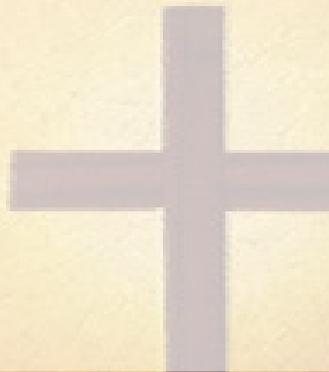
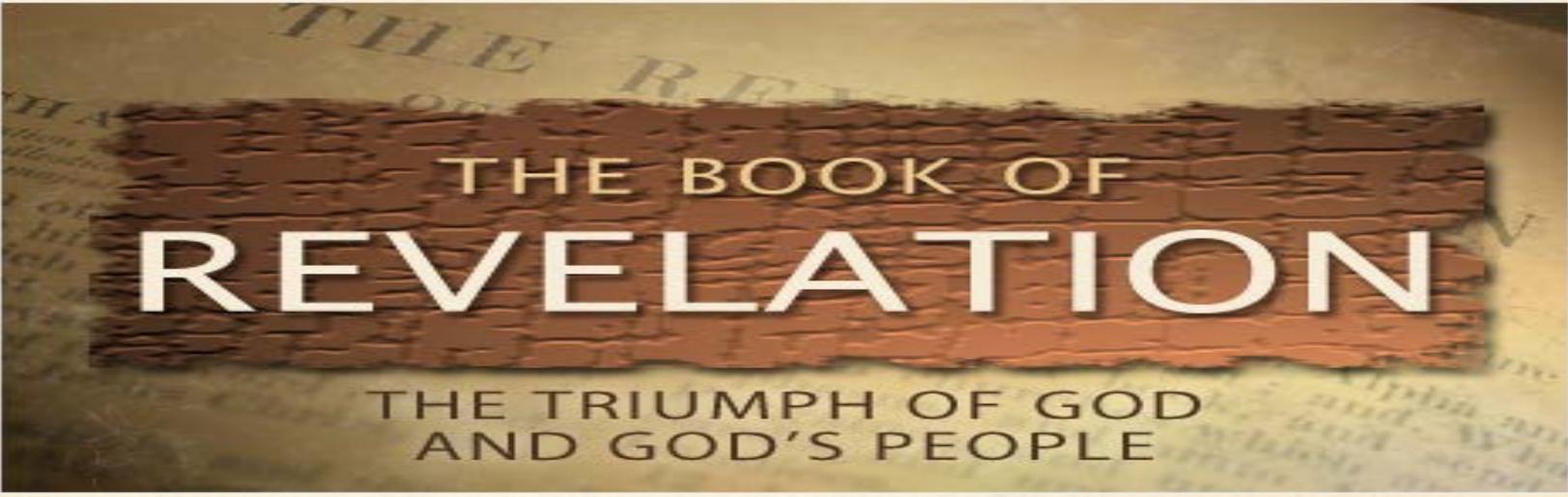


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Revelation 16: 1-2

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth."

The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

Isn't it interesting that satan was the most beautiful angel and his pride was his downfall and now God is punishing with ugliness.

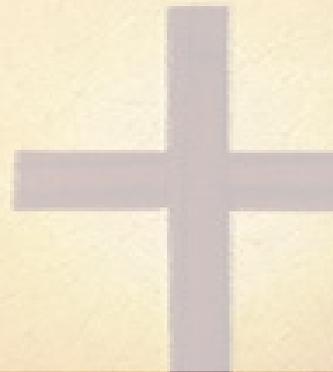
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Revelation 16: 3

The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.

Note this is not saying like blood but it is actual blood. Also note it says blood like that of a dead person. What is the blood of a dead person like?

Dark, thick, black, coagulated, rotting and putrid.

