

# **THE LAST HARVEST**

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## **FOLLOWED BY DESTRUCTION**

**(Revelation 14 – 15; 16:1-9)**

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**SESSION #11 – WORKBOOK**

**Intended For**

**“KINGDOM WARRIORS IN THE ARMY OF GOD”**

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**Unveiling Mysteries in the “Book of Revelation”**

**Based upon the Book:**

## **GOD’S ANOINTED WARRIORS**

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**(Slides # 2 thru 4)**

## **“BLESSINGS & WARNINGS” SUMMARIZED IN SEVEN MAJOR EVENTS**

The entire Book of Revelation is the prophetic unveiling of the Great War between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of the World for possession of the entire world of mankind. Over and over, we are presented with several important contrasts between light and darkness.

Between the devastations of the seven trumpets and the seven bowls of wrath yet to be poured out on the earth, there appears to be another series of “sevens.”

**These are seven victorious visions which briefly summarize the events during the final proclamation of the gospel of the Kingdom of God throughout the earth.**

These blessings and warnings are culminated by the downfall of the kingdom of this world.

We will now examine a summarization of a series of seven events that take place from the time of the gathering of the Lord’s 144,000 witnesses on Mt Zion until the launching of the first four Bowls of Wrath that will be poured out throughout the entire earth.

**(Slides # 5 thru 8)**

### **ONE: THE LAMB & HIS 144,000 TOGETHER ON MT. ZION (Revelation 14:1-5)**

In this section of Revelation, we are given spiritual eyes to see the Lamb of God standing on Mt. Zion together with His 144,000 disciples who are the messengers of His light throughout the period of dark tribulations in the latter days.

Simultaneously, the world is demanding that the all professing Christians commit spiritual adultery and worship the Antichrist or they would be expelled from the earth.

- Certainly a great number of professing believers listened to the demands from the world and turned from the Lord and:

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. *Romans 1:24-25*

**However, the 144,000 who are standing with the Lord on Mt. Zion are the ones who maintain their spiritual virginity in the midst of great pressures and temptations.**

- Their love for the Lamb of God who sacrificed His life for His people was of much greater value than their own lives.
- These are the warriors in the Kingdom of God who continue to hear the following voice of their Commander-in-Chief:

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." *Mark 8:34-38*

Key Points:

**Now a little known truth that is not commonly taught is that there is a separate distinction among the saints in eternal life. All will be “perfectly” blessed, but all do not reach the same state of glory in the eternal kingdom. For example: Some will rule ten cities, some five, but most will be citizens.**<sup>1</sup>

- God has prepared some of His people to do great things for Him on this earth; that is to fight the kingdom of darkness as mighty warriors.
- These are those in His army who, if they remain faithful to their calling, will have a leadership position in the eternal kingdom.
- Obviously, these will include the 144,000 “sealed Christian warriors” who will boldly proclaim the gospel of Christ with great signs and wonders in the midst of these end time events.

**Consider this: many may have been called to this leadership role, yet they did not forsake their lives and thus, did not achieve their full calling.**

- Many of us wrestle with this calling while living in the midst of our comforts. Those who have been called know it deep down inside of them; yet many are continually excusing their laziness by believing they will start tomorrow. However, tomorrow never seems to come.
- We need to fight these comfort-temptations that impede our calling to prioritize the Lord in our lives. Every one of us faces these temptations toward apathy as it is an ongoing attack from the enemy.
- We must continue to seek for our individual destinies that He is calling us to and preparing us for!

