



GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES

LESSON FIFTEEN: Unveiling the Seven Bowls of Judgment (15:1-16:21)

Sunday Evening Message on March 13, 2016 (by Ray Reynolds)

Introduction: We have noticed that there is a deeper meaning to the book of Revelation. Jesus is unveiling to His church that there is a spiritual war going on in this world and we are caught in the middle. It has been going on since the beginning of time and will continue until the end of time. Revelation shows us how Jesus, the King of Kings, is taking the reins over of His kingdom. Tonight we will be studying about the next scene which includes seven bowls of judgment poured out upon the enemies of Christ. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. The Prelude to the Bowls (15:1-8)

Who will be affected by the wrath of God during the seven plagues?
What can we learn about the song of Moses and the Lamb?

II. The Seven Bowls of Wrath (16:1-21)

Bowl#1 = Wrath Upon The Earth (vs.1-2)

What is the significance of this bowl? What is the extent of this judgment?

Bowl#2 = Wrath Upon The Sea (v.3)

What is the significance of this bowl? What is the extent of this judgment?

Bowl#3 = Wrath Upon The Rivers (vs.4-7)

What is the significance of this bowl? What is the extent of this judgment?

Bowl#4 = Wrath Upon The Sun (vs.8-9)

What is the significance of this bowl? What is the extent of this judgment?

Bowl#5 = Wrath Upon Demonic Activity (vs.10-11)

What is the significance of this bowl? What is the extent of this judgment?

Bowl#6 = Wrath Upon Humanity (vs.12-16)

What is the significance of this bowl? What is the extent of this judgment?

Bowl#7 = Wrath Upon The Beast's Kingdom (vs.17-21)

What is the significance of this bowl? What is the extent of this judgment?

III. The Purpose of the Bowls

Why are there so many similarities between the seven trumpets and the seven bowls?

Conclusion: Jesus said, "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame." (**Revelation 16:15**) This is a consistent Bible teaching. Jesus will return like a thief in the night! He tells His people to watch the sky, keep their garments clean, and walk in faith. Have you heeded the warnings of the Lord? Are you ready to meet God? Are you ready for Jesus to come again?