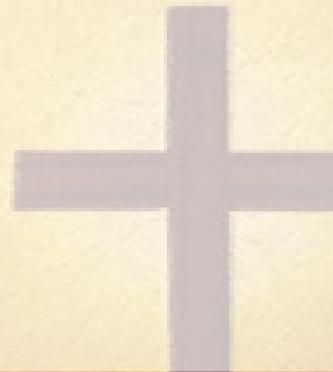


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Revelation 16: 4

The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.

Now we are seeing not just the ocean, but all fresh water sources, including underground sources supplying springs, are now blood. Drinking water is now becoming scarce.





Revelation 16: 5-6



Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say:
“You are just in these judgments, O Holy One, you who are and who were; for they have shed the blood of your holy people and your prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve.”

Note we are introduced to the angel in charge of the waters. There will be angels assigned to specific roles during the tribulation period. We saw this earlier.

Angel's Duties

Revelation 7:1: (Angels in charge of wind.)

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.

Revelation 14:18: (angel in charge of the fire.)

Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe."



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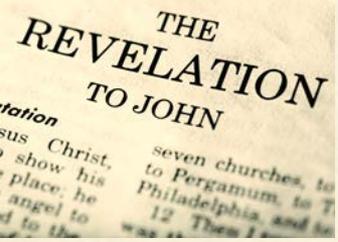
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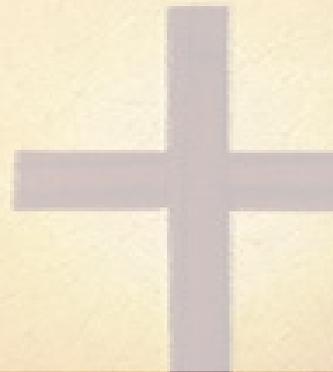
They are showing their support of the judgement of God. This demonstrates how these angels know that God is not enjoying this so they are encouraging him.

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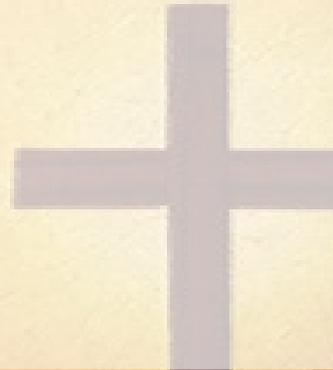
Revelation 16: 7

And I heard the altar respond:

“Yes, Lord God Almighty,
true and just are your judgments.”

Do you remember who is under the altar?

Look back to Revelation 6:9-11, this is fulfillment
of this passage.



Revelation 6: Verses 9-11

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?” Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.

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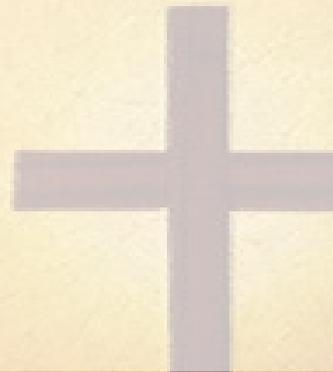
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Revelation 16: 8-9

The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire. They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.

You will note that during this last period of bowl judgements those who do not know God will be so hardened and full of hate towards God that it is now too late, they will not repent but will curse God.



Revelation 16: 10-11



The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in agony and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.

Who is the beast?

The antichrist, whose throne is in the new temple and who's kingdom is the entire world, except for where the 144,000 are being protected.

Is anyone turning to God?

No they are refusing to repent and are cursing God. This is what Paul prophesied in 2nd Thessalonians

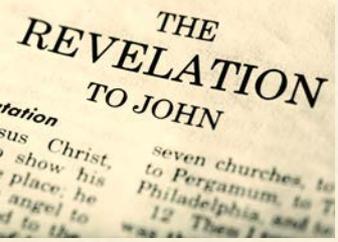


2 Thessalonians 2: 9-12

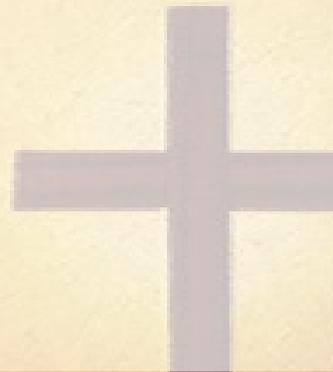
The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

