Seven
Bowls
of
Wrath

Revelation 16:1~ 21





# The 7~Year Tribulation An Outline of Revelation 6~18

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#### Revelation 16

Ch. 16 describes a series of staccato-like, powerful, severe divine judgments that finish God's wrath and prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.



- I. God's Command Initiates the Seven Bowls (1)
- II. The Seven Angels Pour Out the Seven Bowls (2~21)
  - A. The First Bowl: A Malignant Sore Afflicts Mankind (2)
    - 1. The Divine Judgment (2a)
    - 2. The Intended Target (2b)
  - B. The Second Bowl: Earth's Oceans Turn to Blood (3)
    - 1. The Divine Judgment (3a)
    - 2. The Catastrophic Result (3b)

- A. The First Bowl: A Malignant Sore Afflicts Mankind (2)
- B. The Second Bowl: Earth's Oceans Turn to Blood (3)
- C. The Third Bowl: Earth's Fresh Water Turns to Blood (4~7)
  - 1. The Divine Judgment (4)
  - 2. Heaven's Response (5~7)
    - a. The Angel of the Waters (5~6)
    - b. The Altar (7)

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- D. The Fourth Bowl: The Sun Scorches the Earth (8~9)
  - 1. The Divine Judgment (8)
  - 2. Mankind's Rebellious Response (9)
    - a. They Blaspheme God (9a)
    - b. They Refuse to Repent (9b)
    - c. They Refuse to Glorify God (9c)

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- E. The Fifth Bowl: Supernatural Darkness Covers the Planet (10~11)
  - 1. The Divine Judgment (10)
  - 2. Mankind's Continued Rebellion (11)
    - a. They Blaspheme God (11a)
    - b. They Refuse to Repent of their Deeds (11b)

#### The Lessons for Us

- 1. God's final judgments will be entirely righteous and perfectly fitted to the crime (Ex. 21:23~25; Gal. 6:7; Obadiah 15).
- 2. God will judge all unbelievers with perfect justice (Rom. 2:4~6; Rev. 20:12).
- 3. Christ endured God's justice for every believer, so we receive only grace (Col. 2:13~14; Rev. 1:5; 5:9~10).