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<sup>1</sup> Luke 19:11-27

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**(Slides # 8 thru 11)**

**TWO: THE ANGEL & THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL  
(Revelation 14:6-7)**

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water." *Revelation 14:6-7*

**What is symbolized here is a final great evangelistic work of God's people proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom throughout the earth.**

- This angelic vision symbolizes the truth that before the time of the end, the gospel message will be proclaimed to all peoples residing in every nation throughout the world.
- This is the mission of the 144,000 who have been anointed on Mount Zion and dispatched by their Commander-in-Chief into all the nations across the globe.
- This final gospel message will be a calling to mankind to repent and give glory to God, but it will also contain the prophetic warning that final judgments are soon coming to the world.
- Thus, this is the final proclamation of the gospel to the world. **A last call to repentance!**

**All of mankind shall be well-acquainted with the gospel message of Jesus Christ before the final judgments fall on the earth.**

- Many people will respond and be brought into everlasting life, but the great majority of the world will blasphemy this message and persecutes those who proclaim it.
- Those who scorn the message will be without excuse when they stand before the judgment seat of Almighty God.

**Therefore, this vision of a gospel-proclaiming angel is symbolic of a short season of vigorous and rapid evangelism across the earth.**

- An evangelistic mission that will go out in a power never before seen in the world; the power of Jesus Christ manifested in His body of the 144,000. (**John 14:12-14**)

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## (Slides # 12 thru 15)

### **TWO: THE ANGEL & THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL**

**This final gospel proclamation will also occur in the midst of great tribulation when the Antichrist rises to power and is committed to wipe out the Kingdom of God from the face of the earth:**

He (the Antichrist) shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out (persecute) the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time (3 ½ years). *Daniel 7:25 (emphasize mine)*

**Now what questions will be arising in the minds of many of His people during this time of tribulation?**

- Why does God allow all of this?
- How long shall the glory of His name be trampled underfoot?
- How long shall the persecution of His people go unpunished?
- Thus, doubt will begin to creep into even the most faithful of God's people.

**The times will be so dark and evil that it is probable that many of His people will believe that they are the only faithful ones who remain and depression will set in.**

- But the Lord responds, "*Arise for you have a gospel to proclaim for there are yet 144,000 who have not bowed their knees to the Antichrist.*"<sup>2</sup>

**During the final proclamation of the eternal gospel, it may appear as if Christianity has all but disappeared from the earth. You may feel alone, but He will never leave your side.**<sup>3</sup>

- In the world they will say, "Antichrist has made all things. Who is like unto the beast, and who can war with him?"
- But over against this claim, the people of the Lord cry out, "Fear God and give Him glory, for the hour of His judgment has come and worship Him who made heaven and earth..."

<sup>2</sup> 1 Kings 19 (modified for this scenario)

<sup>3</sup> Psalm 23:4

**“For the hour of His judgment has come” indicates that this final message precedes the launching of the series of bowls of wrath which will shortly be poured out upon the earth.**

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**BREAK-TIME**

**(Slides # 16 - 17)**

**(Slides # 18 - 19)**

**THREE: THE FALL OF BABYLON**  
**(Revelation 14:8)**

Another angel, a second, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality." *Revelation 14:8*

**Now Babylon the great is a spiritual, idolatrous prostitute that makes nations drunk by the wine of her fornication.**

- Being drunk with wine is a depiction of a helpless and shameful condition brought about by excessive drinking.
- Drunkards worship those Babylonian luxuries which provide physical and emotional pleasure as well as those people who encourage them in their drunken lifestyle.
- This drunkenness is manifested in one's love for materialism, entertainment, celebrity worship, adultery, pornography, homosexuality, obsession with worldly pleasures; these are the idols of the world. **These are drunk on the wine of Babylon.**
- Pop music industry in Babylon is dominated by drug-using rock stars who have become cult leaders for our youth. Their songs glorify rebellion against parents, drug abuse, immorality, violence, murder, and Satanism. Multitudes of American people know every lyric and sing along with every word. **These are drunk on the wine of Babylon.**

**Babylon possesses that spirit of godlessness which continually lures the hearts of mankind away from their loving Creator.**

- Her allurement is so powerful that she seduces hearts by the attractiveness of worldly delights which build **that great lie that “its all about me”** in their individual lives.
- Also, many who claim to be among God’s people are enamored by the worldly beauty of this Babylonian whore and unknowingly, they are drawn away from the Lord by her alluring promises. **These also are drunk on the wine of Babylon.**
- There is no greater wrong done to our Lord than to prioritize the affections of our hearts upon the creation rather than the Creator who brought all things into existence.

