

The 7 Bowl Judgments

Revelation 15-16



Revelation 15:1



- Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

Revelation 15:2



- And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside [on] the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.

Revelation 15:3



- **And they sing the song of Moses,**

**What was the song
of Moses?**

Turn to Exodus 15



The Song of Moses reminds us that this deliverance is to be compared to the one in Egypt in which God is rescuing His people.



Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. ² The LORD *is* my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³ The LORD *is* a man of war: the LORD *is* his name. ⁴ Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea. ⁵ The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone. ⁶ Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy. ⁷ And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sentest forth thy wrath, *which* consumed them as stubble. ⁸ And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, *and* the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.



Revelation 15:3



•and the song of the Lamb,
saying,

**“Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!**

**Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!**

**Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your
name?**

For you alone are holy.

**All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”**



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**The 'end times' is going
to be God's greatest
display of His
'Great & Amazing Deeds'**



Almighty

\òl-'mī-tē\ *adjective*

(before 12th century)

1. often capitalized: having absolute power over all (*Almighty God*)
2. relatively unlimited in power
3. great in magnitude or seriousness

Merriam-Webster



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**The bowl judgments
will be God Almighty's
greatest display of
absolute power over all.**



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Genesis 18:25

- Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you!

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?”



**If the God of the Universe isn't
just and true, what hope would
we have?**

**What reason for living would be
sufficient and substantial?**



**“Great and amazing are your deeds,
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Holy

God and God alone is utterly set apart from everything and anything—perfectly pure in all that He is and does—in an exclusive category all to Himself.



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Turn to

Revelation 21:23ff



And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ **By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,** ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ **They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.** ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.



Revelation 15:5



- After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened,

After these things I looked, **and the temple (the tent of the testimony)** was opened in heaven,

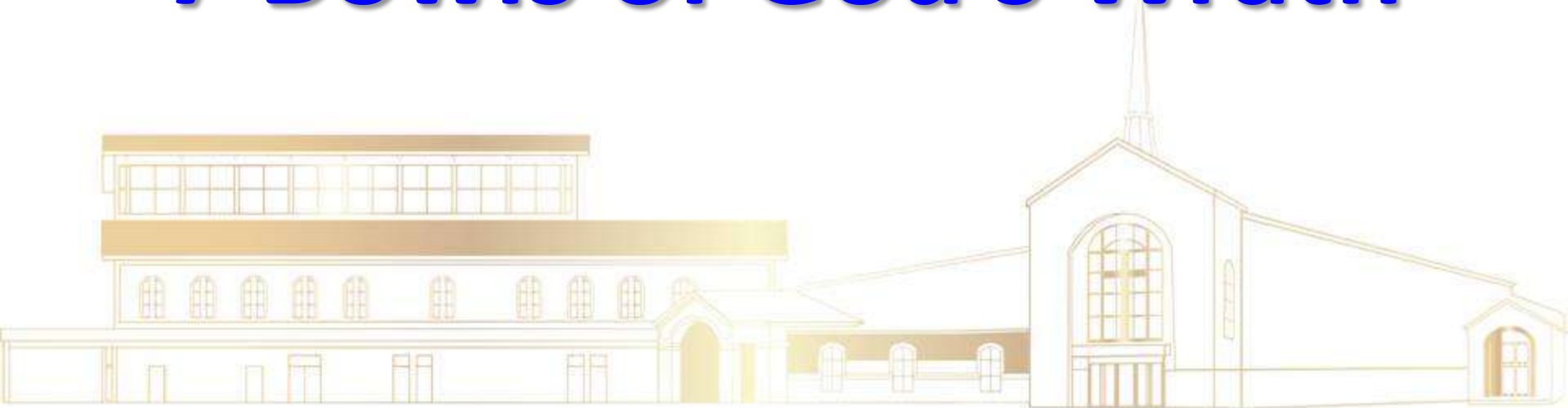
Revelation 15:6



- and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests.

