

Revelation 16:1-16

The Road to Armageddon
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God Pours Out His Wrath

Revelation 16:1 Then I heard a **loud voice** from the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and **pour out** on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God."

Isaiah 66:6-8 A voice of uproar from the city, a voice from the temple, **(the voice of the LORD)** who is rendering recompense to His enemies. **7** "Before she travailed, she brought forth; before **her pain** came, she gave birth to a boy. **8** Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Can a land be born in one day? Can a nation be brought forth all at once? As soon as Zion travailed, she also brought forth all at once? As soon as Zion travailed, she also brought forth her sons.

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The First Bowl

Revelation 16:2 So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and **malignant sore** on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.

Exodus 9:9 It will become fine dust over all the land of Egypt, and will become boils breaking out with **sores** on man and beast through all the land of Egypt

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The Second and Third Bowls

Revelation 16:3-7 The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like that of a dead man; and every living thing in the sea died.
4 Then the third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of waters; and they became blood. 5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying, "Righteous are You, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things; 6 **for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it.**"
7 And I heard the altar saying, "Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

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The Fourth Bowl

Revelation 16:8-9 The fourth angel poured out his bowl **upon the sun**, and it was given to it to scorch men with fire. 9 Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.

70th Week Cosmic Disturbances:

1. 6th seal (Rev. 6:12-14)
2. 4th trumpet (Rev. 8:12)
3. 5th trumpet (Rev. 9:1-2)
4. 4th bowl (Rev. 16:8-9)
5. Matt. 24:29; Joel 3 (at the end of the 70th week)

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The Fifth Bowl

Revelation 16:10-11 Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of **the beast, and his kingdom became darkened**; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain, 11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.

Exodus 10:21 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky, that there may be **darkness over the land of Egypt**, even a darkness which may be felt."

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The Sixth Bowl = Armageddon

Revelation 16:12-14 The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east. 13 And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; 14 for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together **for the war of the great day of God**, the Almighty.

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The Sixth Bowl = Armageddon

Revelation 16:15-16 ("Behold, **I am coming like a thief**. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.") 16 And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.

Har = mount
Magedon = Megiddo?

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The Zechariah Background

Zechariah 12:2-3 Behold, I am going to make **Jerusalem** a cup that causes reeling to all the peoples around; and when the siege is against **Jerusalem**, it will also be against Judah. 3 It will come about in that day that I will make **Jerusalem** a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it...

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The Zechariah Background

Zechariah 12:9-11 And in that day I will set about to destroy all the nations that come against **Jerusalem**. 10 I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. 11 In that day there will be great mourning in **Jerusalem**, like the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo.

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