

Revelation 16
The 7 Bowls of the Wrath of God
Part 2

1. How Chapter 16 fits into the Larger Picture of the Book

- Chapter 11 – Middle of the Tribulation (42 months left)
- Chapters 12-13 – Satan, Antichrist, and False Prophet
- Chapter 14 – *Cushion of Mercy* between 12-13 and 15-16
- Chapters 15-16 – God’s 7 Bowls of Wrath – 42 mons done!
- Chapters 17-18 – Detailed information on Bowl #7
- Chapter 19 – The visible, physical, 2nd Coming of Jesus

2. What is the BIG POINT of Chapter 16?

The 7 bowls of God’s wrath pour out on the world preparing the world for the visible, physical, 2nd coming of Jesus to the earth

3. The 7 Bowls of God’s Wrath

- 15:1–“the 7 last plagues...in them the wrath of God is complete”
 - 16:1 – “7 bowls of God’s wrath poured out on the earth”
- (1) 16:2 – Bowl #1 – “upon the earth”
 - (2) 16:3 – Bowl #2 – “on the sea”
 - (3) 16:4-7 – Bowl #3 – “on the rivers and springs of water”
 - The song of the angel of the waters and the response of the altar
 - (4) 16:8-9 – Bowl #4 – “on the sun”
 - (5) 16:10-11 – Bowl #5 – “on the throne of the beast”
 - (6) 16:12-16 – Bowl #6 – “on the great river Euphrates”
 - 4 parts to this bowl (OT Prophecy: Joel 3:12-17)
 - a. v 12 – Dry up the overflowing river Euphrates (1,800 miles)
 - b. v 13-14 – Gathering the nations to Jerusalem for war
 - c. v 15 – Warning from God to the righteous
 - d. v 16 – The identity of the place of battle : “Mt. Megiddo”
 - (7) 16:17-21 – Bowl #7 – “into the air”
 - 6 parts to this bowl (OT Prophecy: Ezekiel 38:9, 16-23; 39:4-8)
 - a. v 17 – a voice from the throne, “It is done”
 - b. v 18 – a great earthquake
 - c. v 19 – the great city [Babylon] divided and nations fall
 - d. v 20 – disturbance of topography
 - e. v 21a – 100-pound hail
 - f. v 21b – Men blaspheme God – the plague is exceedingly great

4. What Do We Learn from Chapter 16

- (a) Mercy will give way to Wrath . . . defeats all unrighteous foes!
- b) Wrath will give way to Jesus’ coming . . . leads to the earthly Kingdom!