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**7 Angels w/
7 Plagues w/
7 Bowls of God's Wrath**



Revelation 15:7



- And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls [vials] full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever,

Revelation 15:8



- and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

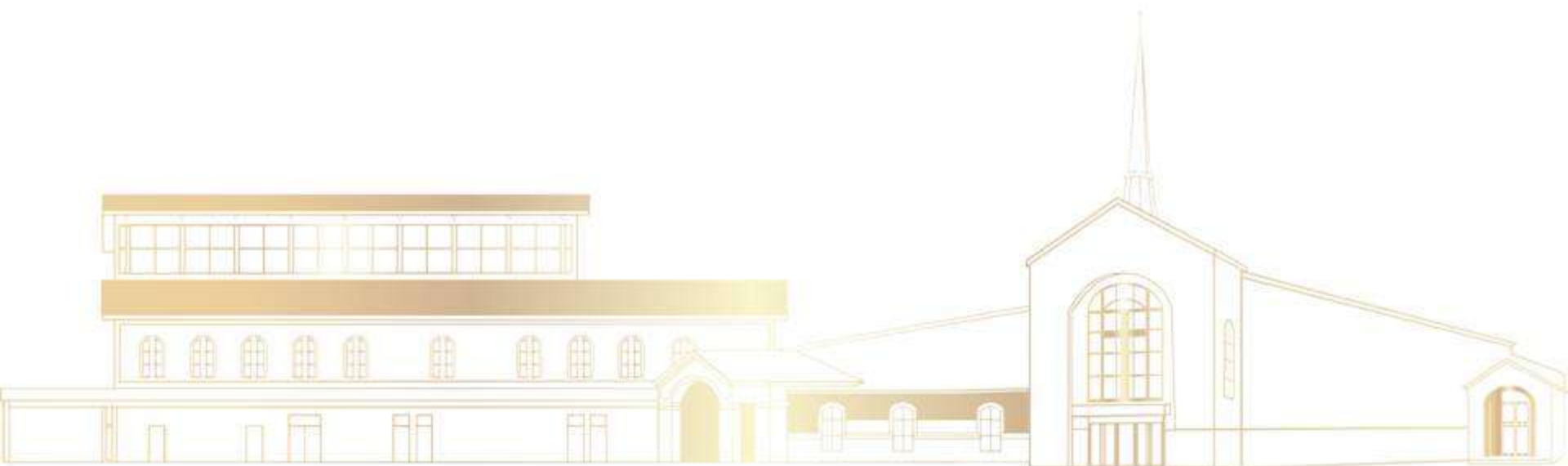
Revelation 16:1



- 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.”

