

In verse 15, Jesus said He is coming like a _____, He will surprise people. He said, “Blessed is the one who remains alert and doesn’t lose his _____.” What does that mean? Read Isaiah 61:10 (939) and Galatians 3:27 (1462).

What About...

The Battle of Armageddon?

Some people think that at the end of the world, there will be a huge battle in Israel. They think this will happen near a mountain named Megiddo (in Hebrew the name is Har Megiddo). They think it will be a battle between Israel and all the evil nations on earth. But as we have seen before, the battle is a spiritual battle; the devil and his servants trying to destroy God’s people. This happens all around the world all the time. But just before the end of the world, the devil will try much harder to destroy the Christian church. Thank God that the devil will never be able to steal anyone from Jesus!

The 7th angel poured his bowl of God’s anger into the _____. Before this, people had the chance to repent, but they refused. After the 7th bowl, can people repent, or is it too late?

To Think About...

How stubborn are unbelievers? Can anything make them change and repent? How can we live and work with people who hate God so much?

The Book of Revelation God’s Picture of History and Heaven

Lesson 14, Revelation 15:1-16:21

To Begin...

Through all of history, harvest time is a time of joy. A summer of hard work, rain, and God’s blessings leads to a great crop to harvest. The Bible says the end of the world will be like a harvest. Will that time be full of joy, or full of sorrow?

The Final Punishments of God’s Anger

This is the third “7” vision. The first was 7 seals, where God allowed sickness and war and famine to destroy people. The second was 7 trumpets, where God destroyed parts of the world and allowed demons to torture people. His goal is to make people repent, but they refuse. In this last vision, the 7 bowls, God pours His anger at sin directly on the world and on people.

John Sees the Seven Angels and a Song of Praise
Revelation 15:1-8

In verse 1, John says the seven last plagues are signs of God’s anger. Did God use plagues (sickness and terrible happenings) earlier to show His anger? Read Psalm 78:44-51 (716).

All God’s people won the victory over the devil’s servants. What did they use to sing?



God's people sang the "song of Moses" and the "song of the Lamb." God did something now in Revelation that is like what God did for Moses and the Israelites. Read Exodus 15:1-5 (83). What did God do for the Israelite people? What did God do for His people in Rev. 15:2?

Compare Exodus 15:11 (83) and Revelation 15:3-4. What is God like? What kind of work does He do?

In the Old Testament, before Solomon built the temple, God's house was in a tent, also called a tabernacle. That tent/temple showed where God lived. What came out of the tent/temple? What did the living creature give them?

The tent or temple was where the priests could sacrifice and pray to God. In this vision, God showed He was determined to punish people for their sins. How did God show people cannot pray to God and change His mind about the punishments?

Seven Angels Pour the First Four Bowls

Revelation 16:1-9

The first angel poured the first bowl of God's anger on the _____. Painful _____ appeared on people who had the mark of the _____.

The second angel poured his bowl on the _____. It turned into _____ and everything in it _____.

The third angel poured his bowl on the _____ and _____. They turned into _____.

The fourth angel poured his bowl on the _____, and it burned people with _____.

The third angel said something interesting in verses 5-6. He said God gave them _____ to drink. Jesus also explained this in Matthew 23:33-36 (1244). Why do the people have "blood" to drink?

God is punishing sin. If people want to stop suffering, they should repent and follow God. What did they do (verse 9)?

The Last Three Bowls of God's Anger

Revelation 16:10-21

The fifth angel poured his bowl on the throne of the _____. With the 5th bowl, God is punishing the governments that hate Him. What did people do? Did they repent?

When the 6th angel poured out his bowl, the _____ River dried up. In the Old Testament, this river separated the Jews from Babylon, Assyria, and the Medes and Persians, all enemies. If those countries could cross the river, they could easily attack Israel. If God is angry against the devil and his servants, why would he open their way to attack God's people?