

Today, we'd like to see the title of "7 Bowl Judgments" in the book of Revelation 16:1-21

To Online Word's people on the earth, we'd like to suggest 3 Questions.

- Q1. In verse 1, " Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth," list the bowls of the wrath of God in this chapter?
- Q2. In verses 9, 11, and 21, what would be the consequence of those, punished with the bowl judgments, who "blaspheme the name of God, do not repent and give Him glory?"
- Q3. In verse 15, "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed *is* he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame," what does it mean?

(Background)

Apostle John wrote this book at the island of Patmos (1:9) in 95 AD under persecution of Roman Emperor Domitian: Chapter 1 (Past); Chapters 2-3 (Present); Chapters 4-22 (Future) -- - Chapters 4-5 (as of church's rapture); chapters 6-18 (Great Tribulation); chapter 19 (2nd coming Jesus on the earth); chapter 20 (millennium kingdom); Chapters 21-22 (A new Heaven and a new Earth).

Judgments	(chapter)
7 Seal Judgments	(6) 1. Anti-Christ coming; 2. War; 3. Famine; 4. Death (over ¼); 5. Martyr; 6. Cosmic Calamity; 7 th seal judgment (7 trumpet judgments) Note: (6:9; 7:14) beheaded martyrs; (7:4-8)sealed 144,000 Jews
7 Trumpet Judgments	(8) 4 trumpet judgments –1. Fire destruction (a third of the trees); 2. Sea destruction (a third of the sea); 3. Fresh water destruction (a third of fresh water); 4. Sky destruction (a third of the sun/moon/stars). (9) 5 th & 6 th trumpets judgments – 5. Torment destruction for 5 months; 6. a third of mankind killed; 7. (10:7-14:20) 7 th trumpet judgment – the second 3 ½ years e.g. (13:17) 666
7 Vial Judgments (7 Bowl Judgments)	(15-16) 1. Pour out the 1 st vial of God's wrath "upon the earth"(foul & loathsome sore to the men); 2. "upon the sea"(the sea became blood); 3 "upon the fresh water"(the rivers and springs of water became blood); 4."upon the sun"(men were scorched); 5. "upon the seat of the beast"(his kingdom full of darkness and pain); 6. "upon the great river Euphrates"(its water was dried up); 7. "into the air"(noises, thunderings, lightnings, great earthquake)

The last chapter 15 is the preview of this chapter 16, the bowl judgments. (Revelation 15:1) "Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete." (The bowl or vial judgments are God's complete judgment. This will complete the great tribulation period. This will complete the wrath of God.)

John describes the seen vision in the past tense for the future.

(Text)

<p>¹ Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the <u>seven angels</u>, "Go and pour out the <u>bowls of the wrath of God</u> on the earth."</p> <p>² So the <u>first</u> went and poured out his <u>bowl upon the earth</u>, and a <u>foul and loathsome sore</u> came upon the men who had the <u>mark of the beast</u> and <u>those who worshiped his image</u>.</p> <p>³ Then the <u>second angel</u> poured out his <u>bowl on the sea</u>, and it <u>became blood</u> as of a <u>dead man</u>; and <u>every living creature in the sea</u> died.</p> <p>⁴ Then the <u>third</u> angel poured out his <u>bowl on the rivers and springs of water</u>, and they <u>became blood</u>. ⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters saying:</p> <p>"<u>You are righteous</u>, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things.</p> <p>⁶ <u>For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets</u>, And <u>You have given them blood to drink</u>. <u>For it is their just due.</u>"</p>	<p>1= Q1 7 angels... the bowls [vials] of the wrath of God (in the final and complete judgments in the great tribulation; 7 bowl judgments, see below or background above)</p> <p>2= 1st bowl upon the earth... a foul and loathsome [grievous and noisome] sore... upon the men (like people injured by radiation from atomic bombs or by poison from biochemical bombs in ¹Zechariah 14:12-13) ... had the mark of the beast (beast, anti-Christ, or Satan).. worshiped his image</p> <p>2= the 2nd ... bowl on the sea... became blood... every living creature in the sea died (like red tide or red water caused a lot of dumping pollutants in to the sea, the sea biological oxygen level so low that the sea life through food chain – plankton, algae, small fish, and big fish – dies. The sea becomes as blood of a dead man)</p> <p>4= the 3rd ... bowl on the rivers and springs (on the fresh water supplies such as pond, stream, lake, river, or spring)... became blood (through a lot of dumping pollutants, the fresh water supplies became blood, i.e., red tide in fresh water)</p> <p>5.6 = You are righteous.... For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets (the believers in the Great Tribulation were beheaded by beast, anti-Christ, and devils ²Rev 6:9; 7:14); You (the Lord) have given them (those anti-Christ ones) blood to drink for it is their just due</p>
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¹ Zechariah 14:12-13 And this shall be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, Their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, And their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths. ¹³ It shall come to pass in that day That a great panic from the LORD will be among them. Everyone will seize the hand of his neighbor, And raise his hand against his neighbor's hand;