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#1



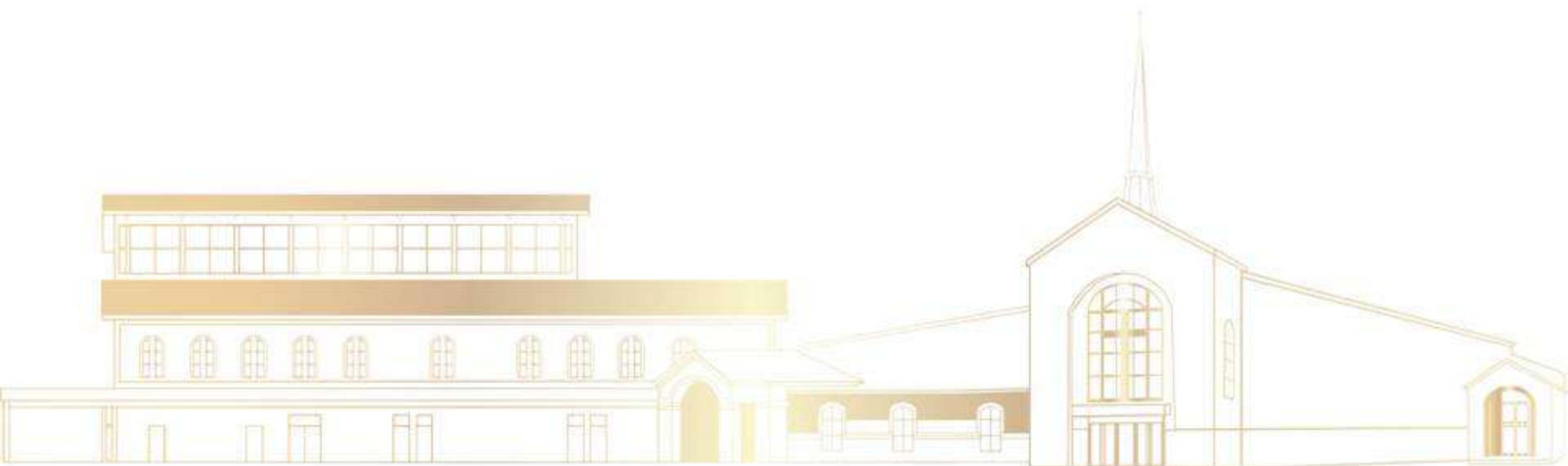
Revelation 16:2



- So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

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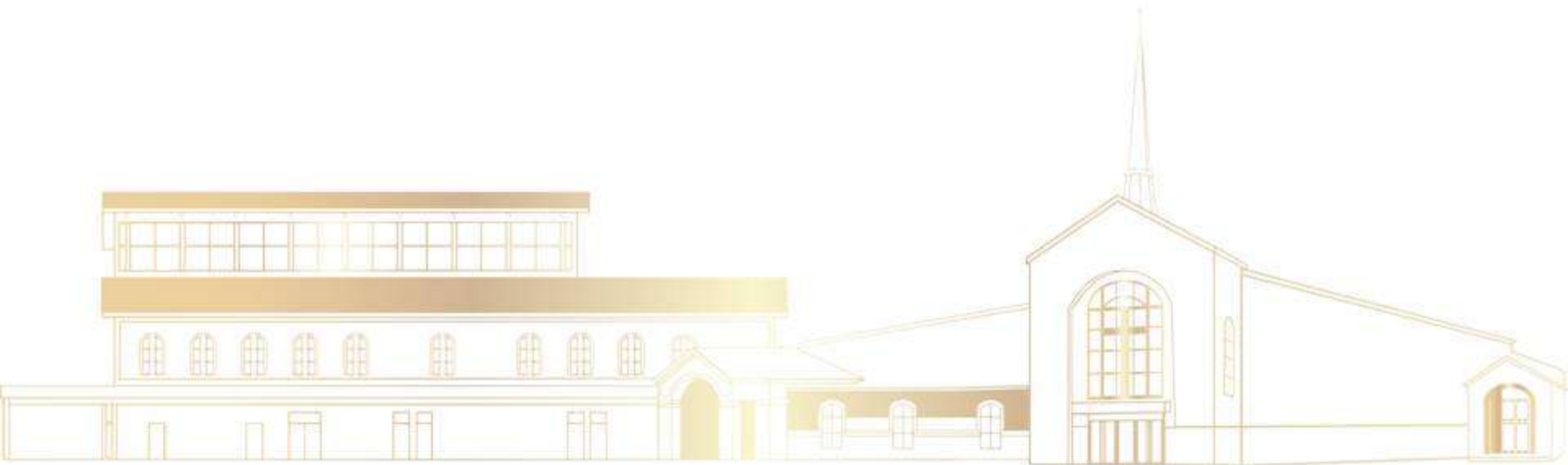
Revelation 16:3



- The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea.

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#3



Revelation 16:4



- The third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood.

Revelation 16:5



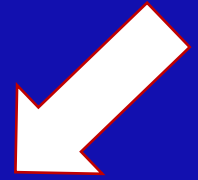
- And I heard the angel in charge of the waters say,

“Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was, for you brought these judgments.

For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve!”



2 Thessalonians 1:6-8



- since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you,⁷ and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels⁸ in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.



