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 - a. The superintendent of the water
4. Water is considered to be what?
 - a. The source of life
5. Revelation 16 : 5 – 7 can be known as what?
 - a. a Declaration – (To declare something)
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 - a. God righteous judgment
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 - a. The sun, moon and stars
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9. According to revelation 16 : 9 scripture leaves no doubt that God is in control of what's happening to the,

- a. Earth
- b. Mankind

Revelation 16:9 (KJV)

⁹ And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

- 1. And why these judgments are the most severe.
 - a. Because man refused to repent.

c. The earth is not out of control.

- 1. It's under the control of God.

10. John sees the fifth angel with the fifth bowl judgment.

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- a. Numbers as always play a important part in scripture.
 - 1. Here we see the fifth angle with the fifth bowl judgment.
 - a. The number five is symbolic of the fifth day of creation where God created all the wild beast of the fields –(animals).
 - 1. By grace God created the animals of the fields and also by grace provide food for all.
 - b. Here we see the fifth angel pouring out the fifth bowl judgment upon the antichrist known as the beast.
 - 1. Because the beast had rejected the grace of God and had led many to follow him.
 - 2. The grace of God has shortened their days.

11. The fifth judgment is poured out upon the throne of the beast –(antichrist) and his kingdom.

- a. Unlike the scorching heat of the fourth bowl this judgment brings in darkness over the antichrist.
 - 1. Throne – (which is set up in the city of Jerusalem) – (or the temple).
 - 2. Kingdom which is the whole world.
 - a. Scripture calls him the prince of this world.
- b. All will be thrown into total darkness in a instance-(immediately).

12. Jesus predicts these events right before His return.

a. Scripture gives us a

1. Timeline

2. Occurring of events that we might know God timeline.

b. The return of the Lord Jesus Christ is just days if not moments away.

Matthew 24:28-30 (KJV)

²⁹ Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: ³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

13. This is not a spiritual darkness. –(as some might suggest).

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a. But physical darkness.

1. Where the sun and moon do not give their light.

b. The world has been in spiritual darkness for almost seven years.

Amos 8:11-14 (KJV)

¹¹ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: ¹² And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. ¹³ In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

¹⁴ They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.

1. This is a worldwide darkness.

c. The judgments go from one extreme to another.

1. From scorching heat.

2. To total darkness and all happen in just a moment of time.

(rapid fire)

14. As the sun grows ever increasing hot it also grows every increasing dark. - (a phenomenon) as never seen before are ever will be seen again.
a. It will be similar to the event that happens in Exodus chapter ten.

Exodus 10:21-23 (KJV)

- ²¹ And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness *which* may be felt.
²² And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days: ²³ They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

- b. Scripture says it was a darkness that could be felt.
1. Unlike the darkness in the land of Egypt where the children of Isreal had light in their dwelling place
2. Revelation does not mention any light anywhere
a. The reasoning being the only believers left are the remnant who escape to petro.

15. Again, the Old Testament has a lot to say about the coming darkness and the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 60:2 (KJV)

- ² For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Joel 2:1-2 (KJV)

- ¹ Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for *it is* nigh at hand;
² A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, *even* to the years of many generations.

Joel 2:31-32 (KJV)

- ³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.
³² And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Amos 5:18 (KJV)

- ¹⁸ Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end *is* it for you? the day of the LORD *is* darkness, and not light.

- a. Along with Nahum, Zephaniah all mentioned the day of the Lord.
b. Mark mentioned it in Mark 13 :24.

Mark 13:24 (KJV)

- ²⁴ But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

1. Here John is just conferring that prophecy will come to pass.

16. Two facts keep repeating itself.

a. First - God is just in His Judgments

b. Secondly – On the greater part.

1. Mankind will remain rebellious in his heart until the end.

c. Jesus said the way would be narrow and only a few would find it.

Matthew 7:13-14 (KJV)

¹³ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

¹⁴ Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

17. Many times, God uses difficulties to challenge the heart of man.

a. To often these challenges is only met with more rebellion.

Romans 2:4-5 (KJV)

⁴ Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

⁵ But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

18. There will only be two results from the first five bowls of judgments.

a. The agony of man will only increase.

1. The foul and evil sores will continue to inflict pain upon mankind who worshipped the beast and taken his mark.

2. The intense heat will continue to scorch the flesh.

3. The pitch-black darkness will continue to restrict movement

To the point of the gnawing of their won tongues.

b. The blaspheme of God name will only continue because they refused to repent of their deeds. – (Sins).

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19. The reason hell exists.

a. Is because man has the ability to reject the grace of God all the way there.

Revelation 20:11-15 (KJV)

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. ¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

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