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**(Slides # 20 - 21)**

### **THREE: THE FALL OF BABYLON**

Key Points:

**By drinking her wine, the worshippers of Babylon shall receive the wrath of God as a burning fire within their souls.**

- This is a spiritual torment that is everlasting for never shall the worshippers of the beast ever again receive even one glimpse of God’s love.
- Here upon the earth they received the things of the world, and God allowed His light to shine upon both the wicked and the good alike, but eternal agony awaits all those who choose to follow Satan and the Antichrist.
- These are “Babylonian patriots” who pledge their allegiance to this spiritual whore.

The final message proclaimed by the 144,000 messengers during the last days will most certainly include the call:

....."Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues; for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.  
*Revelation 18:4-5*

The Lord's call to come out of Babylon appears to be directed to those who have professed faith in Christ, yet continue to revel in the midst of the attractions of the world.

- Among these are also those religious minded folks and their feel-good, but false gospel which claims that a God of love would never relegate anybody to eternal destruction. They are drunk on the wine of Babylon.

For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her." *Revelation 18:8*

This is the final warning to come out from her for she is about to be destroyed.

**Come out now!**

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**(Slides # 22 - 23)**

## **FOUR: WARNING AGAINST WORSHIPPING THE BEAST**

**(Revelation 14:9-11)**

And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."  
*Revelation 14:9-11*

Among the strongest of emotions that will bind many into allegiance with the Antichrist is "patriotism."



- This is a blind and fanatical love for some earthly kingdom and its rulers.
- It has been a strong bond in powerful nations such as America, Russia, Nazi Germany, etc; countries in which allegiance was not forced but taught from their youth.
- The image of the beast will be worshipped with such a deep, strong passion very similar to those patriotic nations who have historically pledged allegiance to their rulers who they considered to be like gods.

**The fearful punishment that awaits those who worship the beast is two-fold:**

1. **They will drink the wine of the wrath of God.**
  - The first judgment falls upon them while yet alive in this world and will be experienced when the seven bowls are poured out throughout the earth.
2. **They shall suffer the fiery punishment of hell.**
  - The second occurs in the world to come - warning that there is a much worse fate for taking the mark; **for the punishment of those who accept the “mark of the beast” is eternal.**

**Our Lord, in His merciful and long-suffering love for mankind, patiently warns people concerning the consequences of rendering allegiance to Antichrist.**

- This warning is not a threat, but is His last call from our Lord to leave Babylon and embrace His eternal love.
- This will also be a message proclaimed by the 144,000 end-time messengers during their last 3 ½ year ministry. **“Do not take the Mark of the Beast!”**

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**(Slides # 24 thru 26)**

**FIVE: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD FROM NOW ON**  
**(Revelation 14:12-13)**

**Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.** And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: **Blessed are the**

**dead who die in the Lord from now on."** "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" *Revelation 14:12-13*

**"Here is a call for endurance of the saints" is evidently a warning that is expressed in the strongest of terms.**

**Remember the Lord's instruction given to His people during the reign of Antichrist:**

If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. **Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.** *Revelation 13:10*

**This call for endurance tells us that in the midst of persecution and suffering that His people are to remain calm and submissive.**

➤ They do not try to gain control of things by force. Even though they cannot buy nor sell, they do not use weapons to obtain what they want.

**Their suffering will not persuade them to deny their God.**

➤ Even though the smallest of compromise might gain them favor and keep them out of prison and feed them, they will refuse to compromise.

**How will they be encouraged to bear this suffering?**

➤ They know their captors will not escape from eternal destruction and that they themselves will receive an eternal crown of glory for their steadfast righteousness.

