

The Revelation

Six Week Study

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THE GREAT CONTRAST 14:1-5

CHAPTER 13	CHAPTER 14
<p>Dragon Beast of Sea Beast of Earth Followers Name-Number 666 in Foreheads Assault on Israel</p>	<p>Lamb The Father Angels 144,000 Name of Jesus and Father in Foreheads Wrath of God</p>

Standing in contrast to the Dragon and the Two Beasts with the number 666 on the foreheads of their followers of chapter 13 is the Lamb on Mount Zion with his 144,000 Jews having the name of God and Jesus in their foreheads (14:1-5)

Revelation 14:1 Then I looked, and there before me was **the Lamb**, standing on Mount Zion, and with him **144,000** who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

² And I **heard a sound from heaven** like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps.

³ And **they sang a new song** before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except **the 144,000 who** had been **redeemed from the earth**.

⁴ These are those who did **not defile** themselves with women, for they kept themselves **pure**. They **follow** the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as **firstfruits** to God and the Lamb.

⁵ **No lie** was found in their mouths; they are **blameless**.

The L_____ of God



The 144,000 W_____

The Sound from Heaven



The "New S_____"

Who are the 144,000?

- 1- R_____
- 2- undefiled
- 3- Pure virgin M_____
- 4- Followers of Christ
- 5- Firstfruits
- 6- Honest
- 7- Blameless
- 8- J_____ (see 7:4)

SIX PROCLAIMING ANGELS IN HEAVEN 14: 6-20





1—First Angel -- Proclaiming the
Eternal G_____ 14:6-7



2—Second Angel -- Proclaiming
B_____ Fall (Babylon is code
for Rome – Rev 17) 14:8



3—Third Angel -- Proclaiming
j_____ on Idolaters (those
with the mark of the Beast) 14:9-13

The Cal for Patience



The Son of Man in the clouds ready to
H_____ 14:14



4—Fourth Angel -- Proclaiming the
“H_____ is ripe.” 14:15-16



5—Fifth Angel -- Holding a Sharp
S_____ to harvest 14:17



6—Sixth Angel – Proclaiming G _____
are ripe for harvest 14:18-20

⁶ Then I saw **another angel** flying in midair, and he had the **eternal gospel** to proclaim to those who live on the earth--to every nation, tribe, language and people.

⁷ He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

⁸ A **second angel** followed and said, "**Fallen! Fallen is Babylon** the Great, which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

⁹ A **third angel** followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand,

¹⁰ he, too, will **drink of the wine of God's fury**, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb.

¹¹ And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name."

¹² **This calls for patient** endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.

¹³ Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

¹⁴ I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was **one "like a son of man"** with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand.

¹⁵ Then **another angel** came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, "Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

¹⁶ So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.

¹⁷ **Another angel** came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle.

¹⁸ Still **another angel**, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe."

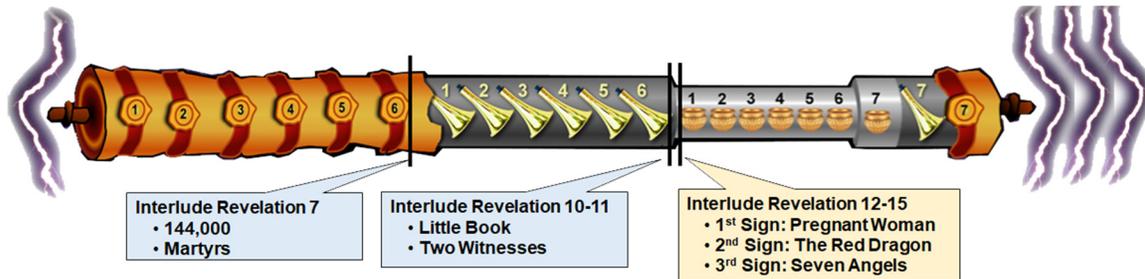
¹⁹ **The angel** swung his sickle on the earth, **gathered its grapes** and threw them into the great **winepress of God's wrath**.

²⁰ They were **trampled in the winepress** outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.



3RD SIGN = SEVEN ANGELS WITH THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES 15:1-8

The interlude closes with Seven Angels receiving Seven bowls with seven last plagues of the wrath of God Almighty



THE BIG INTERLUDE ENDS

Revelation 15:1 I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: **seven angels with the seven last plagues**--last, because with them **God's wrath is completed**.

² And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God

³ and **sang the song of Moses** the servant of God and the song of the Lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

⁴ Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

⁵ After this I looked and in heaven the temple, that is, the tabernacle of the Testimony, was opened.

⁶ **Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues**. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests.

⁷ **Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God**, who lives for ever and ever.

⁸ And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the **seven plagues** of the seven angels were completed.



Seven Bowls that Complete the Wrath of God

The bowls are the last plagues. They complete the wrath of God on the tribulation inhabitants of the earth.

Moses' Song: Apportioning the bowl to that angel is done with pageantry—including heavenly singing of Moses' song of victory in Exodus 15:1-18. Moses sang this song after the ten plagues fell upon the Egyptians and the parting of the Red Sea. When the Egyptians pursued into the Red Sea, it collapsed upon them and destroyed them. God and Moses were vindicated. So this song is sung in anticipation of God's great wrath about to be dispensed.

