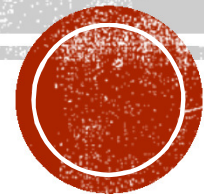


REVELATION 15&16 SEVEN BOWLS OF GOD'S WRATH

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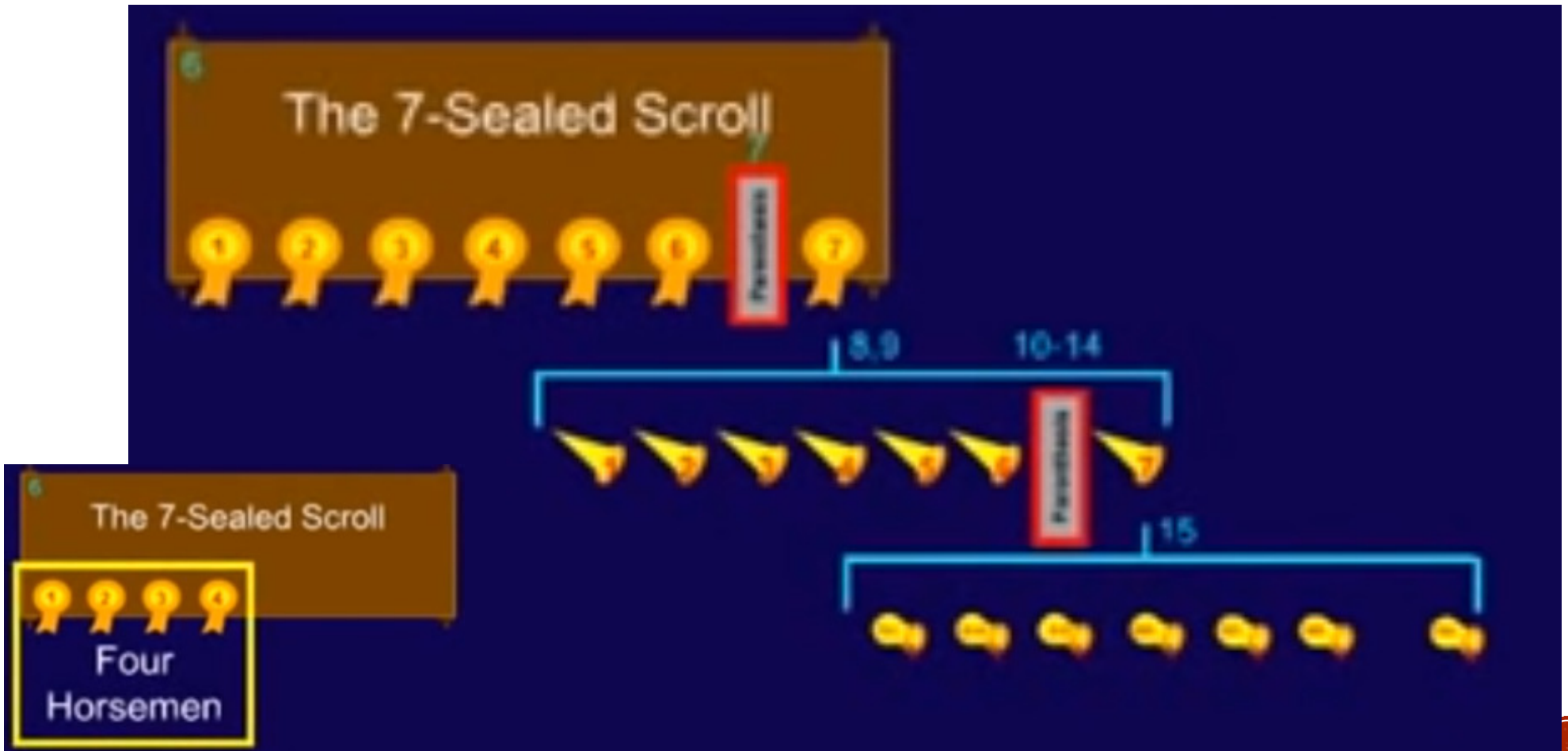
OUTLINE OF REVELATION