➤ **For they trust and embrace these words from the Lord:**

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" *Revelation 14:13*

**The word is clear; faithfulness to Christ may result in martyrdom, but those who persevere are the true victors in the battle between the two kingdoms.**

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**BREAK-TIME**

**(Slides # 27 - 28)**

**(Slides # 29 thru 31)**

**SIX: THE HARVEST OF THE EARTH**  
**(Revelation 14:14-16)**

*The Harvest of the Earth*

Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, **"Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe."** So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped. *Revelation 14:14-16*

**The harvest will definitely be gathered but not until it is fully ripe and only God the Father knows this hour.**

- Here we see an angel who comes out from before the presence of the Father and announces to the Son of God that the reaping may begin. This means that everyone who will come into the eternal Kingdom of God has now come in.

**The actual reapers are the angels. This is the fulfillment of:**

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. *Matthew 24:31*

**Jesus also spoke of this time when He said:**

Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24:40-42*

**It appears that God's people who are alive during this time are now being separated from those places where the wrath of God is about to be poured out on the earth.**

- This is the time when the "good seeds" who are God's people in the midst of the world will be separated from the "weeds" that Satan had sown among the "good seed."<sup>4</sup>
- When the people of God have been separated to places of safety, then the destruction of the wicked symbolized by the harvest of the grapes, may proceed.
- Thus, it appears that there will be a short period of time during which there are no more Christians living in the midst of the world but have been separated into their respective wilderness place.

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<sup>4</sup> Matthew 13:24-30

- These are those who have been set apart until they behold the coming of the King of kings.

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**(Slides # 32 thru 34)**

**SEVEN: GOD'S WRATH FALLING UPON THE WORLD OF EVIL**  
**(Revelation 14:17-20)**

Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia (about 184 miles). *Revelation 14:17-20*

**Here we see an angel coming out from the presence of the altar which lies before the throne of God.**

- Underneath this altar is where the martyrs of Christ have been calling out for vengeance against the enemies of the Lord.
- But the Lord told them to wait until all of their fellow servants who were yet to be martyred are complete. <sup>5</sup>

**For history must first run its course:**

- The gospel must first be preached to all nations to allow all of mankind the opportunity to repent and turn to the Lord.

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<sup>5</sup> Revelation 6:10-11

- The kingdom of the Antichrist must be fully manifested where there is no gray area between good and evil. Every soul will visibly stand either for Christ or for Antichrist.
- The wickedness of the earth must be full and the remnant of the Lord separated apart from the worshippers of the Beast.

**When that time arrives, the vengeance of Almighty God will fall upon all of the dark nations of the earth.**

- Here the governing forces of this dark world will be trodden down in His winepress resulting in the squashing of millions and millions of those who embraced the Antichrist as their messiah.
- These are the great and mighty kings of the world who have gathered together with all of their loyal followers for the purpose of wiping out all of the Lord's beloved people from the face of the earth once and for all.
- The smashing of these kings and their armies will be so great that their blood will run four feet deep over a course of approximately 184 miles.

**It will begin with the pouring out of the first five bowls of wrath resulting in tremendous devastation and suffering throughout the earth.**

- Suffering that will not bring repentance, but will visibly reveal the evil hearts of mankind as they continue to blasphemy the Lord.

**Then with the 6<sup>th</sup> bowl, we witness a gathering together of all the kings of the earth and their dark armies at Armageddon which, unknown to them, is really the winepress of God's wrath which will be manifested with the pouring out of the 7<sup>th</sup> bowl.**

- The next session provides a descriptive scenario of this last great battle.

**These seven bowls called the "wrath of God" are His holiness falling upon the world of sin.**

- God's kingdom people made great and wonderful changes within this world throughout history, and millions came into the Kingdom of God. However, the dark evilness of the world has also continued to grow stronger and stronger.
- Now God the Father and His Son will release their holiness from heaven against this darkness which will utterly destroy this world of sin.

