

## The Bowl Judgements – Part II

Revelation 16:8-11

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### I. Introduction

- A. Bowl one: v. 2
- B. Bowl two: v. 3
- C. Bowl three: vs. 4-7
- D. Bowl four: vs. 8,9
- E. Bowl five: vs. 10, 11
- F. Bowl six: vs. 12-16
- G. Bowl seven: vs. 18-21

### II. Bowls 4 and 5 – vs. 8-11

- A. Bowl 4 – vs. 8, 9
  - 1. The fourth trumpet also dealt with the sun (8:12), but then it was darkened by 1/3.
  - 2. Here the sun's heat is intensified. This could easily result in the melting of the great ice caps of the world.
  - 3. This could result in the oceans rising 200 feet.
  - 4. This is made worse due to the loss of both salt (bowl #2) and fresh water (bowl #3).
  - 5. The response of the followers of the beast – v. 9
    - a. They blasphemed the name of God
      - i. These are the ones spoken of in verse 2 and verse 6
      - ii. They continue in – v. 11
    - b. They would not repent or give God the glory due Him – same as Revelation 11:13; 14:7; 19:7
  - 6. See also Malachi 4:1, 2; Leviticus 24:13-16
- B. Bowl 5 – vs. 10, 11
  - 1. This is similar to the 9th plague on Egypt (Exodus 10:21-29) and the day of Christ's death (Matthew 27:45)
    - a. See also Joel 2:1, 2 and Amos 5:18.
  - 2. This plague was directed at the throne of the beast – Rome?
  - 3. They were in great pain (probably from the fourth bowl) & blasphemed God.

- 4. They would not repent of their deeds.
  - a. Revelation 9:21.

### III. Why Will Men Not Repent?

- A. Definition:
  - 1. Old Testament = change one's mind; be grieved.
  - 2. New Testament = change one's mind; to turn back
- B. Some things to remember:
  - 1. God's desire (not decree) is that all men repent.
    - a. II Peter 3:9
  - 2. The Lord does not take pleasure in the death of the wicked.
    - a. Ezekiel 18:20-23, 32
- C. We must change our mind about:
  - 1. God. He is Creator and Redeemer.
  - 2. Self. I cannot save myself.
  - 3. Sin. It separates me from God.