**Revelation Chapter 16, The Bowl Judgments**

1. **The introduction to this chapter was all of Revelation 15. Review and recap.**
2. **In verse 1, who is the loud voice from the temple? Hint: Revelation 15:8 warns that the temple of God was closed until the seven last judgments were finished. This has to be the voice of God. Rev. 16: 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.”**
3. **What is the first bowl?****First Bowl: Foul and loathsome sores on the followers of the antichrist.** 2So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.
4. **Compare the first bowl to the sixth plague in Egypt, Read Exodus 9:8-12**, NLJV, **“The Sixth Plague: Boils,** **“8So the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Take for yourselves handfuls of ashes from a furnace, and let Moses scatter it toward the heavens in the sight of Pharaoh. 9And it will become fine dust in all the land of Egypt, and it will cause boils that break out in sores on man and beast throughout all the land of Egypt.” 10Then they took ashes from the furnace and stood before Pharaoh, and Moses scattered *them* toward heaven. And *they* caused boils that break out in sores on man and beast. 11And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians and on all the Egyptians. 12But the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh; and he did not heed them, just as the Lord had spoken to Moses.” Job 2: 7, “So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.”** **and Luke 16:21. “But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+16%3A20-21&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25642a)**] from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.”**
5. **What is the second bowl in the third verse? Second Bowl: The Sea turns to blood and kills every living creature in it.**3Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead *man;* and every living creature in the sea died.”
6. **Compare the second bowl to the second trumpet judgment in Revelation 8:8-9 Second Trumpet: The Seas Struck**. “8Then the second angel sounded: And *something* like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, **and a third of the sea became blood.** 9And a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.” **and the first plague in Egypt, Exodus 7:20-25,** **“20And Moses and Aaron did so, just as the Lord commanded. So he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that *were* in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. And all the waters that *were* in the river were turned to blood. 21The fish that *were* in the river died, the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink the water of the river. So there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.”**
7. **What is the third bowl in verses 4-7? Third Bowl: The Waters Turn to Blood; rivers and springs turn to blood to avenge the saints and prophets. “4Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. 5And I heard the angel of the waters saying.”**
8. **Compare the third bowl judgment to the third trumpet judgment in Rev. 8:10-11.** **Third Trumpet: The Waters Struck, “10Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. 11The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.”**
9. **Compare the third bowl judgment with the first plague in Egypt, Exodus 7:17-21. 17Thus says the Lord: “By this you shall know that I *am* the Lord. Behold, I will strike the waters which *are* in the river with the rod that *is* in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood. 18And the fish that *are* in the river shall die, the river shall stink, and the Egyptians will loathe to drink the water of the river.”’”19Then the Lord spoke to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their streams, over their rivers, over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, that they may become blood. And there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in *buckets of* wood and *pitchers of* stone.’” 20And Moses and Aaron did so, just as the Lord commanded. So he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that *were* in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. And all the waters that *were* in the river were turned to blood. 21The fish that *were* in the river died, the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink the water of the river. So there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.**
10. **Discuss the “Water Angel” in verses 5-6. What does he think about the judgment God has placed on the waters of the earth?** “You are righteous, O Lord, the One who is and who was and who is to be,Because You have judged these things.6For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due.”
11. **Read Exodus 20:13 “13“You shall not murder”** **and Matthew 26:52.** “But Jesus said to him, “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish[[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+26&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24107f)] by the sword.” **Discuss the punishment for murder put forth in these two passages. Does this judgment seen righteous? The bloody waters are God’s retribution to the shedding of the blood of the Tribulation Saints and the Old Testament Prophets. “Those who shed blood, will be forced to drink it.”**
12. **In verse seven, who is speaking from the altar? The martyred tribulation saints.** “7And I heard another from[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+16&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30962e)] the altar saying, “Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* Your judgments.”
13. **What is the fourth bowl judgment as set forth in verse 8? Fourth Bowl: Men are scorched; sun scorches people, they blaspheme God and refuse to repent.**

