

YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

Bible Study Group



He Changes the Hearts and
Minds of All Who Receive Him

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Revelation 16: The Seven Bowls

Good evening, welcome to our Friday Night Bible Study. Tonight, we begin our study of [Revelation 16](#). In this chapter, we will read and discuss the seven angels having the seven last plagues, and in them the wrath of God is complete. We will read, discuss and gain understanding scriptures below:

- The Seven Bowls (*verse 1*)
- First Bowl: Loathsome Sores (*verse 2*)
- Second Bowl: The Sea Turns to Blood (*verse 3*)
- Third Bowl: The Waters Turn to Blood (*verses 4-7*)
- Fourth Bowl: Men Are Scorched (*verses 8-9*)
- Fifth Bowl: Darkness and Pain (*verses 10-11*)
- Sixth Bowl: Euphrates Dried Up (*verses 12-16*)
- Seventh Bowl: The Earth Utterly Shaken (*verses 17-21*)

The search above the earth, in the earth, and beneath the earth. "And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon" ([Revelation 5:3](#)). Let us follow the angel as he begins his threefold search.

1. The search in heaven. Was there any among the redeemed worthy to claim the earth's title deed? There was not.
 - a. Adam originally had dominion over all of God's creation ([Genesis 1:28, 29](#)), but was cheated out of it by the devil ([Genesis 3:1-19](#)).
 - b. Noah, the hero of the flood, subsequently became the drunkard of the vineyard, thus disqualifying himself ([Genesis 6-9](#)).
 - c. Abraham, the father of Israel, backslid and went to Egypt temporarily ([Genesis 12](#)).
 - d. David, the man after God's own heart ([1 Samuel 16:7](#)), later broke God's heart through lust and murder ([2 Samuel 11](#)).
 - e. John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, in a moment of weakness doubted the Messiah ([Matthew 11:1-3](#)).
 - f. Peter, the "rock," denied Jesus Christ in the hour of need ([Matthew 26:31-35, 70-75](#)).

- g. Paul, perhaps the greatest Christian who ever lived, compromised his testimony ([Acts 21:26-40](#); [Acts 17:22-31](#)).

The Wrath of Jesus Christ is Invoked:

1. The Seal Judgments. He pours out the seven seal judgments ([Revelation 6:1-17](#); [8:1-9:21](#)).
2. The Reign of the Devil. He allows the devil to reign ([Revelation 12:7-11](#); [Revelation 20](#)).
3. The Prelude to Bowls Judgments. He pours out the bowls judgments ([Revelation 15](#)).
4. The Destruction of the World's Religious System. He destroys the world's religious systems ([Revelation 17](#)).
5. The Destruction of the World's Economic System. He destroys the world's political and economic systems ([Revelation 18](#)).
6. The Bloodbath at Armageddon. He defeats sinners and Satan at Armageddon ([Revelation 19:1-19, 21](#)).
7. The Destruction of the Antichrist and the False Prophet. He condemns the antichrist and false prophet into hell ([Revelation 19:20](#))