

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #96 - June 7th., 2026

Moderator: I want to begin this lesson with the reading of Revelation 16:1-9

Revelation 16:1-9 “And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image. And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments. And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.”

Moderator: Here we see what will happen near or at the very end of the great tribulation. We’ve already covered verses 1 & 2 of Revelation 16. This is the start of the Seven Bowls of God’s wrath on sinners who worshipped the antichrist who are still alive. People who have NOT worshipped the beast are not affected by these terrible sores. So now we move to Revelation 16:3:

• #1 THE 2ND VIAL JUDGMENT TURNS THE SEA INTO DEAD MANS BLOOD (Rev. 16:3)

Revelation 16:3 “And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.”

Moderator: Here we see we have the second vial judgment. If we remember back to the seven trumpet judgments, when the second angel blew his trumpet a third of the sea turned to blood. But now God righteous judgment turns ALL the seas into dead man’s blood! We must note that a dead man’s blood coagulates into a very thick, rotting and foul-smelling liquid. John also states that every living soul (or creature) dies in the oceans and seas.

• THE 2ND TRUMPET JUDGMENT TURNED A THIRD OF THE SEA INTO BLOOD & A THIRD OF ALL CREATURES DIED

Revelation 8:8-9 “And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.”

Moderator: Turn to Exodus Chapter 7:17-21, This was the number 1 plague that God used to punish Pharaoh (and the Egyptian people)...

• THE FIRST PLAGUE UPON EGYPT TURNED THEIR WATER INTO BLOOD

Exodus 7:17-21 “Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to blood. And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall lothe to drink of the water of the river. And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and

upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood, and in vessels of stone. And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.”

Exodus 7:24-25 “And all the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river. And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.”

• **#2 THE 3RD VIAL JUDGMENT TURNS ALL RIVERS & FOUNTAINS INTO BLOOD** (Rev. 16:4)

Revelation 16:4 “And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.”

• **THE 3RD TRUMPET JUDGMENT TURNED A THIRD OF THE RIVERS & FOUNTAINS INTO BLOOD & MANY DIED**

Revelation 8:10-11 “And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.”

• **THIS JUDGMENT WILL BE WORLD-WIDE SUFFERING & DEATH**

Moderator: This is a world wide catastrophe that will shake the world like it’s never been shaken before! Billions will die and will go into hell. It’s truly sad.

Pastor Rains: We know from history that there have been many times of drought, famine and disastrous diseases that have shocked the world. But this time, it’s beyond our scope of understanding. Only the fierce anger of God who has lost his patience with mankind’s sin will cause this kind of ending of masses physical life. Millions of people died during World War I & II, but this is only a tiny fraction of what John sees here in Chapter 16.

• **#3 THE ANGELS OF THE WATERS PROCLAIMS GOD IS RIGHTEOUS IN HIS JUDGMENTS** (Rev. 16:5-7)

Revelation 16:5-7 “And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.”

Pastor Rains: Of course we know that God is righteous to judge rebellion against him. The rise in anti-Semitism is real and it’s infecting the whole world. God chose Israel to be the nation that He would reveal to the world who he is, and what his will is for us. When you hate Jews, you are hating the apple of his eye. Along with the Jews, people are also hating Christians and this is rising as well. The impact of this is knowing the USA will be punished for doing nothing to protect our freedoms to worship.

Revelation 12:5-6 “And she (Israel) brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.”

- **THE SINNERS ARE JUDGED & PUNISHED FOR KILLING THE SAINTS OF GOD & HIS PROPHETS**

Moderator: This is just a reminder that many Christians will be killed in the Tribulation.

Revelation 20:4 “And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

Revelation 11:3 “And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.”

Revelation 11:7-12 “And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

- **THESE SINNERS ARE GETTING EXACTLY WHAT THEY CHOSE BY THEIR WICKED DEEDS**

Galatians 6:7-8 “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”

Job 4:8-9 “Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same. By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of his nostrils are they consumed.”

Romans 2:5-9 “But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; Who will render to every man according to his deeds: To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;”

- **#4 THE 4TH ANGEL POURS OUT HIS VIAL UPON THE SUN, POWER WAS GIVEN HIM TO SCORCH MEN WITH FIRE (Rev. 16:8-9)**

Revelation 16:8-9 “And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.”

Malachi 4:1 “For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.”

Luke 13:3 “I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”

Revelation 22:11-13 “He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.”