

REVELATION: Lesson 146

Chapter 16:17-21, The Fierceness of God's Wrath Upon the Blasphemers

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13 Wrath Verses in Revelation:

6:16, 17	_____	14:10, 19	_____
15:1, 7	_____	16:1, 19	_____
19:15	_____	11:18	_____
12:12	_____	14:8, 18:31	_____

THE FIERCE WRATH OF GOD:

- Results in the return of the continents to their original position on Earth (vs 20).
- Includes great hailstones falling from heaven onto men (vs 21).
 - Note: the weight of a talent varies from 57-390 pounds (26-177 kilos).
 - The hailstones may provide water, but they certainly are not a blessing.
 - This is judgment sent upon men who are blaspheming God (vs. 9, 11, 21). God is operating within the boundaries of His righteous Law. See **Leviticus 24:15-16**.
 - A man who commits blasphemy was to be stoned to death under the Law. God's hailstones will certainly do the job.
 - In **Job 38:22-23** we learn that God has a treasury full of snow and hail saved up against the time of trouble (Jacob's Trouble).
 - **Psalm 18:6-17** is a passage about the Second Coming of the Lord. It speaks of God in His temple in heaven (vs 6), earthquakes (vs 7), God's wrath (vs 7), Darkness (vs 9), thunder and hailstones (vs 13), and lightning (vs 14). All of these things occur in Revelation 16.
 - **Joshua 10:6-11** provides scriptural evidence that God used hailstones to slay men once before. In case you don't believe God would do such a thing, He already has done it.

SEVEN VIALS COMPARED TO THE TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT

First vial: a grievous sore upon men (vs 2).

Sixth plague of Egypt: boils with blains upon man (Ex 9:8).

Second vial: The sea became as blood (vs 3).

Third vial: The rivers and fountains became blood (4). **First plague of Egypt:** rivers turned to blood (Ex 7:17).

Fourth vial: Sun scorching men (vs 8).

Fifth vial: Darkness over the kingdom of the beast (10). **Ninth plague of Egypt:** darkness over Egypt (Ex 10:21).

Sixth vial: Euphrates dried up, frog devils (vs 12). **Second plague of Egypt:** Frogs all over Egypt (Ex 8:2).

Seventh vial: Earthquake and hail (17-21).

Seventh plague of Egypt: hail in Egypt (Ex 9:22)

Exodus 34:10 is said to be a contradiction in the Bible because God says He's going to do something that has never been done before, He fulfills this promise during the Tribulation, and it SEEMS like some of these things actually HAVE been done before.

- It doesn't contradict. God said that He is going to do marvels that have not been done in all the earth.
 - These marvels are not going to be restricted to one nation only.
 - In Exodus the plagues were restricted to Egypt because all the Hebrews were there.
 - In the Tribulation, every nation that persecuted the Jews will be affected by these judgments.
 - Additionally, the intensity of the judgments under the vials will be much greater than in Egypt.