

Chapter 16 – The Seven Plagues

The 7 Chalices 1. On the land, becoming sores (16:2)	The 7 Trumpets On the land; 1/3 of the earth, trees, grass burned (8:7)	Plagues of Egypt Boils (sixth plague: Ex. 9:8–12)
2. On the sea, becoming blood (16:3)	On the sea; 1/3 sea becomes blood; 1/3 sea creatures die; 1/3 ships destroyed (8:9)	Waters become blood (first plague: Ex. 7:17–21)
3. On rivers and springs, becoming blood (16:4–7)	On the rivers and springs; 1/3 waters become wormwood (8:10–11)	Waters become blood (first plague: Ex. 7:17–21)
4. On the sun, causing it to scorch (16:8–9)	1/3 of the sun, moon and stars darkened (8:12)	Darkness (ninth plague: Ex. 10:21–23)
5. On the throne of the Beast, causing darkness (16:10–11)	Demonic locusts tormenting men (9:1–12)	Locusts (eighth plague: Ex. 10:4–20)
6. On the Euphrates, drying it up to make way for kings of the east; invasion of frog-demons; Armageddon (16:12–16)	Army from Euphrates River kills 1/3 of mankind (9:13–21)	Invasion of frogs from the Nile River (second plague: Ex. 8:2–4)
7. On the air, causing storm, earthquake, and hail (16:17–21)	Voices, storm, earthquake, and hail (11:15–19)	Hail (seventh plague: Ex. 9:18–36) ¹

Chapter 16 – Armageddon Or the Mount of Megiddo

This is a battle Israel in the Old Testament suffered a terrible defeat. Revelation 16 will be a repeat of that.

- Both speak of the nations being gathered for battle against the city of Jerusalem (Zech. 12:3; 14:2; Rev. 16:14)
- Both speak of an earthquake and the splitting of the city (Zech. 14:4–5; Rev. 16:18–19)
- Both speak of false prophets and evil spirits (Zech. 13:2; Rev. 16:13)
- Both describe the Lord sending “plagues” (Zech. 14:12; cf. parallels of Rev. 16:1–21 and the plagues of Egypt)