

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 22, 2015

Pouring Out the Last Plagues
Revelation 16:1-7

In Revelation 16:1-7, we are given four features of these future bowl judgments that not only help us to understand this future time, but motivate us to persevere through difficult circumstances.

- I. The Judgments Commanded (Revelation 16:1).
 - A. The sound of the command.
 - B. The source of the command.
 - C. The substance of the command.
- II. The Judgments Commenced (Revelation 16:2-4)
 - A. The 1st Bowl: The cancer of the seal (Revelation 16:2; Exodus 9:9-11; Job 2:7; Luke 16:21).
 - B. The 2nd Bowl: The contamination of the seas (Revelation 16:3; Exodus 7:20-24; Revelation 8:8-9).
 - C. The 3rd Bowl: The corruption of the streams and springs (Revelation 16:4; Exodus 7:20-24; Revelation 8:10-11; 11:6).
- III. The Judge Characterized (Revelation 16:5).
 - A. The angel characterized God as righteous (Psalm 89:14; 98:9; Genesis 18:25; Deuteronomy 32:4).
 - B. The angel characterized God as eternal (Psalm 90:2; 106:48; Revelation 1:4, 8; 4:8-10).
 - C. The angel characterized God as holy (Exodus 15:11; 1 Samuel 2:2; Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:15; Revelation 4:8; 15:4).
- IV. The Judgments Confirmed (Revelation 16:6-7).
 - A. The bowl judgments are deserved (Revelation 6:9-11; 7:9, 14; 11:7-8; 16:6; Romans 12:19; Hebrews 10:27, 30-31).

B. The bowl judgments are defended (Genesis 18:25; Psalm 19:9; 119:75; Romans 2:5; Revelation 16:7; 19:1-2).

May we respond to difficult circumstances by resting in the hope of our righteous, eternal, and holy God for He is just, and His ways are just.