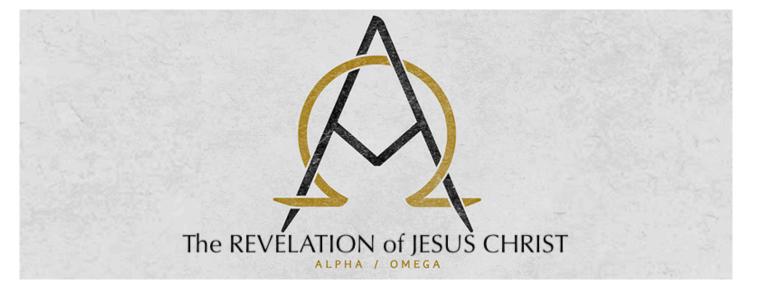


Session 33 — The 7 Bowls of Judgment [Revelation 16] — October 10, 2021

- Following the prophetic pattern of the <u>Exodus</u> from <u>Egypt</u>, God <u>deliberately</u> will pour out His final plagues directly upon the <u>Beast</u> and his <u>kingdom</u>.
- II. Just as the LORD supernaturally **protected Israel** in the land of **Goshen**, He once again will make a definite **distinction** between His **covenant** people and His enemies during the bowl judgments
- III. Just as Pharaoh and his army **blindly pursued** Israel to their own **destruction**, the Beast and the kings of the earth will **rage** in **vain** and gather against the LORD and His Anointed.
- IV. **Armageddon** will be the final battle for **Jerusalem** God's holy **mountain** of **assembly**.
- V. We are commanded to **stay awake** and **encourage** one another so that we are not lulled to **sleep** and **surprised** like a **thief** in the night.

Application —

- ➡ STAY AWAKE! BE WATCHFUL AND READY FOR THE LORD'S RETURN. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ALL THE MORE!
- → DO NOT BE AFRAID! OUR GOD WILL FIGHT FOR US!



Small Group Listening Guide — October 17, 2021

Read Revelation 16 Out Loud

- 1. In what ways are the bowl judgments similar to the 10 plagues in Egypt? Give examples of how God is deliberate in the dispensing of the bowls?
- 2. How did God make a distinction between Israel and the Egyptians during the Exodus? How can we be sure that God's bowls of wrath will not be directed at His people?
- 3. How does Pharaoh's pursuit of Israel into the Red Sea foreshadow the Beast and his armies gathering for war in Jerusalem?
- 4. How is the death of the firstborn son in Egypt connected to the death of the Beast at Armageddon?
- 5. What makes the case that "Har Mo'ed" mountain of assembly is a better Hebrew rendering of "Armageddon?" What other passages depict Jerusalem as ground zero for the final battle?
- 6. How can we avoid being surprised "like a thief," according to 1 Thessalonians 5? How can we keep encouraging one another as the Day of the LORD draws near?