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DEATH - AFTERLIFE AND THE END TIME

Session #15

FOCUS ON THE
TRIBULATION
PERIOD

THE DARKEST CHAPTER IN
THE HISTORY OF MANKIND

GOD'S SEVEN BOWLS JUDGMENT

REV 16:1-17

**THEN I HEARD A LOUD VOICE FROM THE TEMPLE SAYING TO THE SEVEN ANGELS, "GO, POUR OUT
THE SEVEN BOWLS OF GOD'S WRATH ON THE EARTH."**

INTRODUCTION OF ARMAGEDDON

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FIRST BOWL

POURED OUT = UPON THE EARTH

RESULTS = SORES ON THE WORSHIPERS OF THE ANTICHRIST

Rev 16:2 NIV

The FIRST ANGEL went and poured out his bowl on the land, and UGLY and PAINFUL SORES broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped his image.

SECOND BOWL

POURED OUT = UPON THE SEAS

RESULTS = SEAS TURN TO BLOOD

Rev 16:3 NIV

The SECOND ANGEL poured out his bowl on the sea, and it TURNED INTO BLOOD like that of a dead man, and every living thing in the sea died.

THIRD BOWL

POURED OUT = UPON THE FRESH WATER

RESULTS = FRESH WATER TURN TO BLOOD

Rev 16:4-7 NIV

⁴⁻ The THIRD ANGEL poured out his bowl on the RIVERS and SPRINGS OF WATER, and THEY BECAME BLOOD. ⁵⁻ Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: "You are just in these judgments, YOU WHO ARE and WHO WERE, the HOLY ONE, because you have so judged; ⁶⁻ for THEY HAVE SHED THE BLOOD OF YOUR SAINTS and PROPHETS, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve." ⁷⁻ And I heard the altar respond: "YES, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, TRUE AND JUST ARE YOUR JUDGMENTS."

FOURTH BOWL

POURED OUT = UPON THE SUN

RESULTS = INTENSE SCORCHING HEAT

Rev 16:8-9 NIV

⁸- The **FOURTH ANGEL** poured out his bowl on the **SUN**, and the **SUN WAS GIVEN POWER TO SCORCH PEOPLE WITH FIRE.** ⁹- They were **SEARED BY THE INTENSE HEAT** and **THEY CURSED THE NAME OF GOD, WHO HAD CONTROL** over these plagues, but **THEY REFUSED TO REPENT AND GLORIFY HIM.**

FIFTH BOWL

POURED OUT = UPON THE ANTICHRIST'S KINGDOM

RESULTS = DARKNESS AND PAIN

Rev 16:10-11 NIV

¹⁰- The **FIFTH ANGEL** poured out his bowl on the **THRONE OF THE BEAST**, and **HIS KINGDOM WAS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS.** Men **GNAWED THEIR TONGUES IN AGONY** ¹¹- and **CURSED THE GOD OF HEAVEN** because of their **pains** and their **sores**, but **THEY REFUSED TO REPENT** of what they had done.

SIXTH BOWL

POURED OUT = UPON THE EUPHRATES RIVER

RESULTS = ARMAGEDDON

Rev 16:12-16 NIV

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.** ¹³- Then I saw **THREE EVIL SPIRITS** that looked like frogs; they came out of the **MOUTH OF THE DRAGON**, out of the **MOUTH OF THE BEAST** and out of the **MOUTH OF THE FALSE PROPHET.** ¹⁴- They are **SPIRITS OF DEMONS** performing **miraculous signs**, and they go out to the **kings of the whole world**, to **GATHER THEM FOR THE BATTLE** on the **GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY.** ¹⁵- "**Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed.**" ¹⁶- THEN THEY GATHERED THE KINGS TOGETHER TO THE PLACE THAT IN HEBREW IS CALLED **ARMAGEDDON.**

SEVENTH BOWL

POURED OUT = UPON THE AIR

RESULTS = EARTHQUAKES AND HAIL

Rev 16:17-21 NIV

¹⁷- The SEVENTH ANGEL poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "IT IS DONE!" ¹⁸- Then there came FLASHES OF LIGHTNING, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since man has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake. ¹⁹- THE GREAT CITY SPLIT INTO THREE PARTS, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. ²⁰- Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. ²¹- From the sky huge hailstones of about a hundred pounds each fell upon men. And THEY CURSED GOD ON ACCOUNT OF THE PLAGUE OF HAIL, because the plague was so terrible.

