

MAPLE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY - The Revelation - Sunday October 31, 2021

“The Bowl Judgments, Part 2” – Revelation 16:12-21

Review:

Last week, we explored the first 5 “bowl judgments,” which were literal plagues, coming from the Greek (“plege”) which means “a blow” or “wound.” Those first 5 “pleges” were:

First Bowl: Foul Sores (vv. 1-2)

Second Bowl: The Sea Becomes Blood (v. 3)

Third Bowl: Rivers and Springs Become Blood (vv. 4-7)

Fourth Bowl: Scorching Heat of the Sun (vv. 8-9)

Fifth Bowl: Darkness (vv. 10-11)

Sixth Bowl: The Euphrates Dried Up (vv. 12-16)

- The Euphrates is 1700-mile-long. It runs from Turkey, through Syria and the center of Iraq, so it has remained a focus of worldwide attention
- It has been at the center of human history since Eden (Genesis 2:14) and was the border of the land promised to Abraham. (Genesis 15:18)
- It once served as the Eastern boundary of the Roman Empire.

Why was it dried up? _____.

In verse 13, do you see the imitation of the devil? The _____,
the _____ and the _____.

In verse 14, what is the job of the unclean spirits? _____
_____.

In verse 15, there is a blessing to whom? _____.

In verse 16, where were the demons to gather the kings?
_____ – the Hebrew name for _____.

Seventh Bowl: The Earth Utterly Shaken (vv. 17-21)

Notice there is no interlude like after the Sixth Seal or the Sixth Trumpet

In verse 17, God says “It is done” - the best translation of this is “It has been done and will remain done.”

In verse 18, how does the Bible describe this last earthquake? _____

_____.

In verse 19, each piece of hail weighs about _____ pounds.

And the response – men _____ God

Conclusion

Where To Now?

This brings to fulfillment the end-times judgments upon the earth.

- Chapters 17 & 18 will give us more detail regarding the judgment upon two Babylons.
- Chapter 19 shows us Christ at His Second Coming.
- Chapters 20 – 22 tell us what comes after that.

Next Week – The Destruction of the Final World Religion

- During the Tribulation, all the world’s diverse false religions will be united into one great world religion
- Chapter 17 will reveal the spiritual nature of the AntiChrist’s kingdom, while Chapter 18 follows with its material aspects

As you prepare – keep this in mind

- The pouring out of the seventh bowl is followed immediately by Christ’s return to end the great world battle (Rev. 19:11)
- Chapter 17 and 18 describe what is being judged – they are not chronological, as this judgment has happened. These chapters describe the world system before recording its destruction