

I. Introduction: Seven bowl judgments are poured out on the earth, unleashing the final wrath of God, and bringing an end to God's anger against sinners.

- A. The second half of the tribulation period is referred to by Jesus as the “great tribulation” (**Matt 24:21**). It is the final chapter in God's war against Satan.

II. The Great Day of God's Wrath (Rev 16:1-21).

- A. The Supernatural Sores (**vv. 1-2**).
- B. The Spoiled Sea (**v. 3**).
- C. The Soiled Streams (**vv. 4-7**).
- D. The Scorching Sun (**vv. 8-9**).
- E. The Sunless Sky (**v. 10-11**).
- F. The Sinister Summons (**v. 12-16**).
- G. The Sovereign Signs (**vv. 17-21**).

III Conclusion: God is holy, He will judge sinners and purge the earth of sin. This will be His final act of judgment, cleansing the earth before the reign of King Jesus begins.

Questions About: The Great Day of God's Wrath

1. What has been a big surprise in your life? A birthday party? A Christmas present? A visit from a friend or family member? How will Jesus surprise the world? (**Rev 16:15**)
2. What happened when the first bowl was poured out? (**Rev 16:1-2**) Who did it affect? (**v. 2**) Where else does the Bible talk about sores like this? (**Ex 9:8-17**) What are the similarities?
3. What happened when the second bowl was poured out? (**Rev 16:3**) How did it affect marine life? What was the third judgment? (**Rev 16:4-7**) How did the angel defend God's justice?
4. What happened when the fourth bowl was poured out? (**Rev 16:8-9**) How did people respond to God's judgment? (**v. 9**) Why did they not repent? What did they refuse to do?
5. What happened when the fifth bowl was poured out? (**Rev 16:10-11**) Why did they gnaw their tongues? What was similar about their response to plagues four and five? (**vv. 9, 11**)
6. What happened when the sixth bowl was poured out? (**Rev 16:12-16**) What is the blessing that is promised to those who stay awake? (**v. 15**) Where did they gather together? (**v. 16**)
7. What happened when the final bowl was poured out? (**Rev 16:17-21**) What happened to the earth? (**v. 18**) What fell from the sky? (**v. 21**) How did the wicked respond to God's wrath?
8. What blessing is assured to those who stay awake? (**Rev 16:15**) What happens to those who are not prepared for Jesus' coming? Are you prepared for His return? (**2 Peter 3:11**)

Prayer

1. Will you pray that God would help you to prepare for the coming of Jesus?
2. Will you ask God to show mercy to sinners before He comes for them in judgment?