



REVELATION 16

GOD'S WRATH AND THE CROSS

Series 'The future has already begun #13
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WRATH OF GOD

1. God's wrath and his righteousness – Romans 1:17-18
2. God's wrath is true and just – Revelation 16:5-7
3. God's wrath reminds us of the plagues of Egypt

God's wrath is used as an excuse to prepare for battle

- Revelation 16:12-14, 16 >>> Armageddon = Megiddo?
- Joel 3:2,12; Zechariah 12 + 14; Ezekiel 38 + 39
- The 7th bowl makes the mighty armies a laughing stock



BOWLS OF WRATH

Revelation 6:16,17 '*...hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?*'

WRATH OF THE LAMB

1. Suddenly Christ is speaking: 'Behold, I come like a thief!'
 - Revelation 16:15 (3:3); 1 Thessalonians 5:2 and 2 Peter 3:10
2. Christ speaking between 6th and 7th bowl of wrath
 - 'Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes...'
3. Revelation 16:17 – the 7th bowl: 'It is done!'
 - John 19:30 'It is finished'

THE WRATH OF GOD AND THE CROSS

1. Jesus has turned the wrath of God on the cross
 - John 3:36; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 5:9
2. Now Jesus Christ reigns until he has...
 - *'destroyed all dominion, authority power'* 1 Cor. 15:24-25
3. The judgement on the cross is central in human history
 - Pre-history << the Cross >> Post-history