- 1-3 - Introduction
 - 4-11 - Salutation & Occasion
 - 12-18 - Vision of the Risen Christ
 - 19 - Outline of the Book
 - 20 - Prep for Chapters 2 and 3
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- Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. (Rev. 1:19)





THE SEALS AND TRUMPETS



CHAPTER 10 AND 11

- **Chapter 10**

- The “Little Book” , The Seven Thunders

- **Chapter 11**

- The Temple, The Two Witnesses

- **Chapter 12**

- The woman, The Man Child, & the Dragon

- **Chapter 13**

- The Two Beats



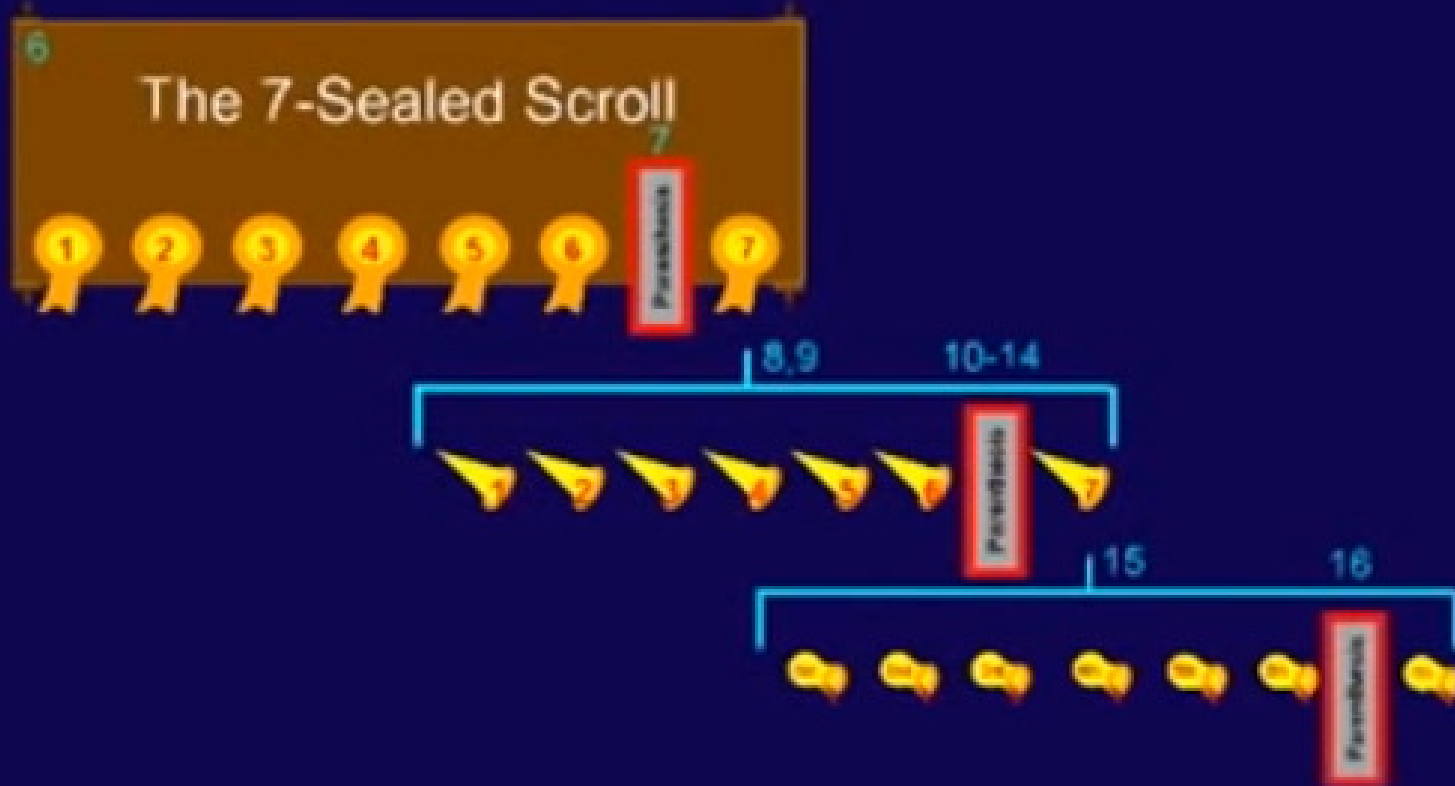
REVELATION 14

- Lamb on Zion & 144,000 Commandos
- Seven Angels
 - 1st Angel: With the Eternal Gospel
 - 2nd Angel: The Doom of Babylon
 - 3rd Angel: Fury on Beast Worshipers
 - (4th Angel?) Voice: Righteous Dead
 - 5th Angel (Call for Grape Harvest)
 - 6th Angel (Call for Grape Harvest)
 - 7th Angel (Call for Grape Harvest)





The Heptadic Structure



REVELATION 15

- Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete. ² And I saw *something* like a **sea of glass mingled with fire**, and **those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark *and* over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass**, having harps of God. ³ They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying:
 - “Great and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true *are* Your ways, O King of the saints!
⁴ Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For *You* alone *are* holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested.”



REVELATION 15