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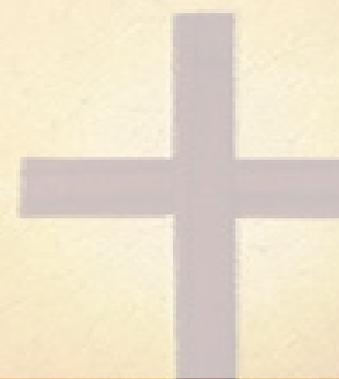
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The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East.



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Revelation 16: 13-14

Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.

Are these demonic spirits frogs?

No, they look like frogs.

Who is the dragon, the beast and the false prophet?

Satan, the antichrist and the false prophet of the antichrist.



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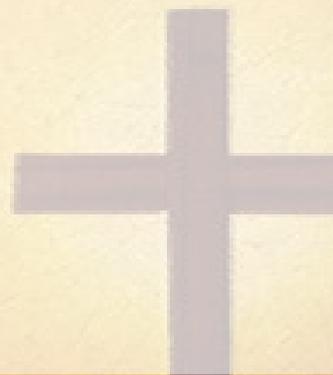
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What are these demonic spirits doing?

Misleading the world into attacking God.

Where will this attack occur?

Armageddon. We will see this in verse 16





JEZREEL VALLEY: Israel's breadbasket

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Revelation 16: 15



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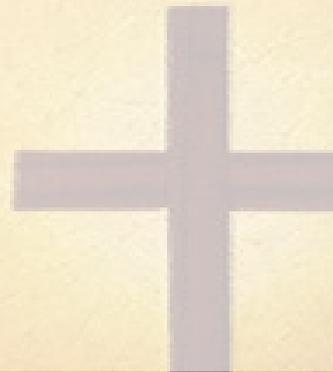
Who is speaking here?
Jesus Christ himself.

What does it mean to stay awake and remain clothed?
This is written to the believers still present to not give up and to remain vigilant, remain alert to the lies of satan, the antichrist and the false prophet, to maintain their relationship with Christ and to continue to walk with Him because he will be coming back to harvest the earth at any time. This warning is also applicable to us today as Jesus can remove the Church in the rapture at any time.

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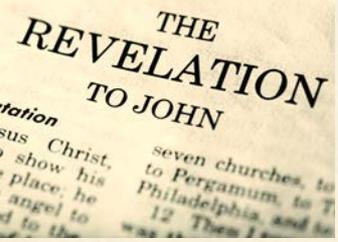
Revelation 16: 16

Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

Who is they?

Satan, the antichrist and the false prophet using the demonic spirits.

Note they are gathering in the valley of Armageddon, however the actual battle does not occur until chapter 19.



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Revelation 16: 17-19



The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!" Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since mankind has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake. The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed.

Where is the great city?

Jerusalem

What does God mean when he says "*It is done!*"

His judgement is complete. All that is left is the great winepress battle of Armageddon and the harvesting of the earth.

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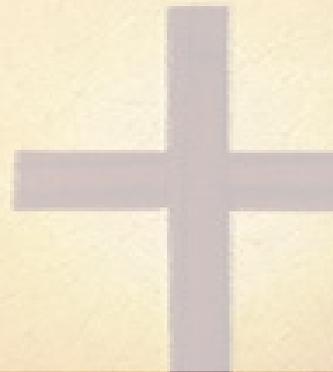
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Revelation 16: 19-21

God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. From the sky huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, fell on people. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.

We will discover who Babylon the Great is next in Chapter 17.

Did those who do not know God turn to him?
No they cursed him.



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Chapter 17 will teach us about the beast religion and the pagan origins back to ancient Babylon while chapter 18 will provide details on the financial and government aspect of this beast religion which is joined together with a one world government in an unholy theocracy.

