

Bowls of Wrath

Revelation 16:1-21

September 27th, 2017

I. A Summary of the 7 Bowl Judgments:

1. Painful sores – verses 1-2
2. Bloody seas – verse 3
3. Bloody fresh water – verse 4
4. Burning sun – verses 8-9
5. Darkness – verse 10
6. Drying up of River Euphrates – verse 12
7. Earthquake with great hailstones – verses 17-21
“talent” = 95-100 lbs.

II. Some Similarities to Other Plagues:

A. Plagues upon Egypt – Exodus 7-12

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| 1. Water turned to blood | 6. Boils |
| 2. Frogs | 7. Thunder and hail |
| 3. Lice | 8. Locusts |
| 4. Flies | 9. Darkness |
| 5. Disease of cattle | 10. Slaying of first born |

Point:

B. Seven Trumpet Judgments

1. Hail, fire & flood – 1/3 of grass & trees wither
2. Flaming mountain will be cast into sea – 1/3 of sea becomes blood
3. Star wormwood would fall into waters – become bitter
4. 1/3 of sun, moon & stars smitten
5. Release of demonic forces
6. Coming army of 200,000,000 from east
7. The announcement of God’s final victory

III. The Significance of These Judgments:

What could be said about these 7 Bowl Judgments as they relate to us today?

A. Notice “spirits of evil” – verses 13-16

Two questions:

1. Why would a king or president or general commit their entire army here?

2. In a day of missiles & atomic warfare, why are men gathering to fight?

B. Notice the justice of God – verses 5-7

C. Notice the nature of man’s heart – verses 9, 11, 12

D. Notice the way of escape – verse 15a