

Lesson 22

Revelation 16

• Questions

1. What did John hear the great voice saying to the seven angels (16:1)?

2. What happened to men when the first bowl was poured out (16:2)?

3. What happened to every living soul when the second bowl was poured out (16:3)?

4. What happened to those who killed the saints and prophets when the third bowl was poured out (16:4)?

5. How did God demonstrate his righteous judgment with regard to the blood of the saints and prophets (16:5-7)?

6. What happened to men when the fourth bowl was poured out and how did they react to God's righteous judgment (16:8-9; see also 16:11, 21)?

7. What happened to the beast when the fifth bowl was poured out (16:10)?

8. What happened to the Euphrates River when the sixth bowl was poured out (16:12)?

9. What did John see coming out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet (16:13-14)?

10. What admonition did John give his readers concerning God's judgment (16:15)?

11. Where did the kings of the world gather together for war (16:16)?

12. What happened to Babylon when the seventh bowl was poured out (16:17-21)?

• Digging Deeper

1. Where previous in the book of Revelation are we told about the following: God's wrath (16:1, 19), the beast and his mark (16:2,10), the Righteous God (16:5-7), refusal to repent and blasphemy (16:9,11), the River Euphrates (16:12), war (16:14), a great earthquake (16:18), Babylon (16:19), and hail (16:21)?

2. What does the Hebrew name "Har-Magedon" (Armageddon) mean (16:16) and how much does a talent weigh (6:21)?

• Applications for Today

1. God's judgment is always true and righteous (16:5-7). What kind of judgment did Jesus give (Jn. 5:30) and what kind of judgment should we give (Jn. 7:24)?

2. God's judgment is not always received in the right manner. Some people blaspheme and refuse to repent under God's judgment (16:9, 11, 21; compare with 11:13). How did Felix react to God's coming judgment (Acts 24:25)? How do some people react to God's coming judgment (Rom. 2:2-5)? How should we react (Heb. 10:27)?

3. God comes in judgment as a thief (without warning), so we must be watchful and be pure (16:15; see also 3:3). How are we to be living knowing that Jesus will come again as a thief in the night (Lk. 12:35-40; 1 Thess. 5:2-8; 2 Pet. 3:10,14)?