- ⁵ After these things I looked, and behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened. ⁶ And out of the temple came the seven angels having the seven plagues, clothed in pure bright linen, and having their chests girded with golden bands. ⁷ Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls **full of the wrath of God** who lives forever and ever. ⁸ The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power, and **no one was able to enter the temple till the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.**



REVELATION 16

- 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.”



FIRST BOWL: LOATHSOME SORES

- ² So 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**



SECOND BOWL: THE SEA TURNS TO BLOOD

- ³ Then 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.



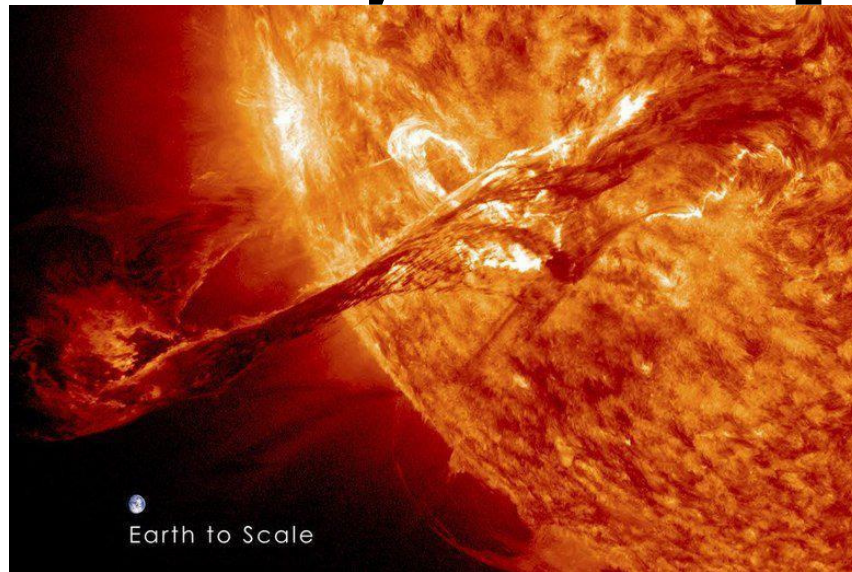
THIRD BOWL: THE WATERS TURN TO BLOOD

- ⁴ Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the **rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.** ⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters saying:
 - “You are righteous, O Lord,
The One who is and who was and who is to be,
Because You have judged these things.
⁶ **For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets,**
And You have given them blood to drink.
For it is their just due.”
- ⁷ And I heard another from the altar saying, “Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* Your judgments.”



FOURTH BOWL: MEN ARE SCORCHED

- ⁸ Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to **scorch men with fire.** ⁹ 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.**



SUN WORSHIP

- The earliest form of Paganism, originating on the plain of Shinar.
- Nimrod (Gen. 10:8-10)
 - - Hebrew, marad, “to rebel”; future tense, “we will rebel.”
- ⁸ Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter **before** the LORD; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter **before** the LORD.” ¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. (Gen. 10:8-10)
- “Before” should be “in defiance of” the Lord.



