

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 10, 2020

The Bowl Judgments Events at the Second Advent

Announcements:

Sunday May 10 Mothers Day.

Sunday May 17 Lord Willing, time to regather.

Sunday May 24 The Lord's Table-Remembering Memorial Day.

- ** If all goes well we will reopen on the 17th, next Sunday. As you know most of our blessed little group is in the "high-risk" category, so please pray for personal wisdom and also corporate wisdom for all of us. Next week our worship service will consist of music videos so we can sing along. Coffee and soft drinks in individual cans will be provided. Please bring any snacks with you that you may want.
- ** Some have asked about how to give their offerings. You can mail them to Roger Mueller, 13225 St. Andrews Dr., OKC, OK 73122 or make them online through our website. It is safer to contribute in this manner than mailing your offering to the church.
- ** We are going to continue to record the classes and make them available as soon as possible on Sunday.
- ** A new dimension of the website has been added which are podcasts. Go to: tbcokc.org then the "Resources" tab. You will see a link to "Podcast Development" where the Revelation and Coming Events series have been added. You can also go to the "Vimeo" link and get the video of these classes and 25 other studies.

	April	Total 2020	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2020
Income	\$ 7,037.17	\$ 31,050.17		\$ 45,629.42	\$1,875.00
Expenses	5,515.84	30,686.54		Missions Bal	3,650.00
Balance	\$ 1,521.33	\$ 363.63	\$21,486.64	\$9,246.95	\$-1775.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Economic Babylon

Revelation 18:1-5

Coming Events: Section H
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3. The Judgments of the Tribulation

D. The Bowl Judgments (PHIAL8). Rev 16

- 1. They are poured out in rapid succession just prior to the Second Advent. Rev 16:1**
- 2. The First Bowl is skin cancer to the followers of Antichrist. Rev 16:2**
- 3. The Second Bowl kills all remaining sea creatures. Rev 16:3**
- 4. The Third Bowl turns all rivers and springs to blood, finishing what the Third Trumpet began. Rev 16:4-7**
- 5. The Fourth Bowl superheats the sun. Rev 16:8-9 (Destroys ozone layer)**
- 6. The Fifth Bowl brings darkness on the Kingdom of Antichrist. Rev 16:10-11**
- 7. The Sixth Bowl dries up the Euphrates to prepare the way for the Kings of the East so they can assemble for the final battle of Armageddon. Rev 16:12-16**
- 8. The Seventh Bowl is an unprecedented meteor shower that is accompanied by earthquakes. Rev 16:17-21**

E. The Timing of the Judgments:

- 1. The Seven Seals are broken at the outset of the Tribulation.**
- 2. The First Five Trumpets are blown around the third anniversary of the Rapture, with the Fifth Trumpet sounding the "1st Woe."**
- 3. The Sixth Trumpet is blown (2nd Woe) about a month before the Mid-Point of the Tribulation and sets in motion the westward movement of the King's of the East. They are organized and moving by the time of the resuscitation of the Two Witnesses, 3½ days after the Mid-Point of the Tribulation.**
- 4. Prior to the Seventh Trumpet will be the Seven Thunder Judgments.**
- 5. The Seventh Trumpet and the Seven Bowl Judgments occur at the Second Advent. Rev 10:7 indicates that the 7th Trumpet is blown just before the 2nd Advent to announce the Bowl Judgments.**
- 6. The recurring number seven indicates the perfect exhibition of God's Judgment on mankind.**

7. All overt agencies of evil are to be judged as well as all things that were worshipped instead of God.
8. The Seven Bowl Judgments are poured out just before the Second Advent.

Events of the Second Advent

Section H—Events Following the Rapture on Earth

4. Events of the Second Advent

A. General Observations:

1. The Armageddon Campaign begins before the Second Advent, thus it is Premillennial. Rev 9:13-19; 16:12-16; 19:11-16; 20:1-3
2. Based on the detail and specifics this Campaign is visible and literal.
3. The Final Battle of the Armageddon Campaign occurs immediately after the Tribulation is over. Matt 24:29-31; Zech 14:1-8
4. The Final Battle of Armageddon is necessary to fulfill many prophecies.
5. The description of the Final Battle indicates that it will be visible, powerful and glorious.

