

The **REVELATION** of Jesus Christ

Sunday, December 30, 2007

CHAPTERS FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN – THE VIALS ARE POURED OUT

So far in our study we have completed three trips through the tribulation period and witnessed three perspectives of Christ's second advent. The first and second trips have included plagues (*judgments*) in the form of: _____ – chapters 6-7 and _____ – chapters 8-11. The third perspective concerned the work and ministry of the _____ – chapters 12-14.

Today we begin by witnessing these events for the fourth and final time in the form of “_____.” A vial is a glass bottle primarily used to contain medicines and antidotes. As you know, medicine is not always palatable but the outcome is relieving. Although the events poured out from these _____ vials are bitter, they will finally deal with the wicked and usher in the returning King and his righteous kingdom...

A PRELUDE LEADING TO JUDGMENT

1. The prelude – Revelation 15:1-8

- The revealing of a great and marvelous sign in _____ – verses 1-4

- Seven _____:

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1) Standing on a sea of _____

2) Victory over the _____

3) Victory over his _____

4) Victory over his _____

5) Victory over his _____

6) Playing the _____ of God

7) Singing a victory _____...

Song of Moses

Found in Exodus _____

Sung at the Red Sea

Song of triumph over _____

God brings his people out

_____ song recorded in Bible

Sung by those delivered from Pharaoh

Sung by redeemed people

Song of the Lamb

Found in Revelation _____

Sung at the _____ Sea

Song of triumph over _____

God brings his people in

_____ song recorded in Bible

Sung by those delivered from Antichrist

Sung by _____ people

- The opening of the _____ in heaven – verses 5-8

2. The judgment – Revelation 16:1-21

- A heavenly command – verse 1
 - Deuteronomy 29:18 thru 30:7
- A horrific commencement – verses 2-21
 - An interesting comparison:

	<u>The Trumpets</u>	<u>The Judgment</u>	<u>The Vials</u>
#1 –	8:1-7	Earth and its inhabitants	16:1-2
#2 –	8:8-9	The sea	16:3
#3 –	8:10-11	The rivers	16:4-7
#4 –	8:12-13	The heavens	16:8-9
#5 –	9:1-2	Mankind is tormented	16:10-11
#6 –	9:13-21	Gathering of an army / Euphrates	16:12-16
#7 –	11:15-19	Kingdoms under wrath	16:17-21

- The vials are poured out

Vial #1 –	The grievous _____ – verses 1-2
Vial #2 –	The toxic _____ – verse 3
Vial #3 –	The spoiled _____ – verses 4-7
Vial #4 –	The scorching _____ – verses 8-9
Vial #5 –	The tormenting of _____ – verses 10-11
Vial #6 –	The call to _____ – verses 12-16
Vial #7 –	The destruction of _____ – verses 17-21

NEXT WEEK: CHAPTERS 17-18 – The fall of Babylon is detailed