THE SEVEN BOWLS OF GOD'S WRATH 16:1-21

This is the third set of seven judgments that proceed for the Judgment throne of God (Rev 4). These are more severe than the previous two sets of seven (i.e. the seals and trumpets).



1—**First BOWL** – Painful S_____ on People 16:2



2—**Second BOWL** – S_____ Water Turned to B_____ 16:3



3—**Third BOWL** – F_____ Water Turned to B_____ 16:4-7



4—**Fourth BOWL** – Sun S_____ People 16:8-9
This is global warming to the max



5—**Fifth BOWL** – D_____ on the Beast's Throne
16:10-11



6—**Sixth BOWL** – Euphrates River D_____ U_____ 16:12-16
This makes the way for the armies of the East to proceed toward the Holy Land for the final battle of the Tribulation: Armageddon!

Revelation 16:1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth."

² The **first** angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly and **painful sores** broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped his image.

³ The **second** angel poured out his bowl on the **sea**, and it **turned into blood** like that of a dead man, and every living thing in the sea died.

⁴ The **third** angel poured out his bowl on the **rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.**

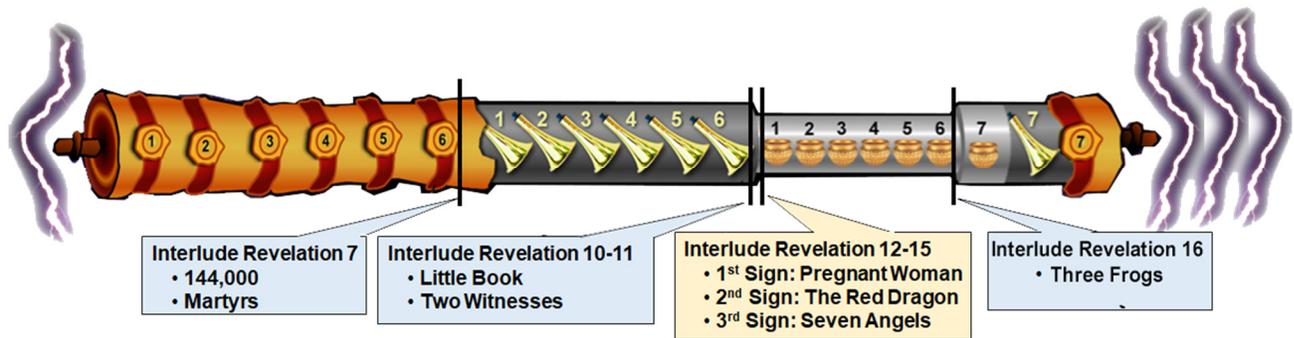
⁵ Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: "You are just in these judgments, you who are and who were, the Holy One, because you have so judged; ⁶ for they have shed the blood of your saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve." ⁷ And I heard the altar respond: "Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments."

⁸ The **fourth** angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was given power to **scorch people with fire.** ⁹ They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.

¹⁰ The **fifth** angel poured out his bowl **on the throne of the beast**, and his kingdom was **plunged into darkness.** Men gnawed their tongues in agony

¹¹ and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.

¹² The **sixth** angel poured out his bowl on the great river **Euphrates**, and its water was **dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East.**



¹³ Then I saw **three evil spirits that looked like frogs**; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the **beast** and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**.

¹⁴ They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.

¹⁵ **"Behold, I come like a thief!** Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed."

¹⁶ Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called **Armageddon**.

¹⁷ The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, **"It is done!"**

¹⁸ Then there came **flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake**. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since man has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake.

¹⁹ The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath.

²⁰ Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found.

²¹ From the sky huge hailstones of about a hundred pounds each fell upon men. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.

FINAL INTERLUDE: THREE FROG-LIKE SPIRITS

Three F_____ -like Spirits

The three frogs are demonic beings that proceed out of the mouths of the Dragon (Satan), the Beast (Final Caesar of the Revived Roman Empire), and the False Prophet (the Jewish Antichrist) 16:13. The purpose of these evil demonic spirits is to incite the final battle of Armageddon.(16:14)



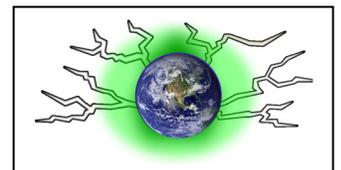
Jesus Christ Comes like a T_____

To counter the final battle of Armageddon, which is the final show down between the Revive Roman Empire and all the Kings of the East, Jesus Christ returns as an unexpected thief—i.e. His return is a surprise. When He does return all nations of the earth will turn their hostility away from one another and turn it on Christ (Rev 19:11-21). **INTERLUDE ENDS**



7-Seventh BOWL – A V_____ from the Throne, "It is done!" 16:17-21

This seventh Bowl is followed by the phrase "flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake." The earthquake is described with more detail than the preceding ones to set this one apart as the culmination of Jesus' prediction that there would be earthquakes in diverse places" (Mt 24)



The Second (and largest) Vision that extends from Revelation 4-16 is now ended. These three sets of judgments take place on earth after the church has been raptured to heaven. They commence from the Thunderous Judgment Throne of God and conclude with the Thunderous Judgment Throne of God. This kind of Judgment is done—next the King is to come to set up the Kingdom of God on earth.