B. Armagedón: Dan 11:40-45; Rev 16:12-16; Joel 2-3; Rev 19:11-16; Isa 66:16-18; Eze 38:18-23; Jer 25:30-33

1. Entities:

- a. King of the North = Russia and its allies
- b. Kings of the East = China, India and allies
- c. King of the West = Revived Roman Empire
- d. King of the South = Led by Egypt
- e. Israel = led by False Prophet

2. They are completely assembled for the battle after the 6th Bowl Judgment, except the King of the South who has already been defeated. Rev 16:12,17

The Intoxicant of Wealth Revelation 18:1-3

Section D—The Things Which Will Be 4:1–22:5

13. Religious and Economic Babylon 17:1-18:24

18:1 = The Heavenly Messenger

L.T. = After these things I saw another angel coming down out of the heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory.

Summary:

- 1. John sees another angel of the type who pours out the bowls.**
- 2. This is probably the angel of 14:8 who proclaimed, "Fallen, Fallen, is Babylon."**
- 3. He is a high ranking angel with a special commission to light up the earth with his announcement.**
- 4. This light might be necessary after the sun dimmed with the Fourth Trumpet Judgment, shortly before the mid-point of the Tribulation. Rev 8:12**

18:2 = The Announcement

L.T. = And he cried out with a mighty voice saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the Great! And she has become a dwelling place of demons and a haunt of every category of unclean spirit, and a haunt of every category of unclean and despicable carrion bird.

Summary:

- 1. This announcement immediately follows the destruction of Religious Babylon (cf. 18:1—after these things).**
- 2. The second Babylon has become a stronghold of evil.**
- 3. The term "demons" refers to the influx and infiltration of high-ranking angelic officers of Satan.**
- 4. The "unclean spirits" are lesser angels of Satan who specialize in contamination by means of ritual or legalism.**
- 5. They will flock to the idols of the land. Cf. Isa 21:9**
- 6. The carrion birds refer to unclean birds that wait for people to die so that they may prey on their corpses. Cf. Deut 14:11-20**
- 7. It is called a "haunt" to denote the density of these creatures.**

18:3 = The "Why" of Verse Two

L.T. = "For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the anger of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have fornicated with her, and the international merchants of the earth have become rich by the power of her arrogant luxury.

Summary:

- 1. All the end-time nations are under the influence of this entity.**

2. The events of the end-time prophecies affect the entirety of the world, not just a localized area around Israel.
3. This nation offered favors to other nations that were so intoxicating that they freely accepted them and had no resolve to refuse them.
4. The nations compromised integrity for the love of money. 1 Tim 6:10
5. Three groups are mentioned:
 - a. Nations which look at the common people within a certain political boundary.
 - b. Kings which look at the rulers of those nations.
 - c. Merchants who covertly affect many major decisions.
6. Her anger is brought about by her greed and quest for power that does not meet her expectations.
7. She never has enough and never gains total control.
8. The Bowl Judgments are poured out in part for complicity with this entity. Cf. Rev 16:19
 - d. The Description of the Entity 18:4-20

18:4 = The Divine Announcement

L.T. = And I heard another voice from the heaven, saying, "Come out of her my people, that you may not fellowship with her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues.

Summary:

1. Jesus Christ makes the announcement because the recipients are "His" people.
2. It is not stated how long they have to depart but it is directed specifically at Tribulational believers and would probably include some of the 144,000.
3. They are commanded to separate from the "security" and affluence of this entity in order to separate from her sins and discipline.
4. This command is found in the Old Testament (Jer 50:4,5,8,28; 51:6,9, 44b-46,50), so some prophecies are going to be fulfilled.
5. They must obey or die.
6. The number that will actually exit will probably be small.

18:5 = The Reason for the Command

L.T. = For her sins have been cemented together as high as the heaven, and the God has remembered her crimes.

Summary:

1. The "joining of sins" alludes to the Tower of Babel. Gen 11:3-6
2. This is similar to the pre-Flood days of Noah. Matt 24:37-42
3. The pattern of destruction for this level of evil is found in Sodom and Gomorrah. Gen 18:20-21; Jer 50:40
4. This mass of unrepentant sin demands temporal judgment. Jer 51:9
5. God's judgment is not "asleep." 2 Peter 2:1-3