

# VBF Study in Revelation

## Lesson 53 Revelation 16:17-21

As you read through Revelation and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed; "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

**Assignment:** **Read through Revelation chapter 16.** Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text alone.

*Questions:*

1. Review: from your last few lessons, why is God pouring out His wrath?
2. Review: Describe the first 5 bowl judgments in 16:1-11. What was the reaction of those judged? What was the reaction in heaven?
3. Review: Describe the sixth bowl judgment in 16:12-16. How is it that this is part of God's judgment? Explain.
4. Where does the seventh angel pour out his bowl in 16:17? In context, what is the significance of that?
5. Who is it that says "it is done" in 16:17? Thinking of the context what does He mean by this phrase?
6. Describe what happens in 16:18 after the seventh angel poured out his bowl?
7. What was the result of this great earthquake? (19-20)
8. From the following verses make observations concerning references to the "the great city" in Revelation?
  - a. 11:8
  - b. 16:19

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c. 17:18

d. 18:10-21, 24

9. It is clear “the great city” could be referring to Jerusalem or Babylon. Which do you think it refers to in 16:19 and why?

10. How might the last half of 16:19 help us understand the first half?

11. Look at Zachariah 14:2-4, 10. How might this passage relate Revelation 16:17-20?

12. On a side note: Looking at Zachariah 14, besides the judgment associated with His coming, for what other reason does the Lord change the topography of Jerusalem?

13. Besides the great earthquake what else does God do in this last bowl judgment (16:21)? What was the response of men and why?

14. How is it that men could be so hardened that they would not repent in the context of such clear judgment from God? See 2Thes 2:8-12.

15. Thinking of your answer to the last question, how would you respond to somebody who says, “I’ll repent when I see all this judgment stuff happen”?

16. Will you enter into God’s wrath? Why, why not? Explain