THE WORD ARMAGEDDON IS FOUND ONLY ONE TIME IN THE BIBLE

Rev 16:16 NIV

Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called ARMAGEDDON.

WHAT DOES THE WORD ARMAGEDDON MEAN ?

THE WORD COMES FROM TWO HEBREW WORDS

HAR = MOUNTAIN

MEGIDDO = A CITY IN THE NORTHERN PART OF ANCIENT ISRAEL

MEGIDDO WAS BUILT ON A HILL

SO THE HILL WAS CALLED THE MOUNTAIN OF MEGIDDO

HEBREW = Har Meggido - GREEK = Armageddon

**MOST OF THE TIME WHEN WE USE THE TERM
“ARMAGEDDON”**

**WE ARE NOT REFERRING TO A PLACE BUT AN
“EVENT”**

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THE MISCONCEPTION OF ARMAGEDDON

WHAT ARMAGEDDON IS AND IS-NOT

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1. IT IS NOT A “SINGLE”- BATTLE

Rev 16:14

14- They are SPIRITS OF DEMONS performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to GATHER THEM FOR THE BATTLE on the GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY.

THE WORD TRANSLATED BATTLE IN REVELATION 16:14

IS THE GREEK WORD “polemos”

**WHICH REFERS TO A SERIES OF BATTLES
A WAR**

**THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE SPREAD OUT OVER
THE ENTIRE LAND OF ISRAEL**

**180-200 MILES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH
AND
100 MILES FROM EAST TO WEST**

**THE BIBLE FOCUSES ON
THREE SPECIFIC PLACES**

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**1. THE VALLEY OF JEHOSHAPHAT
OR KIDRON VALLEY**

SITUATED BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND MT. OF OLIVES

Joel 3:2 NIV

I WILL GATHER ALL NATIONS and bring them down to the VALLEY OF JEHOSHAPHAT. There I will enter into judgment against them concerning my inheritance, my people Israel, for they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land.

Joel 3:12 NIV

Let the nations be roused; let them advance into the VALLEY OF JEHOSHAPHAT, for there I WILL SIT TO JUDGE ALL THE NATIONS on every side.

2. THE VALLEY OF ESDRAELON (ES-DRA-E'LOH)

THE PLAINS OF MEGIDDO IS

20 MILES LONG - 14 MILES WIDE

WHICH LIES AT THE FOOT OF

MT. MEGIDDO OR ARMAGEDDON

Rev 16:14-16 NIV

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**IT IS HERE THAT THE ARMIES OF THE EARTH
IN ALLIANCE WITH THE ANTICHRIST
WILL GATHER AND MEET THEIR DOOM**

3. IDUMEA - BOZRAH - EDOM

Matt 24:15-16 NIV

¹⁵- "**So when you see standing in the holy place `the abomination that causes desolation,'** spoken of through the prophet Daniel-let the reader understand-
¹⁶- THEN LET THOSE WHO ARE IN JUDEA FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

**EDOM IS THE PLACE WHERE THE JEWS WILL FLEE
FROM THE ANTICHRIST**

Rev 12:6 NIV

The WOMAN FLED into the **desert** to a place **prepared for her by God**, where SHE MIGHT BE TAKEN CARE OF FOR 1,260 DAYS. (THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS)

Isa 34:1-7NIV

1⁻ Come near, you nations, and listen; pay attention, you peoples! Let the earth hear, and all that is in it, the world, and all that comes out of it! 2⁻ The LORD IS ANGRY WITH ALL NATIONS; his wrath is upon all their armies. He will totally destroy them, he will give them over to slaughter. 3⁻ Their slain will be thrown out, their dead bodies will send up a stench; the mountains will be soaked with their blood. 4⁻ All the stars of the heavens will be dissolved and the sky rolled up like a scroll; all the starry host will fall like withered leaves from the vine, like shriveled figs from the fig tree. 5⁻ My sword has drunk its fill in the heavens; see, it descends in JUDGMENT ON EDOM, THE PEOPLE I HAVE TOTALLY DESTROYED. 6⁻ The sword of the LORD is bathed in blood, it is covered with fat--the blood of lambs and goats, fat from the kidneys of rams. For the LORD has a sacrifice in BOZRAH AND A GREAT SLAUGHTER IN EDOM. 7⁻ And the wild oxen will fall with them, the bull calves and the great bulls. Their land will be drenched with blood, and the dust will be soaked with fat.