

EDGEMONT BIBLE CHURCH

PASTOR DOUGLAS A WHITE

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”



“THE BOWL JUDGMENTS” Part 2

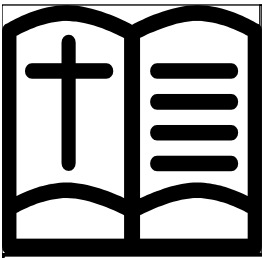
REVELATION 16:1-21; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

I. THE FINAL STEPS OF GOD’S ACTIVE WRATH

Setting: After the middle of the Tribulation; after the abomination of desolation; after the Devil is cast out of heaven; while Israel is in exile for the 1,260 days during the Great Tribulation; just prior to the second coming of Christ; after giving men ample time and opportunity to repent

Involves: 7 temple angels using plagues they possess and bowls of wrath given to them by one of the 4 living creatures; the bowls of wrath come from full cups of iniquity remembered by God from unrepentant people; the recipients of the wrath are those people who have received the mark of the beast and who worship him; the wrath is dumped out on anything that will affect life on earth

At the same time: The devil is making war against all who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ Rev 12:17; people without the mark of the beast are giving shelter, comfort, food and visits to those fleeing from the devil Mat 25:31-40; with the water poisoned, the sun scorching, the killing that is going on all over, life is truly dystopian with no place for comfort; the temple is filled with smoke from the glory of God and no one can enter it until His wrath has ended. From the time of the sixth seal heaven has been open to view on earth. Earthlings have seen these angels carrying out their roles. Devastation abounds.



II. THE BOWLS DUMPED OUT

A. *First bowl - dumped on the earth*

RESULT: Festering, painful, incurable ulcers

Only on those with the mark of the beast and who worshipped the beast

B. *Second bowl - dumped on the sea*

RESULT: The sea turns to coagulated, jelly-like blood that robs all the oxygen from the water killing everything that has life in the sea

C. *Third bowl - dumped on the fresh water and springs*

RESULT: Fresh water becomes blood; all drinking and usable water poisoned

Praise of the just God for His judgments

D. *Fourth bowl - dumped on the sun*

RESULT: super-elevates the heat of the sun, scorching humans with its heat

Blasphemy against God; no repentance

E. *Fifth bowl - dumped on the beast's throne & kingdom*

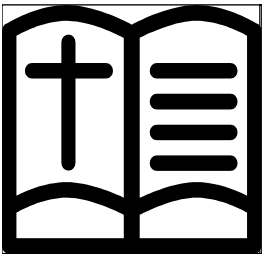
RESULT: darkness in the whole kingdom; continuing pain from sores; more from the darkness

F. *Sixth bowl - dumped on the Euphrates*

RESULT: Dries up to make way for armies; release of 3 demon spirits to compel kings to battle; all kings rush to the valley of the mount of Megiddo for the great supper of the birds and beasts

G. *Seventh bowl - dumped into the air*

RESULT: Epic, cataclysmic destruction of earth; great city divided; Babylon remembered; great hail; earth's surface changed again



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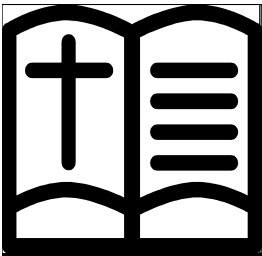
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