

End Times Prophecy

This Week:

Lesson: Revelation 15-16

Next Week: Revelation 17-18

Revelation 15-16 – Seven Bowls of Wrath

Ch 15 Preparation of final wrath
Vs. 1 Announcement
Vs. 2-4 Heavenly scene
Vs. 5-8 Seven angels

Ch 16 The bowls of wrath
Vs 1-2 1st bowl – loathsome sores
Vs 3-4 2nd and 3rd bowls – water to blood
Vs. 5-7 Justification of water to blood
Vs 8-9 4th bowl – sun scorches
Vs 10-11 5th bowl – darkness and pain
Vs 12-16 6th bowl – preparing of the army of Armageddon
Vs 17-21 7th bowl – great earthquakes and hailstones, destroyed cities

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the identity of the humans in heaven in 15:2. What is the timeline? Why would this verse lead credence to the idea of mid-tribulation rapture?
- **Note** the recurring plague of water to blood, compare to Exodus 7:17-25 and Revelation 8:8.
- **Preview** chapters 17-18, the destruction of Babylon, in light of vs. 17-21.
- **Discuss** the symbolic use of “Babylon” – consider possible specific and general applications of the name.

Open Question:

What events remain in the time frame?