



JUDGMENT

"How Long, O Sovereign Lord?"

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WRATH

God's anger, or God's wrath, is always _____ and _____. God's wrath is his intentional condemnation of _____ and _____ based on his holy and righteous _____.

1. **God judges evil because he is _____ and _____.**
 - God is in the _____ of destroying evil.
 - The scroll has God's plan for _____ evil, _____ his people, and _____ creation.
2. **God allows _____ to destroy _____.**
 - The _____ of sin contain the _____ of God.
3. **God's judgment relates to his _____.**
 - His judgment of evil connects in deep ways to the _____ of his people.
4. **God's coming judgment is shown through colorful, vivid _____.**

Three cycles of seven judgments: _____, _____, and _____.

- a) The judgments increase in intensity: _____ is at work.
- b) The interludes are intended to _____ God's people.
- c) All three cycles show the _____ of the age and God's _____ of the world.

5. **There will be a _____ judgment.**
 - The Great White Throne judgment is a destiny judgment for the _____.

The one way to escape judgment: take _____ under Jesus' blood.

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THREE SERIES OF JUDGMENTS

	Seals (6:1-17, 8:1)	Trumpets (8:7-9:21; 11:14-19)		Bowls (16:1-21)
1	White horse – military conquest	Hail and fire, mixed with blood, burn up 1/3 of the earth	Interlude – 12:1-14:20	Sores on those with beast's mark
2	Red horse – violent bloodshed	Burning mountain causes a third of sea to turn to blood and destroys 1/3 of creatures and ships		Sea turns to blood and everything in it dies
3	Black horse – famine	Blazing star (Wormwood) turns 1/3 of fresh water bitter, killing many		Rivers and springs turned to blood
4	Pale horse – death and Hades bring death to 1/4 of earth	1/3 of sun, moon and stars turned dark		Sun scorches people with fire and they curse God
5	Martyrs cry out to God for vindication and are told to wait	Fallen star opens Abyss, releasing scorpion-locusts to harm those without seal of God for five months		Throne of beast cursed with darkness. Again, people in agony curse God
6	Shaking of entire cosmos followed by wicked attempting to hide from wrath of God and Lamb	Release of four angels bound at Euphrates, who then raise an army of serpent-lions to kill 1/3 of people on earth		River Euphrates dried up as demonic forces gather kings of earth for battle at Armageddon
	Interlude (7:1-17)	Interlude (10:1-11:13)		No interlude
7	Silence and seven trumpets	Christ's kingdom arrives as elders thank God for his judgment, rewarding of saints, and vindication of his people		Voice from temple says, "It is done," followed by storm-quake and destruction of Babylon by God; islands and mountains disappear and huge hailstones fall on people, who respond by cursing God.
	Storm-earthquake at 8:3-5	Storm-earthquake at 11:19		Storm-earthquake at 16:18

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