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7. John says he hears the angel of the waters say.

Revelation 16:5-6 (KJV)

⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

⁶ For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

a. John is referring to the last two angels because of where their bowls were poured.

b. They are referred to as angels of the water-(superintendents of the water)

1. In past studies we have seen that angels are referred to as

a. Ministering Spirits or ministers of God to do God biding-(work).

b. Angels in control of the winds.

c. Angels who seem to know the whole story to name a few.

d. Here we see another office that angels hold one controlling the waters of the earth.

1. The first on the sea

2. Secondly, on all the fresh waters of the earth.

a. Water is considered to be a source of life nothing can live without water.

1. There is no life without water, period.

(meaning without water life would not exist at all)

2. Even with life and water there is no life without water very long.

b. Scripture refers to blood also as being the source of life.

Leviticus 17:11 (KJV)

¹¹ For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

e. Here we see both combined together to make a strong statement of the glory and power of God.

1. The statement being without God there is no life.

8. John heard the angles of the water declare the goodness of God.

a. While to many.

1. Accuse God
2. Refuse God
3. Angry with God

b. These angels declared God goodness.

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⁷ And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* thy judgments.

1. First - They declared God is righteous.

a. In all he does he is right and just.

2. Secondly – They declared him as the judge of all things

3. Thirdly – Who His Judgments are against

a. Those who have shed the blood of the saints and prophets

4. Fourth – what their judgment is.

b. They have been given blood to drink

5. Fifth – they declared that His judgments are righteous and just

a. His judgments match the crime.

9. This is declaration of Justice

Romans 7:12 (KJV)

¹² Wherefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

a. God has tried

1. Garce
2. Mercy
3. Forgiveness
4. Repentance

b. All have been rejected

1. All have been taken in vain

2 Corinthians 6:1 (KJV)

¹ We then, *as* workers together *with him*, beseech *you* also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

c. God has sent His son to reconcile the lost world back to Him.

1. He also was rejected.

2 Corinthians 5:19-21 (KJV)

¹⁹ To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

²⁰ Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

²¹ For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

d. The angle declares even he the wrath of God is Holy and just.

Psalm 145:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

Daniel 9:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ Therefore hath the LORD watched upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for the LORD our God *is* righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice.

10. These angels give praise to a holy and righteous.

- a. God
- b. Savior
- c. Judge

I Chron. 16 : 14 - Ps. 10 : 5 - Ps. 105 : 7 - Prov. 19 : 29 – Rev. 15 : 3

Rev. 13 : 10 - Rev. 14 : 10 - Rev. 19 : 2

11. Isaiah says God judgments are for the learning of righteousness.

Isaiah 26:9 (KJV)

⁹ With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments *are* in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

12. John sees the fourth angle pour the fourth Bowl of judgment upon the sun of the earth – (the light of the earth).

a. This attack is upon the sun.

Revelation 16:8-9 (KJV)

⁸ And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. 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.

b. This is not a dimming of the sun rays it's a increases.

1. The results will be a increase of server heat and radiation from the sun Rays.

c. Remember two things.

1. First, the world is consumed by evil mankind.

2. Secondly -The remnant is hidden away in the mountain city called petro.

13. This bowl judgment will bring a

a. Burning

b. Scorching

c. Tormenting heat as the earth has never seen in the history of mankind

1. The sun rays will feel like fire to the,

a. The face of the earth

b. Plants

c. Animals

d. To human race

d. The water themselves will almost boil.

e. The air will become almost unbreathable-(if not unbreathable).

14. Mankind along with the earth will groan and moan with.

a. No relief,

b. No place to hide

c. No place to Go

Rom. 8 : 18 – 25

15. Jesus predicted the signs of the end in Luke twenty-one.

Luke 21:25 (KJV)

²⁵ And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

- a. The sun
- b. The moon
- c. The stars
- d. Distress upon the earth
- e. All nations will be perplexed
- f. The sea will be in waves like roaring

16. The Old Testament has a lot to say about the end of Times.

Deuteronomy 32:24 (KJV)

²⁴ *They shall be* burnt with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: I will also send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust.

Isaiah 42:25 (KJV)

²⁵ Therefore he hath poured upon him the fury of his anger, and the strength of battle: and it hath set him on fire round about, yet he knew not; and it burned him, yet he laid *it* not to heart.

Isaiah 24:6 (KJV)

⁶ Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

Malachi 4:1 (KJV)

¹ For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

Psalm 121:6 (KJV)

⁶ The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

17. Jesus said if these days were not shortened there would be flesh saved.

- a. Meaning left alive

Matthew 24:22 (KJV)

²² And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

18. We wonder today why those who sat under the teaching of God word do not repent and be saved.

- a. There will always be them who refuse to do so
- b. The great tribulation is not to purify the church but rather a judgment upon those who refused to become the church.

19. With all of this the ungodly will still be unrepented.

Act 7 : 15 - Deut. 1 :43 - 11 Chron. 24 : 19 - Jer. 32 : 33 – Jer. 44 ; 16

Zech. 7 : 11

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