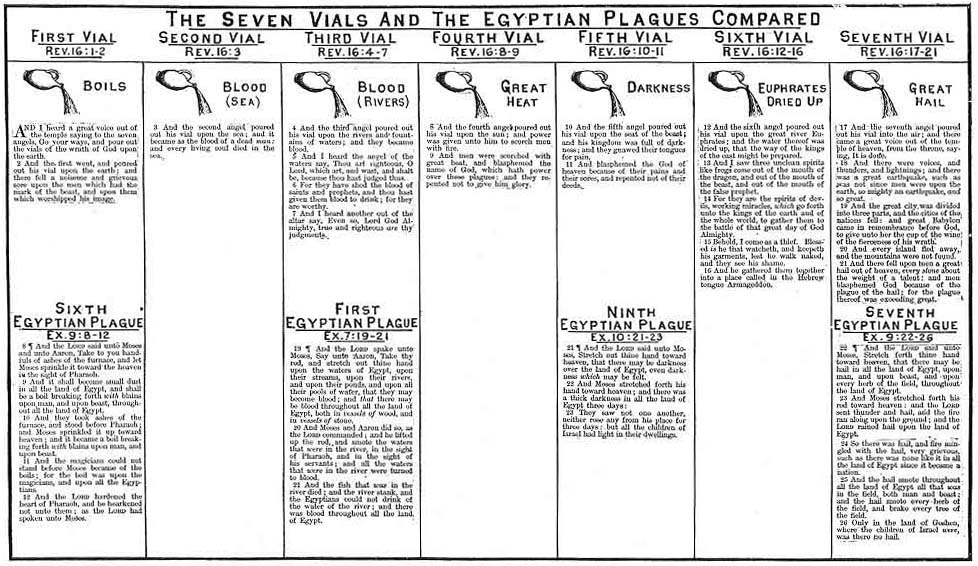
” 8Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. 9And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.”

