

The Main Story (Part 2)



Review

1. Jesus speaks to churches
2. God displays His power
3. The struggle
4. Satan's attacks against God
5. Satan's allies, The beast (Rome) & False prophet (Emperor worship)
6. God's final judgement

The conflict continues-

Chapter 15 & 16

Revelation 15:1-8

God's People

- 7 churches
- 144,000
- Temple Measured
- Woman
- Children of Seed
- Ones Clothed in White
- Multitude

Chapter 15

- **Sea of glass** – cosmic symbol of evil
- **Temple of tabernacle** – God's throne
- **7 angles, plagues, bowls** – complete destruction
- **Dress of angels** – O.T. priests

Chapter 16

- **7 golden bowls** – service to God
- **Forever** – endless
- **Smoke** – God's presence
- **No entry** – final judgement

Revelation 16:1-21

- 1. Seven Seals (6:1-8:6)**
- 2. Seven Trumpets (8:7-11:19)**
- 3. The Counterfeit Trinity (12-14)**

The Seven Bowls

First Bowl:

“Foul and loathsome” sores afflict everyone who has taken the mark of the Beast (Revelation 16:2).

Second Bowl:

Echoing the horrors of the second trumpet, the second bowl turns the oceans to blood, killing everything in it (Revelation 16:3).

Third Bowl:

Heaven avenges the blood of the martyrs by turning all of earth's freshwater lakes and rivers to blood (Revelation 16:4-7).

Fourth Bowl:

Scorching heat afflicts the ungodly,
causing many to die (Revelation 16:8-9).

Fifth Bowl:

Physical darkness envelops the earth, mirroring the pervasive spiritual darkness (Revelation 16:10-11).

Sixth Bowl:

In preparation for the battle of Armageddon, the Euphrates dries up, allowing an army of 200 million to cross over it (Revelation 16:12-16; 19).

Chapter 16

- **Sixth Bowl – vs. 12-16**
 - Military defeat (Parthians)
 - Interlude
 - Satan mobilizes forces
 - HAR-MAGEDON Mt. of MIGIDDO
ARMAGEDDON
 - Symbol of great struggle
 - The Final Battle

Seventh bowl:

This final judgment destroys the last vestiges of every religious, political, and educational institution that stands apart from God by shaking the earth to its core (Revelation 16:17-21).

Homework:
Chapters 17-19
Have a blessed week!