**First, comes great worldwide destruction, but it will soon be followed by a great cleansing which will restore the earth to the days of the Garden of Eden.**

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**(Slides # 35 - 36)**

## **HEAVEN CELEBRATES WHILE THE WORLD BLASPHEMIES (REVELATION 15)**

### Key Points:

**In Revelation 15, we see a victorious army of those martyred for their testimony now standing in heaven on a sea of glass mingled with fire.**

- During their lifetime on earth, they passed through fiery trials from the enemy until the time came for their martyrdom.
- Now they stand in victory amidst the fires of heaven which, like Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace, will not harm the children of God, but will totally destroy His enemies.<sup>6</sup>

**Among this victorious army are those who refused to worship the Antichrist even though they could neither buy nor sell nor live in the midst of that society.**

- They were outcasts, many imprisoned and tortured, many betrayed by friends and loved ones, many terribly executed for their faith.
- They were tested to the extreme yet they continued to call upon the Lord for their strength.
- They fought the fiercest of all battles, and they were continuously sustained by their faith in the Lord Jesus whom they knew would one day come as the victorious King of kings.
- Now they stand alongside this sea of glass mingled with fire and singing the song of great victory before the Throne of God.

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<sup>6</sup> Daniel 3:8-30

- Yes, this is a time of special privilege for the army of God who fought the greatest and most challenging of all battles. They stood up against Satan and his king, the Antichrist during the greatest tribulation this world had ever known.

**These are those who received the following words of Jesus with an uncompromising heart:**

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. *Matthew 5:11-12*

**(Slides # 37 - 38)**

## **HEAVEN CELEBRATES WHILE THE WORLD BLASPHEMIES (REVELATION 15)**

**But, is this multitude standing alongside the fiery sea of glass limited only to those warriors who fought during the Great Tribulation? Certainly not!**

- Warriors of God have fought this same battle throughout all the ages even though it rages most severely during this era of the end-times antichristian kingdom.
- Abraham fought this battle. Moses fought this battle. David fought this battle.
- All the witnesses and prophets of the Old Testament era fought this same battle.
- All the witnesses and martyrs of the New Testament era also fought this same battle.

**Therefore, it is certainly true that all who have remained faithful from Abel to the very last witness in the Kingdom of God on earth shall stand by the fiery sea of glass singing their song of Moses and of the Lamb.**

**The combining of these two songs embrace both the Old Testament and New Testament eras as one kingdom. Old and new dispensations shall be one; there is no break, no difference between them in glory.**

- This scene of mighty warriors who had conquered the beast and its image should remind us of the children of Israel standing on the edge of the Red Sea looking back over those waters that had just consumed their Egyptian enemies.
- The greatest and most powerful army in the world of that age had just been completely annihilated because they were attempting to slaughter a nation that God had raised up to manifest His glory throughout the world.

- At this point Moses and the Israelite people began to sing the “song of Moses” unto the Lord glorifying Him and giving thanks for this miraculous deliverance from their enemies.<sup>7</sup>
- The heavenly “sea of glass” is a reminder of the Red Sea which delivered the Israelites and destroyed their enemies; it is also a reminder of the great flood which delivered Noah and his family and destroyed the enemies of God.

**These were waters whereby the Lord provided both salvation for His people followed by destruction of their enemies.**

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**BREAK-TIME (Slides # 39 - 40)**

**(Slides # 41 - 42)**

**THE FINAL JUDGMENTS OF OUR LORD BEGIN  
(REVELATION 16:1-9)**

**The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath**

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God." *Revelation 16:1*

**This final series of plagues that will be poured out upon all of mankind parallels the trumpet judgments that previously tormented the inhabitants of the earth.**

<sup>7</sup> Exodus 15:1-18



- Now the trumpet judgments affected only one-third of the earth yet provided an opportunity for millions to awaken and embrace the Lord through the testimony of the witnesses of Jesus Christ.
- However, these seven bowl judgments will devastate a world at a time when the testimony of Christ has been silenced.

