

GOD'S SUPER BOWLS

of Judgment to be Poured Upon the Earth in the End Times

Based on Revelation 16

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FIRST JUDGMENT BOWL—"CONTAGIOUS SORES" (16:1-2)

- A. **The place** (16:1-2a): It is poured out on the earth.
- B. **The punishment** (16:2b): Horrible malignant sores break out on those who have received the mark of the beast.

SECOND JUDGMENT BOWL—"CONTAMINATED SEAS" (16:3)

- A. **The place** (16:3a): It is poured out upon the seas.
- B. **The punishment** (16:3b): The waters become as blood, killing all life in them.

THIRD JUDGMENT BOWL—"CORRUPTED STREAMS" (16:4-7)

- A. **The place** (16:4a): It is poured out on the rivers and springs.
- B. **The punishment** (16:4b): These fresh water sources also become as blood.
- C. **The proclamation** (16:5-7): The angel now announces the reason for this, namely to avenge the blood of the martyrs.

FOURTH JUDGMENT BOWL—"CONSUMING SUN" (16:8-9)

- A. **The place** (16:8a): It is poured out on the sun.
- B. **The punishment** (16:8b): The sun now scorches all people with its fire.
- C. **The perversion** (16:9): Everyone responds to this plague by cursing God and refusing to repent.

FIFTH JUDGMENT BOWL—"CONFOUNDED SINNERS" (16:10-11)

- A. **The place** (16:10a): It is poured out upon the throne of the beast.
- B. **The punishment** (16:10b): His entire kingdom is plunged into darkness.
- C. **The perversion** (16:11): Once again people refuse to repent.

SIXTH JUDGMENT BOWL—"CONTROLLING SPIRITS" (16:12-16)

- A. **The place** (16:12a): It is poured out upon the great river Euphrates, and its waters dry up.
- B. **The punishment** (16:12b-14, 16): Demons deceive the kings of the east to march their armies westward across the Euphrates to prepare for Armageddon.
- C. **The promise** (16:15): A blessing is promised to those who prepare their hearts for Christ's return.

SEVENTH JUDGMENT BOWL—"CATALYTIC SHAKING" (16:17-21)

- A. **The place** (16:17a): It is poured out into the air.
- B. **The proclamation** (16:17b): There comes a voice from the Temple, saying, "It is finished!"
- C. **The punishment** (16:18-21a)
 - 1. *History's greatest earthquake now occurs* (16:18) .
 - 2. *It splits Babylon into three parts* (16:19a).
 - 3. *The great cities of the world collapse* (16:19b).
 - 4. *Islands vanish, and mountains are flattened* (16:20) .
 - 5. *Hailstones weighing seventy-five pounds fall from the sky* (16:21a).
- D. **The perversion** (16:21b): Unrepentant people continue to curse God.

Two Words that Describe God's Wrath:

Unspeakable: Matthew 24:21-22, NIV84 -²¹ *For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.* ²² *If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.*

Unnecessary: 2 Peter 3:9-13, NIV84 -⁹ *The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.* ¹⁰ *But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.* ¹¹ *Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.* ¹³ *But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.*