Revelation 16:7

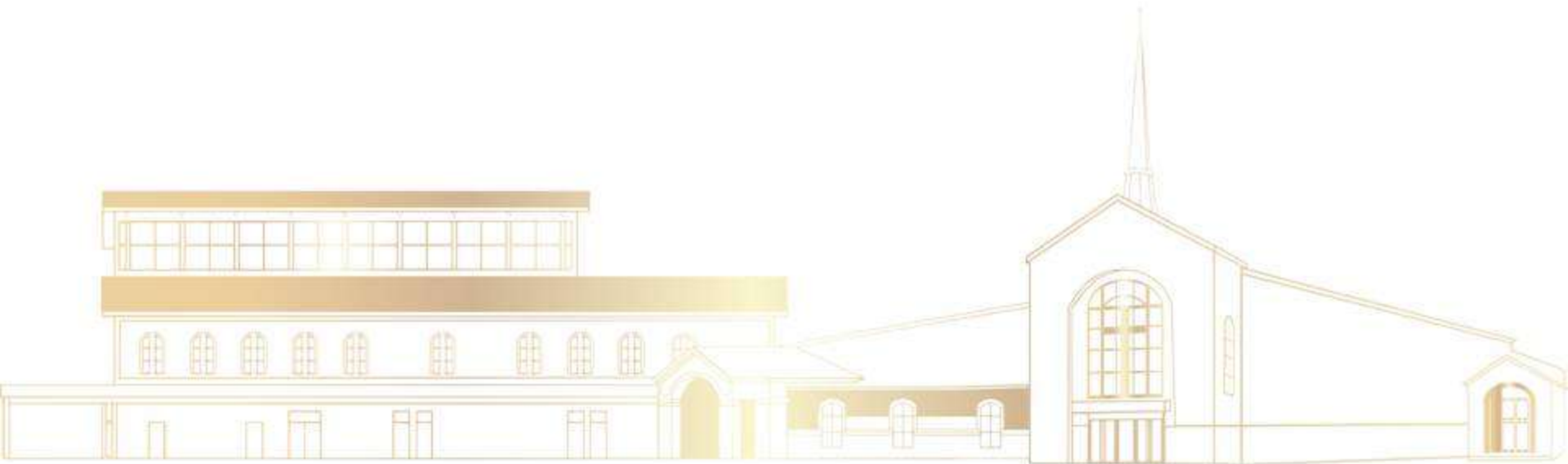


- And I heard the altar saying,

“Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true
and just are your judgments!”

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#4



Revelation 16:8



- The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire.

Revelation 16:9



- They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues.
- They did not repent and give him glory.

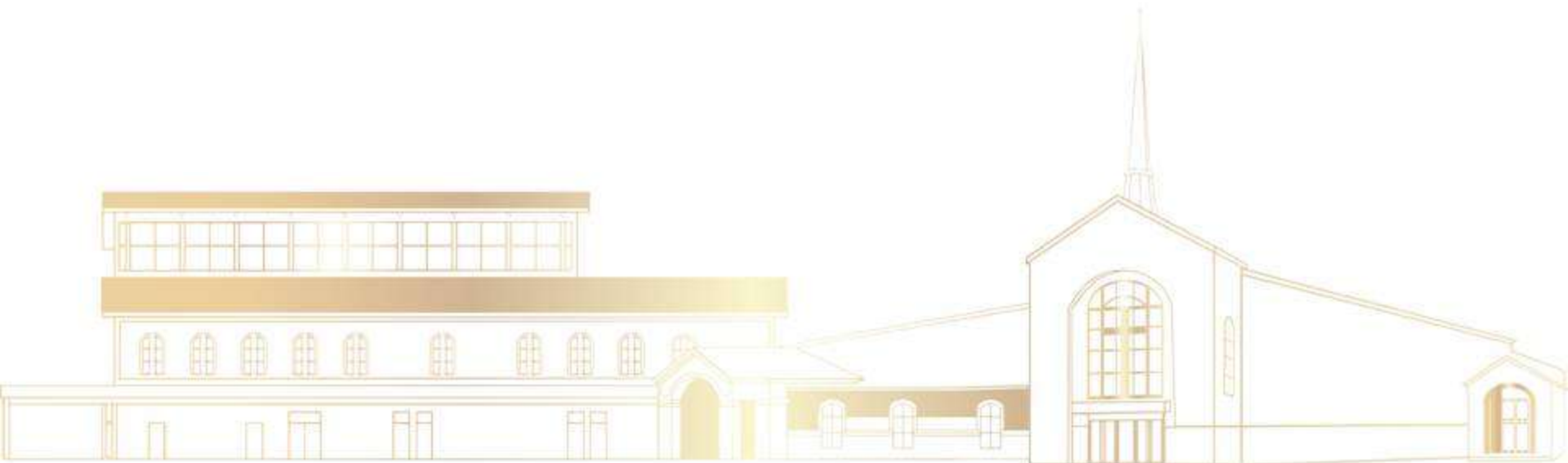
Revelation 14:7

- 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.”



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#5



Revelation 16:10



- The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness.