**This is the time of the final battle in a war that has raged since the fall of mankind in Eden.**

- **It is the time** when the martyrs under the altar in the heavenly temple were waiting for:

They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" *Revelation 6:10*

- **It is the time** when our Sovereign Lord fulfills His promise when He answered them:

.....rest a little longer until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been. *Revelation 6:11*

- **It is the time** for the righteous judgment of God to be poured out across the earth:

...since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, *2 Thes. 1:6*

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**(Slide # 43)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bowl Of God’s Wrath Poured Out ----- On The Earth:**

Harmful and painful sores break out upon everybody who bore the “mark of the beast.”

- This will be very nasty as Job, a servant of God, can testify. Recall that Satan attacked Job, the beloved of God, with boils throughout his body.<sup>8</sup>
- Now Satan’s worshippers are suffering a similar fate, but without any hope of being healed. Perhaps these sores will be seen as a worldwide plague.
- Certainly these suffering people will be crying out to their god, the Antichrist, for miraculous healing. **But, it won’t happen!**

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**(Slide # 44)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bowl Of God’s Wrath Poured Out ----- On The Seas:**

All the oceans around the world become like the “blood of a corpse.”

- Now there can be no question in the minds of all the inhabitants of the earth that this is more than just a passing plague. God is raining judgment down upon the earth.
- Again, they will turn to their Antichrist and call upon him to heal the seas with his miraculous power. **But, it won’t happen!**

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**(Slide # 45)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bowl Of God’s Wrath Poured Out ----- On Rivers & Springs:**

All the fresh waters from streams, lakes, and rivers across the earth turn into blood.

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<sup>8</sup> Job 2:7-8

Listen to the response from God's angel who was placed in charge of the waters on the earth:

..... they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve!" **Revelation 16:6**

**These bowls of wrath poured out upon the earth are not about vengeance. The judgments of God are not vengeful. They are an expression of His righteous nature and His intense hatred of sin.**

Listen to the response to these judgments from out of the altar where the souls of the martyrs reside and also where the prayers of the saints rise up before the throne of our Almighty God:

And I heard the altar saying, "Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and just are your judgments!" **Revelation 16:7**

**Contrary to this viewpoint within the Kingdom of God, imagine the fear and confusion in the Kingdom of the World as suffering and frightened people cry out:**

➤ "Antichrist, our god, where are you? Remember your promises. Don't you care? Please, help us." **But, it won't happen!**

**(Slide # 46)**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Bowl Of God's Wrath Poured Out ----- On The Sun:**

Here the wrath of God is poured out upon the sun resulting in tremendous scorching heat falling upon a populace that is covered with painful boils and having only bloody waters to drink.

➤ Yet, even in their unimaginable suffering, they will continue to curse Almighty God and look to their Antichrist for their deliverance from God's wrath:

"O' our beloved antichrist, please stop this. We've suffered enough. Remember your promises to take care of us." **But, it won't happen!**

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**(Slide # 47)**

**THE NEXT SESSION:**

First Read: Revelation 16:10 – 21 plus 19:11 – 21)

**THE RETURN OF THE “KING”**

- The Last Three Bowls of God’s Wrath are Poured Out
- A Detailed Overview of the Battle of Armageddon
- Satan’s Final Mission Strategies
- The Glorious Descent of the Messiah to the Mt. of Olives
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus Christ as the “King of kings”
- The “Lake of Fire” Receives its First Victims

**THE LAMB OF GOD - OUR TRUE**

# **“COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF”**

**The days are rapidly approaching when a tremendous separation will take place among mankind.**

**Yet, during this present era of warfare, He reigns as our Commander-in-Chief and His Name continues to be the battle cry for those warriors who fight daily for righteousness and truth.**

## **His name is Jesus, Our Lord, Our King, Our Commander-in-Chief**

- **A truly mighty Leader who would never delegate assignments to His people that He Himself wouldn't readily embrace.**
- **A Commander that Christian warriors will readily follow not matter the danger or what costs have to be paid.**
- **These are warriors whose deepest desire is to hear Jesus welcome them with the following words when they enter into His presence:**

**..... 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' *Matthew 25:21***