

**Text: Revelation 16**

<sup>1</sup> Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."

<sup>2</sup> So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

<sup>3</sup> Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died.

<sup>4</sup> Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.

<sup>5</sup> And I heard the angel of the waters saying:  
"You are righteous, O Lord,  
The One who is and who was and who is to be,  
Because You have judged these things.

<sup>6</sup> For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets,  
And You have given them blood to drink.  
[For it is their just due."

<sup>7</sup> And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* Your judgments."

Revelation 16:1-7

**THE COMMAND OF GOD**

*Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."*

*Revelation 16:1*

1. This command was given to the Seven Angels
2. They were to pour out the bowls of wrath of God on the earth

## **THE FIRST BOWL OF WRATH**

*So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.*

*Revelation 16:2*

1. The first bowl of wrath was poured out
2. A loathsome sore appeared on those who had the mark of the beast
3. The worshippers of the beast will be judged

## **THE SECOND BOWL OF WRATH**

*Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died.*

*Revelation 16:3*

1. The second bowl of wrath was poured out on the sea
2. The sea became blood
3. All sea creatures died

## **THE THIRD BOWL OF WRATH**

*Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.*

*Revelation 16:4*

1. The third bowl of wrath was poured out
2. Fresh water rivers and springs became blood too
3. Consequences would be very severe

## **ANGELIC RESPONSES**

<sup>5</sup> *And I heard the angel of the waters saying:*

*"You are righteous, O Lord,  
The One who is and who was and who is to be,  
Because You have judged these things.*

*<sup>6</sup> For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets,  
And You have given them blood to drink.  
<sup>1</sup>For it is their just due."*

*<sup>7</sup> And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and  
righteous are Your judgments."*

*Revelation 16:5-7*

1. The angel of the waters

- a) He praised God for His righteousness
- b) God's judgment is deemed correct and just
- c) The world was guilty of the blood of the saints and prophets
- d) They will now drink blood

2. The angel of the Altar

- a) He is in full agreement
- b) The Lord is God Almighty
- c) He is true and righteous in His judgments