NIMROD

- Josephus:
 - “Nimrod persuaded mankind not to ascribe their happiness to God, but to think that his own excellency was the source of it. And he soon changed things into a tyranny, thinking that there was no other way to wean men from the fear of God, than by making them rely upon his own power.” (Antiquities of Jews, 1.c. 4.2)



NIMROD

- “From the foundation of the world none was ever found like Nimrod, powerful in hunting, and in rebellions against the Lord.” (Targum of Jonathan)
- “Cush begat Nimrod, who began to prevail in wickedness, for he shed innocent blood, and rebelled against Jehovah.” (The Chaldee paraphrase of 1 Chr. 1:10)



NIMROD

- “He was powerful in hunting and in wickedness before the Lord for he was a hunter of the sons of men, and he said to them, ‘Depart from the judgment of the Lord, and adhere to the judgment of Nimrod!’ There is it said, ‘As Nimrod is the strong one, strong in hunting, and in wickedness before the Lord.’” (Jerusalem Targum)



GLOBAL DICTATOR

- Nimrod (Gen. 10:8-10)
 - - Hebrew, marad, “to rebel”; future tense, “we will rebel.”
- The final global dictator will be an Assyrian: (Nimrod II’?)
 - Micah 5:5-6, Isaiah 10



FIFTH BOWL: DARKNESS AND PAIN

- ¹⁰ Then 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. ¹¹ They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, **and did not repent of their deeds.**



DARKNESS

- Unexplained example of darkness
 - May 19, 1780, New England, “ The Dark Day.”
 - May 19, 1886, Central Wisconsin (10 minutes)
 - Dec. 1904, Memphis, Tennessee
 - Mar. 1911, Louisville, Kentucky
- Spiritual darkness: in a cultural way, truth is the first casualty:

■ Evolution	Psychology
■ Palestinian State	Islam
■ Legalism	Media
■ Government	School



SIXTH BOWL: EUPHRATES DRIED UP

- ¹² Then 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.**
- Euphrates
 - The cradle (and grave) of man's civilization (Zech. 10:11; Isa. 11:15-16)
 - Eastern Boundary of Israel (Gen. 15:18)
 - And Eastern Boundary of Roman Empire



SIXTH BOWL: EUPHRATES DRIED UP

- ¹³ And 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. ¹⁴ For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, *which* go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.



BEHOLD, I AM COMING 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.”**
- **¹⁶ And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.**



ARMAGEDDON

- Armageddon (from Ancient Greek: Ἀρμαγεδών Harmagedōn, Late Latin: Armagedōn)
- Har - meaning "a mountain or range of hills"
- Megiddo - "Megiddon or Megiddo, a place of crowds."
- a biblical hill of Megiddo, an archaeological site on the plain of Esdraelon, south of present-day Haifa in Israel.
- the place where the last battle between good and evil will be fought.



MEGIDDO

- Jabin + 900 chariots were overwhelmed
- Gideon's 300 defeated Midianites, Amalekites & Children of the East
- Samson triumphed over the Philistines
- Barak & Deborah defeated
- Sisera; Saul slain by Philistines
- Ahaziah slain by arrows of Jehu
- Pharoah Necco slew King Josiah
- Saracens, Christian crusaders, Egyptians, Persian, Druses, Turks, Arabs, et al
- Napoleon's disastrous march from Egypt to Syria



SEVENTH BOWL: THE EARTH UTTERLY SHAKEN

- ¹⁷ Then 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!**” ¹⁸ And 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.
- Who is the prince of the air?



SEVENTH BOWL: THE EARTH UTTERLY SHAKEN

- ¹⁹ Now 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. ²⁰ Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. ²¹ And 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.



TODAY

- Many are trying to reduce the population of the earth:
 - It seems more appropriate to reduce the population of hell!
- Judgment cannot produce repentance
 - It was never intended to
 - God changes hearts through His grace and mercy
 - Mercy – Not getting what you deserve
 - Grace – Getting what you don't deserve
- This book was sent to the seven churches:
 - It was given to us in order to change our lives right now!



FOR NEXT STUDY: BABYLON

- **Read Revelation 17, 18**
- **Isaiah 13 & 14**
- **Jeremiah 50 & 51**

