

Armageddon and the Seven Last Plagues

Text Guide #18

- Rev 14:6-12** God sends three messages to the world before He pours out the plagues.
- Rev 14:9-10** Those who receive the Mark of the Beast—those who reject God's law—will receive the wrath of God.
- Rev 15:1-2** The seven last plagues are the wrath of God. Only those who are sealed and get the victory over the beast escape the plagues.
- Rev 16:1-2** First plague, noisome and grievous sore. This exposes the false miracle workers who can't cure them (Rev. 13:14).
- Rev 16:3-7** Second and third plagues of water turning to blood. God's saints will have fresh water to drink (Isa. 33:16).
- Rev 16:8-9** Fourth plague, the sun scorches men. Sun worship—including worshipping on the day of the sun instead of the Sabbath—will be punished.
- Rev. 16:10-11** Fifth plague of darkness. God's word is a light to our path (Ps. 119:105), and now those who refused to follow the word of God will be punished.
- Rev. 16:12-16** Sixth plague is Armageddon, which involves the whole world.
- Isa. 14:13-14** In Hebrew, Armageddon means "Mount of the Congregation." The battle of Armageddon is the devil's final effort to obtain the worship of God's congregation.
- Rev. 16:13** Trinity of error against Trinity of truth.
- Isa. 44:27; 45:1** Cyrus is a type of Christ, and as Cyrus conquered literal Babylon, Christ will conquer spiritual Babylon in the battle of Armageddon.
- Isa. 41:2** Cyrus came from the east. So will Jesus.
- Rev. 19:11-20** Christ comes to make war, and His word—His truth—decides the battle. Christ wins the battle as He comes in power and great glory.
- Rev. 16:17** The final plague. Jesus comes with a great earthquake and hailstones weighing up to seventy pounds each.
- Ps. 91:10** God promises to protect His people during the time of the plagues.

Jesus asks, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." (Josh. 24:15)