

When is the Rapture?

- 1. **Prophecy:** The focus should be on <u>the why</u> something is happening <u>not the when</u>.
- 2. Rev. 16:15 could make you a post-trib.
- 3. Rev. Chapter 6:17 The wrath of lamb 6th seal could make you a mid-trib.
- 4. **Hebrew patterns** have made me a pre-trib.

Revelation 16:1-2

1st Bowl Sores

- 1. **Sores:** Are an outward manifestation of inward problem. Exodus 9:8-9 It was the sixth plague in Egypt.
- 2. Deuteronomy 28:27 The curse for disobedience is the boils of Egypt with tumors. (This prophecy is fulfilled in 1st bowl.)

Revelation 16:3-7

The 2nd & 3rd Bowls of Blood

- 1. **The Angel in charge** of the waters gave those who worshiped the beast only blood to drink.
- 2. They that shed blood, had blood to drink.
- 3. **This is more than:** A red tide in the ocean or in the fresh water. This is a judgment of God on the wicked. Exodus 7:14-25 1st plague in Egypt.
- 4. **Hard heart:** The 1st plague in Egypt was given because of Pharaoh's hard heart toward God.
- 5. **V:6-7** A repeated theme: God is justified in pouring out His wrath on humanity.

Revelation 16:8-9

The 4th Bowl Sun & Fire

- 1. **Gen. 10:8-10** Nimrod his name means, (We will rebel) introduced pagan worship of the sun.
- 2. Matt. 13:6 When the sun rose it scorched the seed because it had no root.
- 3. **V:9** Their skin was seared like being burned with fire, but they continued to curse the name of God while worshiping the beast.

Revelation 16:10-11

The 5th Bowl Darkness

- 1. V:10 Darkness is directed to the throne of the beast and his kingdom.
- 2. **Exodus 10:21-23** the 9th plague was darkness in Egypt. A darkness that could be felt and yet Israel had light where they lived.
- 3. This is literal & spiritual because V:11 they refused to repent.

Revelation 16:12-14

The 6th Bowl Boundaries & Frogs

- 1. **Euphrates:** Was the boundary to the Roman empire and Israel's boundary Gen. 15:18 The kings of the east China and India?
- 2. V:13 Three Impure spirits that looked like frogs coming out the
- 3. 2nd Plague in Egypt Exodus 8:1-14

Revelation 16:15, 16-21

The 7th Bowl Hail

- 1. Whatever was poured into the air made the plague of hail. The 7th plague Exodus 9:24, Joshua 10:11, and Ezekiel 38:22
- 2. V:18 Earthquake like has never occurred. This is the 5th earthquake in Revelation.
- 3. A cup filled with the wine of the fury of His wrath. Jeremiah 25:15-17, Psalm 75:8

Revelation 16:21 (KJV)

The 7th Bowl (Insight)

- 1. Every stone weighed a talent. Approx. 135 lbs.
- 2. Leviticus 24:13-16 The penalty for blaspheming is stoning.
- 3. Our God is the same yesterday, today, and forever more.