

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)
Study Notes

Revelation Chapter 16 PT. 2: The Final Bowls

The Final Bowls – Armageddon

Revelation 16:12-21 (NASB) – “¹² 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 entire world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. ¹⁵ (‘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 *people* will not see his shame.’) ¹⁶ And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon. ¹⁷ Then the seventh *angel* poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, ‘It is done.’ ¹⁸ And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since mankind came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake *was it, and* so mighty. ¹⁹ The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled, and no mountains were found. ²¹ And huge hailstones, weighing about a talent each, came down from heaven upon people; and people blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because the hailstone plague was extremely severe.”

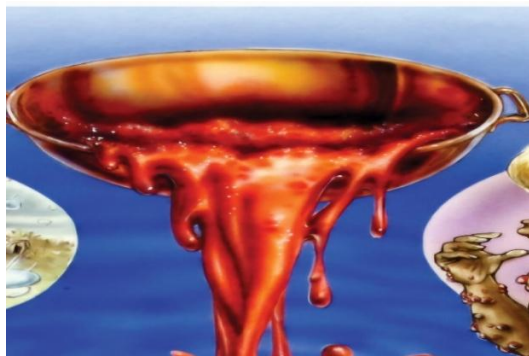


Review:

Let's look at what has happened up to this point.

- **First angel: (Earth)** Pours out a bowl on the land, causing sores/tumors on people with the mark of the beast.
- **Second angel: (Sea)** Pours out a bowl on the sea, famine due to food supply being cut off, turning it to blood and killing all living things.
- **Third angel: (Rivers & Springs)** Pours out a bowl on rivers and springs of water, turning them to blood, nothing to drink, they are dying of thirst.
- **Fourth angel: (Sun)** Pours out a bowl on the sun, takes the limits off the sun to severely burn people with fire. The Blasphemy of God.
- **Fifth angel: (Throne)** Pours out a bowl on the throne of the beast (**Antichrist**) and his kingdom (**Revised Roman Empire-Ten Nations**) plunging its kingdom into darkness. A specific and focused judgment.

The Last 2 Bowls

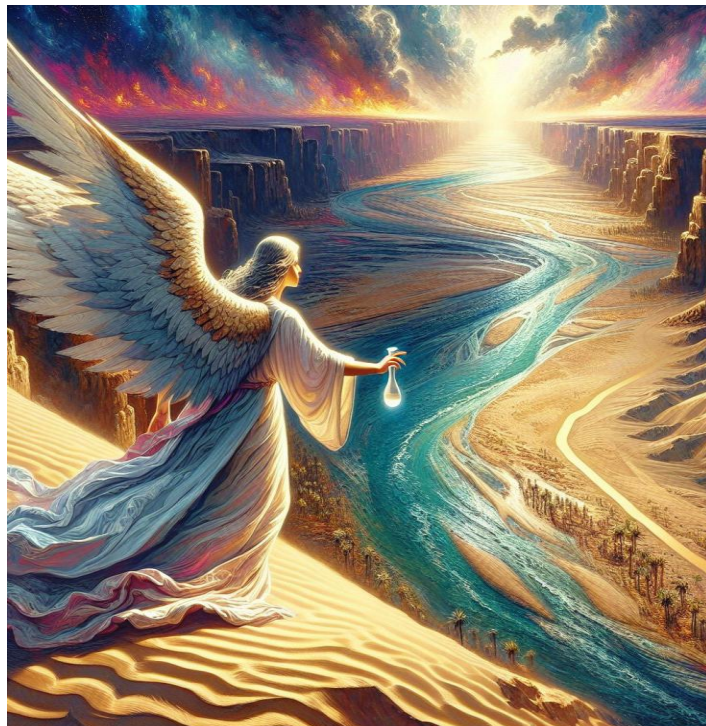


Verse 12

“The Sixth Angel”



- The sixth *angel* poured out his bowl on the great river.
- The Euphrates: its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.
- The army has been moving towards the Euphrates since Chapter 9.



Understanding: Remember in Revelation 9 where we discussed the 200-million-man army coming from the East. The 4 Great Angels that are bound in the River Euphrates

are loosed in **Revelation 9:14-15**. So much focus is on the River Euphrates because it has great end time prophetic signs that are happening now!



Note: For most of human history, Asia was divinely kept away from the West by the River Euphrates. Some studies, such as the North Carolina State University 08/31/2023 Article, states, “The Iraqi Ministry of Water Resources estimates that the river will run dry by 2040 due to declining water levels”.

Key: What we know for sure is that one day it will happen, and the Sixth Bowl is setting the stage for the greatest war the earth has ever seen! The army is ready to cross.

Verses 13-14

Har-Magedon (Armageddon)

“The Three Unclean Spirits”



- They come out of the mouth of the Dragon (**Satan**), The Beast (**The Antichrist**) and the False Prophet (**The Israelite**).
- These spirits come out of their mouths to perform signs (**Miracles**).
- These signs go out to the entire world to deceive the whole world, to gather them together for the war (**Many Battles**) of the great day of God, the Almighty.

Note: Supernatural signs go into all the world to pull them together to war against God Almighty. The whole world comes to fight against Yahweh!

War-(Greek)-polemeo-many battles, fight.

Verse 15

“A Reminder To Remain Faithful - The Words of Jesus”

Revelation 1:3 (NASB) – “Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.”