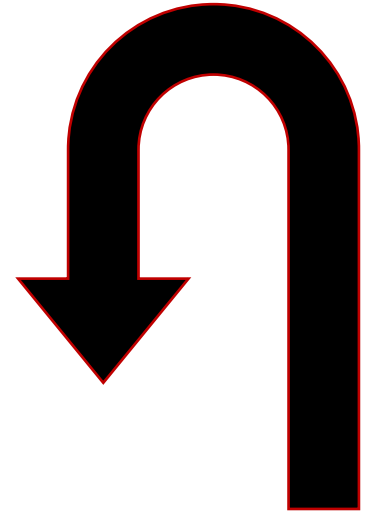
Revelation 16:10b-11



- People gnawed their tongues in anguish and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.

Repent

- Turn around
- Change
- Go the other direction
- Stop sinning

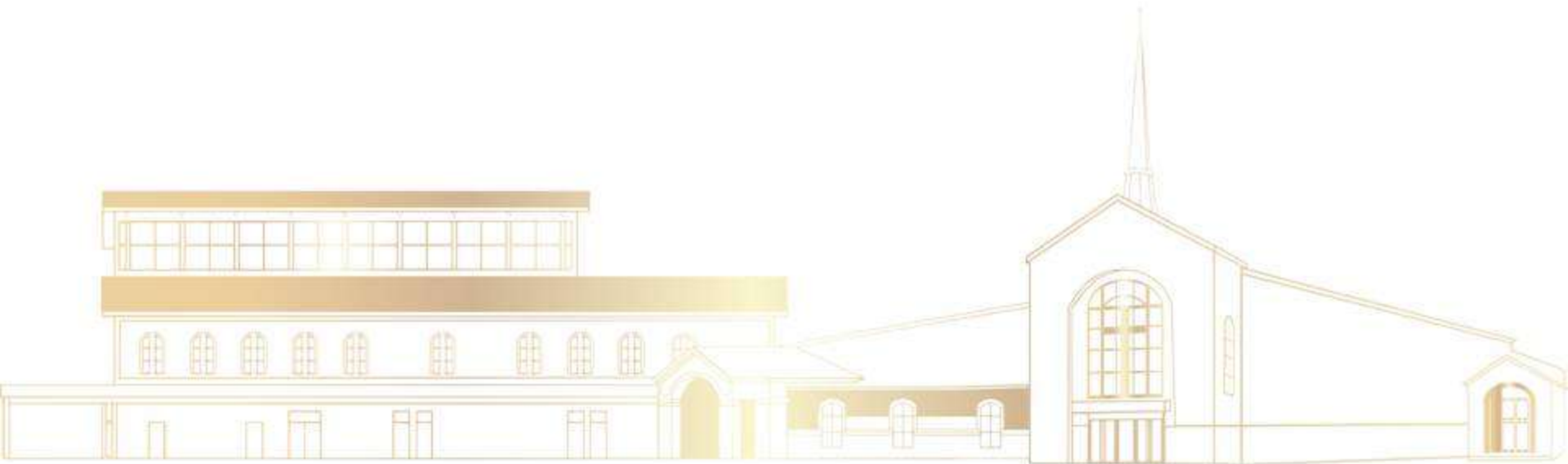


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#6



Revelation 16:12



- The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east.

Revelation 16:13



- **And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs.**

**The unclean spirits are demons
according to v. 14.**

Revelation 16:14



- **For they are demonic spirits,**
performing signs, who go abroad
to the kings of the whole world, to
assemble them for battle on the
great day of God the Almighty.

Same Greek Word **συνάγω** *synagō*

[Rev 16:14](#)

For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to **assemble** them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty.

[Rev 19:17](#)

Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, **gather** for the great supper of God,

[Rev 16:16](#)

And they **assembled** them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

[Rev 19:19](#)

And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies **gathered** to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army.

Revelation 16:15



- (“Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!”)

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4

- For you yourselves are fully aware that the **day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.** ³ While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.



