

Revelation 16:12–21 “A Deadly Gathering”

Main Point: *All in the world that refuses to submit to Christ is loud but empty, and is being led by God on a path to destruction.*

I. Apart from Christ, the world is loud but self-destructs (vv. 12–16).

2 Corinthians 11:3, “*For I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds have become corrupted from a simple, pure devotion to Christ.*”

Frog plague in Egypt: mocks Heqt, the goddess of resurrection depicted as a frog.

Frogs in Revelation promote falsely resurrected beast, but only make noise.

v. 15— Matthew 24:22–24

II. God will sovereignly bring final judgment (vv. 17–21).

Great Tribulation: see Daniel 12:1–2; Catastrophic Earthquake: Haggai 2:6 and Zechariah 14:4

Job 38:22–23, “*Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail,²³ which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war?*”