² Rev 6:9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held; 7:14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<p>⁷And I heard another from the altar saying, “Even so, Lord God Almighty, <u>true and righteous are Your judgments.</u>”</p> <p>⁸Then the <u>fourth</u> angel poured out his <u>bowl on the sun</u>, and power was given to him to <u>scorch men with fire.</u> ⁹And <u>men were scorched with great heat</u>, and they <u>blasphemed the name of God</u> who has power over these plagues; <u>and they did not repent and give Him glory.</u></p> <p>¹⁰Then the <u>fifth</u> angel poured out his <u>bowl on the throne of the beast</u>, and <u>his kingdom became full of darkness</u>; and they <u>gnawed their tongues because of the pain.</u> ¹¹They <u>blasphemed the God</u> of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did <u>not repent of their deeds.</u></p> <p>¹²Then the <u>sixth</u> angel poured out his <u>bowl on the great river Euphrates</u>, and <u>its water was dried up</u>, so that <u>the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.</u></p>	<p>7= true and righteous are Your judgments (Yes!)</p> <p>8= the 4th... bowl on the sun... scorch men with fire (like earth the planet closer to sun, God might change its orbit closer to sun. Sun became supernova. Like Venus, closer to the Sun rather than the present earth, where all water is vaporized and life is impossible ³Isaiah 13:13)</p> <p>9= Q2 men were scorched with great heat... they blasphemed the name of God... and they did not repent and give Him glory (its consequence? “treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath” ⁴Romans 2:4-5, see verses 11 & 21 for references)</p> <p>10= the 5th.... bowl on the throne of the beast.. his became full of darkness (all the kingdom of antichrist became complete dark, not in part, unlike 9th plague of darkness in Egypt for exodus or trumpet judgments, “a third,” in part ⁵Exodus 10:21-23; Revelation 8:7-8); gnawed their tongues because of the pain</p> <p>11= Q2 They blasphemed the God.... not repent of their deeds</p> <p>12= the 6th... bowl on the great river Euphrates.... Its water was dried up... the way of the kings from the east might be prepared (Because of the dried up Euphrates, the East nations such as China, India, and Japan may go to the west; Daniel prophesied the Anti-Christ rules the West, conquering Africa such as Egypt and Ethiopia and meeting the East nations in gigantic battle. Finally all the nations of the world together in final battle of Armageddon in Megiddo valley against God Almighty ⁶Daniel 11:35-36; 42-44)</p>
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³ Isaiah 13:13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, And the earth will move out of her place, In the wrath of the LORD of hosts And in the day of His fierce anger. (warning against Babylon)

⁴ Romans 2:4-5 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? ⁵ But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

⁵ Exodus 10:21-23 Then the LORD said to Moses. “Stretch out your hand toward heaven. that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt. darkness which may even be felt.” ²² So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven. and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. ²³ They did not see one another; nor did anyone rise from his place for three days. But all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings; Revelation 8:7-8 The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

⁶ Daniel 11:35-36 And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time. ³⁸ “Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods. and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished: for what has been determined shall be done; 42-44 He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. ⁴³ He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver. and over all the precious things of Egypt: also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels. ⁴⁴ But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many.