Revelation 16:16

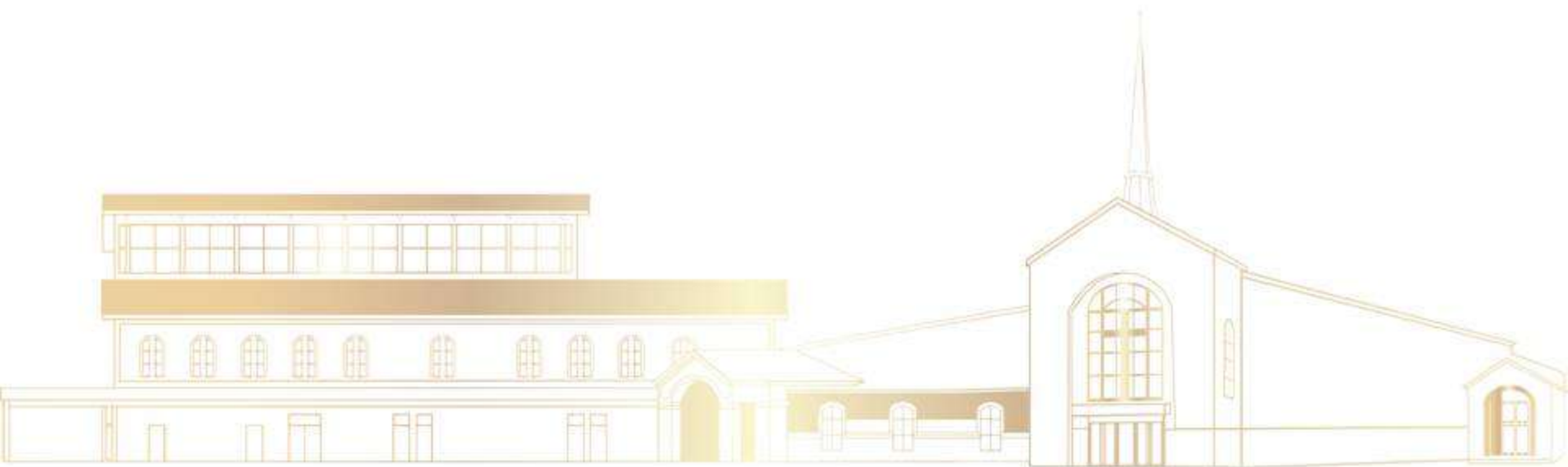


- **And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.**

Commentators are all over the map on if this is literal location or a figurative reference to battle in general.

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#7



Revelation 16:17



- The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, **“It is done!”**

Rev 7:17

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and **God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."**

Rev 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Rev 16:17

The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, **saying, "It is done!"**

Rev 21:6

And he **said to me, "It is done!** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

Recursive Parallelism

6:12-15	When he opened the sixth seal, The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.
7:17	For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”
11:15	Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “ The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”
14:15	“Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe. ”
16:17	The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “ It is done! ”
19:19	And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army.
21:6	And he said to me, “ It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Revelation 16:18



- And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, **so great was that earthquake.**

6 th Seal	7 th Trumpet	7 th Bowl
Rev 6:12	Rev 11:13	Rev 16:18
<p>When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,</p>	<p>And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.</p>	<p>And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.</p>

**6th
Seal**

**7th
Trumpet**



7th Bowl



Revelation 16:19



- The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath.

Is this describing the same thing?

7th Bowl

Return of Christ

Rev 16:19

The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the **wine of the fury of his wrath.**

Rev 19:15

From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the **winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.**

Revelation 16:20



- **And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found.**

Is this describing the same thing?

6th Seal

Rev 6:14

The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and **every mountain and island was removed** from its place.

7th Bowl

Rev 16:20

And **every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found.**

Revelation 16:21



- And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

Is this describing the same thing?

7th Trumpet

Rev 11:19

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

7th Bowl

Rev 16:21

And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

The Destruction of the Earth

6th Seal

6:13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth

6:14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Bowl Judgments

16:1 Pour out on the earth...the wrath of God

16:3 Every living thing died that was in the sea

16:4 Rivers and springs of water become blood

16:12 The great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up,

16:18 A great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth

16:19 Cities of the nations fell

16:20 Every island fled away and no mountains were to be found

Ch 1: Behold, he is coming with the clouds

Ch 6: Hiding from wrath of the Lamb

Ch 11: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ

Ch 16: Jesus is coming like thief

Ch 19: Jesus returns conquering his enemies

Ch 22: “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me,