Revelation 16:15 (NASB) – “(‘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 *people* will not see his shame.’)”

- A reminder from Yeshua to stay awake.
- A reminder from Yeshua to waits upon his return.
- Do not compromise; hold fast to your faith.

Verse 16

Revelation 16:16 (NASB) - “And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.”

The Jezreel Valley of Megiddo



Understanding: Armageddon is a Hebrew name that means "mountain of Megiddo". The word "Armageddon" is made up of two parts: "Ar" which is the Hebrew and Greek equivalent of "Har" meaning "mountain" and "magedon" which is thought to refer to the city of Megiddo.



- This is the climactic battle.
- The valley is no longer the beautiful picture it is today.
- One day, the worst battle known to humankind will take place.

Verse 17

“The Seventh Angel”



- Then the seventh *angel* poured out his bowl upon the air (**Atmosphere**).
- A loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, “**It is done**”.

It is Done-(Greek)-*ginomai*-it has come to pass, happened, come into existence, finished.

Key: Do not confuse the familiar sound to be the same as Jesus words, “**It Is Finished**”; for even though it is close in definition, it is not the same.

It Is Finished-(Greek)-*teleo*-finish, discharge a debt, pay.

Understanding: In verse 17, a promise was fulfilled to judge all evil. In The Gospels, Jesus is making a payment for the sin debt humanity could not pay!



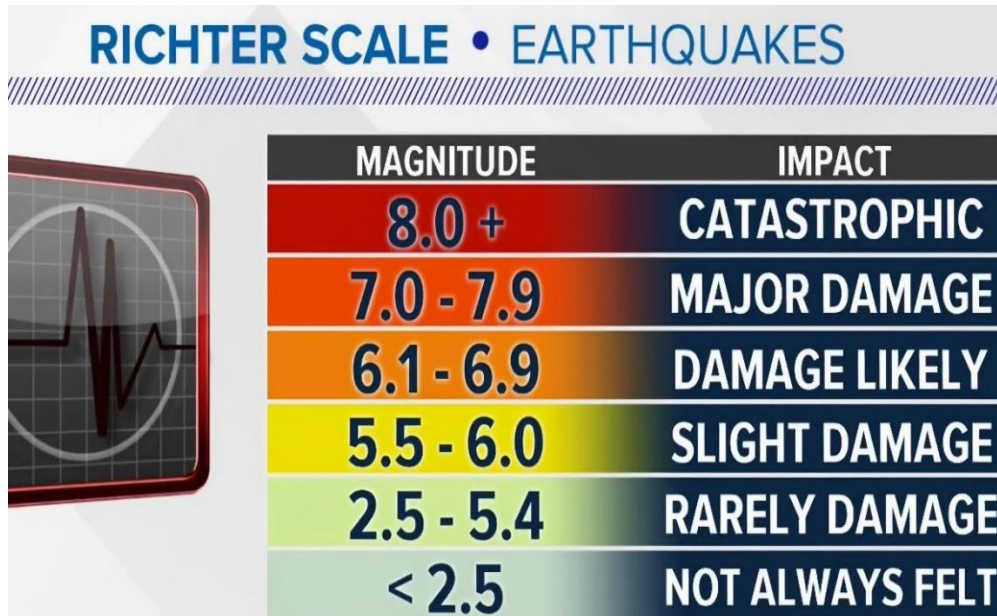
Note: This is the total Global Destruction. The last judgement is directed to the air or the Atmosphere.

Verses 18-20

- And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder.
- A great earthquake, such as there had not been since mankind came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake *was it, and* so mighty.
- The great city (Jerusalem) was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell.



- Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.
- The great city was split into three parts (**Jerusalem**).
- The cities of the nations fell, every building on earth leveled (**Gentiles**).
- Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath (The source of false religion - Rome).
- And every island fled, and no mountains were found.
- No Richter Scale will even come close to measuring this earthquake.



Note: This earth quake will not be an earthquake that was just felt for miles, this will be the actual shaking of the entire earth; beyond Catastrophic levels. To the level that islands and mountains were swallowed into the earth. The Valdivia earthquake that struck near Valdivia, Chile in 1960, registering a magnitude of **9.5** on the Richter Scale; it is widely recognized as the largest earthquake ever recorded.

Verse 21

Revelation 16:21 (NASB) - “And giant hailstones, as heavy as a talent, falling like rain from the sky on the people; and people reviled *and* spoke abusively of God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so very great.”



Understanding: These hail stones are being hurled from the atmosphere at great speed onto people who are already in a devastated condition, weighing the amount of a “talent”.

“A Talent”- In the book of Revelation, a talent is described as weighing about 75 pounds. However, some modern Bible scholars interpret the talent as weighing 100 pounds.

- This final blow of affliction will be deadly to those hit.
- This is the end of the 7 Year Tribulation Period.
- The Separation of the Sheep and Goats is at hand.

Note: Chapter 17 and 18 - Principal Reasons behind humanity’s deception will be revealed.

The End

7 Bowls of Wrath

1st Bowl “Earth”

2nd Bowl “Sea”

3rd Bowl “Rivers & Springs”

4th Bowl “Sun”

5th Bowl “Throne of Beast”

6th Bowl “Euphrates”

7th Bowl “Air”

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