

Revelation Chapter Sixteen

- In Chapter 16 we see the 7 bowls of wrath poured out as the final expression of God's wrath [16:1-21].
 - Bowl #1: malignant sores [16:2] – worldwide manifestation of Egypt's 6th plague [Ex 9:8-12].
 - Bowl #2: sea water turned to blood [16:3] – more severe manifestation of the 2nd trumpet [Rev 8:8-9].
 - Bowl #3: rivers and springs turned to blood [16:4-7] – worldwide manifestation of Egypt's 1st plague [Ex 7:20-24].
 - Bowl #4: scorching sun [16:8-9].
 - Bowl #5: darkness upon the kingdom of the beast [16:10-11] – similar to Egypt's 9th plague [Ex 10:21-23].
 - Bowl #6: drying up of the Euphrates [16:12] – done in preparation for the armies of the east [Isa 11:15-16].
- In a pause between bowls 6 and 7 we see the anti-trinity preparing for Armageddon [16:13-16].
 - The 6th trumpet releases the demons who will empower the armies of the east [Rev 9:16-19].
 - The 6th bowl clears the way for the army to come into the land and war against Christ [Dan 11:44-45].
- The 7th bowl is poured out as the final “it is done” manifestation of God's wrath [16:17-21].
 - This is similar to Egypt's 7th plague [Ex 9:22-26].
 - This is also God's “carpet bombing” in preparation for the coming of the Lord of Hosts [Josh 10:10-11].