1. **Compare the fourth bowl judgment with Malachi 4:1-2. ““For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble.  
   And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” Says the Lord of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch.2But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall ariseWith healing in His wings.”**
2. **Read Amos 9:5-6. “The Lord God of hosts, He who touches the earth and it melts,  
   And all who dwell there mourn; All of it shall swell like the River,[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Amos+9%3A5-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-22501a)**]And subside like the River of Egypt. 6He who builds His layers in the sky, And has founded His strata in the earth; Who calls for the waters of the sea, And pours them out on the face of the earth—The Lord *is* His.**
3. **Compare the fourth bowl judgment with the fourth trumpet, Revelation 8: 12-13. Fourth Trumpet: The Heavens Struck. “12Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.13And I looked, and I heard an angel[**[**b**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+8&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30841b)**] flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”**
4. **Note the reaction of the earth-dwellers in Verse 9. They did not repent, the blasphemed, and they did not give Him glory. Read John 3:19-21. “19And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”**
5. **Verse 10, the fifth bowl, begins a turning point in the final judgments. Discuss. God begins turning His wrath on the Antichrist. Fifth Bowl: Darkness and Pain; dark over land of antichrist, great pain, sores, no repentance. “10Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. 11They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.” The beast loved spiritual darkness, so he gets physical darkness.**
6. **Name other times in the Bible when darkness filled the earth.** 
   1. **Read Exodus 10:21-23--“The Ninth Plague of Egypt: Darkness.”**21Then 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.” 22So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. 23They 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.”
   2. **Read Matthew 27:45—When Jesus was crucified. “**[**Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land to the ninth hour.”**](http://biblehub.com/matthew/27-45.htm)
   3. **Read Amos 5:8-9.”**He made the Pleiades and Orion; He turns the shadow of death into morning **And makes the day dark as night;** He calls for the waters of the sea  
      And pours them out on the face of the earth; The Lord *is* His name.  
      9He rains ruin upon the strong, So that fury comes upon the fortress.**, Nahum 1:6-8,”** Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger?  
      His fury is poured out like fire, And the rocks are thrown down by Him.7The Lord *is* good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him.  
      8But with an overflowing flood He will make an utter end of its place**, And darkness will pursue His enemies.”**
   4. **Read Zephaniah 1:15 “**The great day of the Lord *is* near; *It is* near and hastens quickly. The noise of the day of the Lord is bitter; There the mighty men shall cry out.  
      15That day *is* a day of wrath, A day of trouble and distress, A day of devastation and desolation, A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, **and Mark 13:24.** “But in those days, after that tribulation, **the sun will be darkened**, and the moon will not give its light.”
   5. **Read Joel 2:30-32 and Joel’s description of the Tribulation Darkness.** “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.31The **sun shall be turned into darkness**, And the moon into blood ,Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. ,32And it shall come to pass *that* whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.”
7. **After five horrible “wraths/bowls,” the earth-dwellers do not repent. Discuss.**
8. **What is the sixth bowl? Sixth Bowl: Euphrates dries up; armies gathered for Armageddon.** “12Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.”
9. **Who are the kings of the east? China, North Korea, Japan, and India. The Euphrates River is mentioned more than 25 times in the Bible and is often referred to as “The Great River.” The Euphrates River is the eastern border God gave to Abraham.**
10. **Compare the sixth bowl with the sixth trumpet judgment. Read Revelation 9:13-16. Discuss the 200 million man army. “13Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” 15So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. 16Now the number of the army of the horsemen *was* two hundred million; I heard the number of them.” This verse is where we get the term “False Prophet”—verse 13.**
11. **Why “frogs” in verse 13 and what is their purpose, verse 14? They draw men into the great battle. “**13And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, *which* go out to the kings of the earth and[[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+16&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30969f)] of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”.
12. **Why frogs for imagery?** 
    1. **The Second Plague in Egypt. Read Exodus 8:1-7**. **“The Second Plague: Frogs …”8 And the Lord spoke to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me. 2But if you refuse to let *them* go, behold, I will smite all your territory with frogs. 3So the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into your house, into your bedroom, on your bed, into the houses of your servants, on your people, into your ovens, and into your kneading bowls. 4And the frogs shall come up on you, on your people, and on all your servants.”’”5Then the Lord spoke to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Stretch out your hand with your rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up on the land of Egypt.’” 6So Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt. 7And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs on the land of Egypt.”**
    2. **The Egyptians worshipped a “frog goddess” named Heqet** **(Heqat, Heket) who had demonic powers. Is there a correlation between worship of this demon and God sending a plague that looked like her?**
    3. **Read I Timothy 4:1,** ”Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron,” **and understand what are “deceiving spirits.”**
    4. **Read also Matthew 24:24-25. “**For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. 25Behold, I have told you before” **Read 2 Thessalonians 2:9**. **“And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.”**
13. **Define “the battle of that great day of the Lord.” Refer to Rev. 16:14.**
14. **Why will God allow the Battle of Armageddon?**
    1. **Read Obadiah 1:15—to do to the nations what they did to Israel.** ““For the day of the Lord upon all the nations *is* near; As you have done, it shall be done to you;  
       Your reprisal shall return upon your own head.”
    2. **Read Joel 3:2—people will be scattered for scattering the Jews. “**I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and *for* my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.”
    3. **Read Jeremiah 12:14-17—people will lose their land for seizing Jewish land. “Thus says the Lord: “Against all My evil neighbors who touch the inheritance which I have caused My people Israel to inherit—behold, I will pluck them out of their land and pluck out the house of Judah from among them. 15Then it shall be, after I have plucked them out, that I will return and have compassion on them and bring them back, everyone to his heritage and everyone to his land. 16And it shall be, if they will learn carefully the ways of My people, to swear by My name, ‘As the Lord lives,’ as they taught My people to swear by Baal, then they shall be established in the midst of My people. 17But if they do not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation,” says the Lord.”**
    4. **Zechariah 2:8-9—people will be plundered for plundering Israel. “For thus says the Lord of hosts: “He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye. 9For surely I will shake My hand against them, and they shall become spoil for their servants. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me.”**
    5. **Revelation 16:9—people refuse and give God glory. “And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.”**
    6. **Revelation 16:15—people live wickedly and ignore the second coming. “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.”**
15. **VERSE 15-A BRIEF WORD OF EXHORTATION FROM THE LAMB HIMSELF!! THIS IS THE SMALL PARENTHESIS SECTION OF THE SEVEN BOWLS—Verses 5. Who is Jesus coming for as a “thief?” 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.”Read what Paul says in I Thessalonians 5:4. “**But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.**”**
16. **Who is blessed? 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.”**
17. **Where is the Battle of Armageddon?** “16And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.” **THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THE WORD “ARMAGEDDON” CAN BE FOUND IN THE BIBLE. The word means “Mount of Megiddo,” which is a large hill west of the Jordan River, in the Plain of Esdralon, often called “The Valley of Jehoshaphat.”**
18. **What is the seventh bowl?** **Seventh Bowl: The Earth utterly shaken; greatest earthquakes, islands moved, mountains disappear, and hail.** ”**17Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, “It is done!” 18And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth. 19Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. 20Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21And great hail from heaven fell upon men, *each hailstone* about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.”**
19. **Why is the last bowl poured into the “air?” Read Ephesians 2:1-3**. **Because Satan is the prince of the air. “And you *He made alive,* who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”**
20. **Whose voice came “out of the temple of heaven” in verse 17? Compare the “it is done” with John 19:30. “So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.” Read also Revelation 21:6. ”**And he said unto me**, it is done.** I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.”
21. **According to verse 18, there were “noises, thunderings, and lightnings. What other Bible passages are similar to this terminology? Read Revelation 4:5, “**And out of the throne proceeded lightning and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.” **Daniel 10:6**,**”**[**Light, Natural**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Light,-Natural/type/kjv)[**Legs**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Legs/type/kjv)[**Sparkling**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Sparkling/type/kjv)[**Sound**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Sound/type/kjv)[**Brass**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Brass/type/kjv)**Body**[**Crowds**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Crowds/type/kjv)[**Heavenly Faces**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Heavenly-Faces/type/kjv)[**Things Like Bronze**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Things-Like-Bronze/type/kjv)[**Jewels**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Jewels/type/kjv)[**Eyes In Prophecy**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Eyes-In-Prophecy/type/kjv)**His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude” and** **Exodus 9:23-24.** **“**[**Light, Natural**](http://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Light,-Natural/type/kjv)**And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt. So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.”**
22. **Describe the catastrophic earthquake in verse 18. Is this the last picture of “the old earth” passing away? Read Zechariah 14:3. “Then the Lord will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. 4And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, *Making* a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south.”**
23. **Read Haggai 2:6-7. “**For thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Once more (it *is* a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Haggai+2&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-22863b)] and I will fill this temple with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts.” **Compare this to the earthquake in Rev. 16:17-18.**.
24. **The destruction of the earth continues in verse 19-20. Which city is being referenced? Read Revelation 14:8. Is the city Babylon?**
25. **What is the “cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath?”**
26. **Compare the hail in the seventh bowl, vs. 21, to the Seventh Plague in Egypt**, **Exodus 9:13-35. The hail will be from 69 ibs.-120 lbs. NKJV,** “13Then the Lord said to Moses, “Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God of the Hebrews: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me, 14for at this time I will send all My plagues to your very heart, and on your servants and on your people, that you may know that *there is* none like Me in all the earth. 15Now if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the earth. 16But indeed for this *purpose* I have raised you up, that I may show My power *in* you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth. 17As yet you exalt yourself against My people in that you will not let them go. 18Behold, tomorrow about this time I will cause very heavy hail to rain down, such as has not been in Egypt since its founding until now. 19Therefore send now *and* gather your livestock and all that you have in the field, for the hail shall come down on every man and every animal which is found in the field and is not brought home; and they shall die.”’”
27. **Read Job 38:22-23. Compare this scripture to the “hail” in verse 21. “**“Have you entered the treasury of snow, **Or have you seen the treasury of hail**, 23Which I have reserved for the time of trouble, For the day of battle and war?”
28. **Read Revelation 16:20-21.** **Discuss God’s retributive justice.** “20Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.”
29. **In Leviticus 24:14 God commands that blasphemers be stoned. Could this final judgment be “the ultimate punishment by stoning” of the earth-dwelling blasphemers? Defend your answer. ESV,** "Take the blasphemer outside the camp, and tell all those who heard the curse to lay their hands on his head. Then let the entire community stone him to death.”

