

Revelation 16:1-21
 “The Seven Bowls (Part II)”

Intro: The great book of Psalms

- How Martin Luther referred to the Psalms: “The Bible in miniature.”
- One great contrast in the Psalms: The contrast between the righteous and the wicked.
- The language of judgment and wrath that is found in the Psalms: Sounds a lot like the language of judgment and wrath in the pouring out of the seven bowls in Revelation.

We must recognize that God’s _____ with rebellious _____ will come to an end with the final _____ of His wrath.

- The first 5 bowls of God’s wrath: Contain the language of de-creation.
- Unrepentant, unbelievers: Experience the exact opposite of repentant, believers.
- The drying up of waters in the Old Testament: Done by God for the purpose of bringing judgment upon His enemies and deliverance for His people.

- ‘The kings of the whole world’: A reference to the ungodly rulers who belong to the world and are led astray by the unholy trinity.
- The frogs coming out of the mouths of the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet: Symbolic of their lies, deceit, and falsehood.
- A Psalm that is always lurking in the background of Revelation: The second Psalm with its emphasis upon the nations raging against God.
- The battle fought at Megiddo in Judges 4-5: Something of a model of what’s going to happen when God comes to the rescue of His people.
- The call to stay awake: A reminder that we don’t know the time of Christ’s return.
- The call to keep garments on: A call to be on guard against spiritual adultery.
- God’s work of de-creation: Just paves the way for the new heavens and the new earth.

Personal Application:

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