chapters 15-16** ... The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath

Interlude – What about God's? – 15:2-4... Exodus 15:11-13

1st Bowl (16:2) – Loathsome (painful) sores

2nd Bowl (16:3) – Sea turned to blood

3rd Bowl (16:4-7) – Freshwaters turned to blood

4th Bowl (16:8-9) – Men scorched by the sun

5th Bowl (16:10-11) – Darkness and pain

6th Bowl (16:12-16) – the battle of Armageddon

Hendricksen – *'Har-Magedon is the symbol of every battle in which, when the need is greatest and believers are oppressed, the Lord suddenly reveals His power in the interest of His distressed people and defeats the enemy...'* – *More Than Conquerors* (p.163)

Sam Storm – *'To put it simply, Armageddon is prophetic symbolism for the whole world in its collective defeat and judgment by Christ at His second coming. The imagery of war, of kings and nations doing battle on an all-too-familiar battlefield (Megiddo), is used as a metaphor of the consummate, cosmic, and decisive defeat by Christ of all his enemies (Satan, beast, false prophet, and all who bear the mark of the beast) on that final day.'* – *Kingdom Come* (pp.431-33)

7th Bowl (16:17-21) – Hebrews 12:25-29...