<p>¹³ And I saw <u>three unclean spirits like frogs coming</u> out of the mouth of the <u>dragon</u>, out of the mouth of the <u>beast</u>, and out of the mouth of the <u>false prophet</u>. ¹⁴ For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, <i>which</i> go out to <u>the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty</u>.</p> <p>¹⁵ "Behold, I am coming <u>as a thief</u>. <u>Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.</u>"</p> <p>¹⁶ And they <u>gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon</u>.</p> <p>¹⁷ Then <u>the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air</u>, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "<u>It is done!</u>"</p>	<p>13= 3 unclean spirits like frogs (trinity of evil) ... dragon, beast, & false prophet</p> <p>14= the kings of the earth... of the whole world (finally whole world which is the West and the East, and the North and South, ruled by the beast), to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty (our Lord Jesus, riding on white horse coming on the earth ⁷ Rev 19:14, 19,20)</p> <p>15=Q3 as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments (righteous acts of saints ⁸ Rev 19:8), lest he walk naked and they see his shame (Be ready to meet the 2nd coming Jesus, Do the righteous acts of saints, not shameful acts! ⁹ Mat 24:32-33; Mat 24:37; Gen 6:5; 1 Thes 5:2-4; Mat 25:1-3; Luke 21:36); lest he walk naked and they see his shame (lest he disobey God's word, e.g., disobedient Adam & Eve ¹⁰ Gen 3:10-11)</p> <p>16= they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon (in the valley of Megiddo, against the Lord Almighty and his troops)</p> <p>17= the 7th... bowl into the air It is done(it is over; final and complete judgment; the Lord to come and establish millennium kingdom, the new earth and new heaven. The rebellion against God is over. The kingdom of darkness is over. And the time has come. That's glorious day)</p>
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⁷ Rev 19:14, 19,20¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

¹⁹ And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

⁸ Rev 19:8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

⁹ Mat 24:32-33 "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! (a fig tree is a symbol of the nation of Israel: dual prophecies – one fulfilled in the birth of the nation of Israel in May 1948, 2nd one not fulfilled yet for Christ's 2nd coming); Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.: Gen 6:5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually: 1 Thes 5:2-4 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³ For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. ⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.: Mat 25:1-3 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ³ Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them: Luke 21:36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

¹⁰ Gen 3:10-11 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

<p>18 And there were <u>noises and thunderings and lightnings</u>; and there was a <u>great earthquake</u>, such a mighty and great earthquake <u>as had not occurred since men were on the earth</u>.</p> <p>19 Now <u>the great city was divided into three parts</u>, and <u>the cities of the nations fell</u>. And <u>great Babylon</u> was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the <u>fierceness of His wrath</u>.</p> <p>20 Then <u>every island fled away</u>, and <u>the mountains were not found</u>.</p> <p>21 And <u>great hail from heaven</u> fell upon men, <i>each hailstone</i> about <u>the weight of a talent</u>. <u>Men blasphemed God</u> because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.</p>	<p>18= noises, thundering, lightning..a great earthquake (huge cataclysmic upheaval will occur; some scientists say Noah's flood 5000 years ago caused by the polar axis of the earth shifted to the present 23.5 degree slope; so that in the future, one more shift of the polar axis of the earth might occur.)</p> <p>19= the great city (Jerusalem) divided into 3 parts (like today Jerusalem – Jews; Arabs; Israeli Arabs (Samaritans)); great Babylon (Babylon is a type of anti-Christ people; for detail, in Chapter 17 for religious Babylon & in Chapter 18 for commercial Babylon is described by John); give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath (God blew out the great Babylon completely)</p> <p>20= every island (including Hawaii) fled away; the mountains were not found.</p> <p>21= Q2 great hail from heaven... the weight of a talent (75 pounds or 34 kg; too heavy that roof and car would be easily broken; men would instantly be killed.); Men blasphemed God (they'd store up God's wrath in the day of wrath – the great white throne judgment)</p>
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