

42. God's 21 Judgments

- During the Great Tribulation billions of people will die (Revelation 6:8, 9:15). "Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short" (Matthew 24:22). God's 21 judgments include seven seal judgments, seven trumpet judgments and seven bowl judgments. The seven seal judgments will begin after the Israel-antichrist peace treaty (covenant). They will include wars, famine, extreme inflation, plagues, death of one-fourth of the world's population, intense persecution of believers, earthquakes and disturbances of the sun, moon and stars (Revelation 6:1-17, 8:1-6). The seven trumpet judgments include hail and fire mixed with blood (one-third of the earth is burned up), a great burning mountain (one-third of the sea turns to blood, one-third of all sea creatures die, one-third of all ships are destroyed), a great burning star (one-third of the fresh water on earth is poisoned), darkening of the sun, moon and stars, demonic locusts, plagues (one-third of humanity dies) and war (Revelation 8:7-13, 9:1-21, 11:15-19). The wrath of God is finished in the last seven plagues known as the seven bowl judgments (Revelation 15:1). The bowl judgments include festering sores, seas becoming blood (all sea life dies), rivers and springs becoming blood, scorching heat from the sun, darkness and pain, the Euphrates River drying up (prepares the way for the kings from the east), a catastrophic earthquake (cities of the nations collapse, every island disappears, mountains are leveled) and huge hailstones (Revelation 15:1-8, 16:1-21).