**PLAGUES on EGYPT compared to Revelation Judgments**

(Similarities to judgments found in Revelation)

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| Plague | Exodus 7-12 | Psalm 78 | Psalm 105 | Revelation |
| Nile to blood | Exodus  7:14-24 | Psalm  78:44 | Psalm  105:29 | Trumpet #3 (#2?)  Bowl #3 (#2?) |
| Frogs | Exodus  7:25-8:15 | Psalm  78:45b | Psalm  105:30 | Bowl #6? |
| Gnats | Exodus  8:16-19 |  | Psalm  105:31b |  |
| Flies | Exodus  8:20-32 | Psalm  78:45a | Psalm  105:31a |  |
| Disease on livestock | Exodus  9:1-7 |  |  |  |
| Sores | Exodus  9:8-12 | Psalm  78:50? |  | Bowl #1 |
| Hail and thunderstorm | Exodus  9:13-35 | Psalm  78:47a, 48 | Psalm  105:32-33 | Trumpet #1  Bowl #7 |
| Locusts | Exodus  10:1-20 | Psalm  78:46b | Psalm  105:34-35 | Trumpet #5 |
| Dense darkness | Exodus  10:21-29 |  | Psalm  105:28 | Seal #6?  Trumpet #4  Bowl #5 |
| Death of the firstborn | Exodus  11:1-12:28 | Psalm  78:51 | Psalm  105:36 |  |



And, here’s the promise:

**John 14: 1-6, NKJV, “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so,* I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. 4And where I go you know, and the way you know.”5Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?”6Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”.**

**Psalm 50:15, “And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shal**

**Isaiah 61:1, “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.”**

And, here’s your assignment for next week.

**Please allow about forty minutes to read these six chapters in one setting in prep for next week: Revelation 17-18, Isaiah 13-14, and Jeremiah 50-51.**