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A comparison of Vials of Wrath and Bowls Judgements

There are two terms used in various Bible Interpretations to describe the same event “Vial Judgements” and “Bowl Judgements”. KJV uses vial judgements.

1And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

The temple spoken of in this verse is clearly found in Heaven. We are not told who the “great voice” is, coming from the temple, but for such an extraordinary moment in the creator’s earth I would think it is likely God speaking. The order was to “**pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.**”

2And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and *upon* them which worshipped his image.

This first vial targets specially only those who have the mark of the beast and those that worship the image of the beast. Due to the way this verse is laid out there are at this time of these vials

being poured out, three different categories of people on the earth; those with the mark of the beast, those who worship the image of the beast and lastly those who neither have the mark nor worship the image of the beast.

This last or other group is likely made up of two groups of people;

1. Christians who have not been killed yet by the anti-Christ.
2. Those who refused the mark and were able to hide themselves and survive without the mark and without worshipping the image.

3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead *man*: and every living soul died in the sea.

This word “sea” is singular not plural. Is there a difference between a sea and an ocean and when God tells His angel to pour out his vial upon the sea does He mean ocean or sea? All seas or just a certain sea?

Phonetic Spelling: (thal'-as-sah)

Definition: the sea

Usage: (a) the sea, in contrast to the land, (b) a particular sea or lake, e.g. the sea of Galilee (Tiberias), the Red Sea.

If you do a search of the Bible’s KJV for the word “ocean” it will not be found. God uses two words in the KJV to describe the largest bodies of water on the earth. “Waters” and “seas”. Strictly using the KJV if you go to

Genesis 1: 6And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the **waters, and let it divide the **waters** from the **waters**. 7And God made the firmament, and divided the **waters** which were under the firmament from the **waters** which were above the firmament: and it was so. 8And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.**

So where did the “waters” come from? We have to back up further in Genesis.

Genesis 1: 1In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of **the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the **face of the waters**.**

God created the earth and the water simultaneously in the beginning of His universe creation. He does not refer to anything called an ocean because it was one huge mass of water at creation, so He called it “waters” and “waters of the deep”.

The term “ocean” is a man-made term used to differentiate the large bodies of water separated by continents or water currents. The continents did not exist at God’s Creation they formed over years at His direction as waters receded from covering the land into God’s planned large bodies of waters we now call “oceans”. God seems to use the term “waters” and “seas” somewhat interchangeably.

God also uses the term “sea” or “seas” or “water” to depict humanities masses. For example:

Revelation [17:15](#) And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

[Psalm 65:7](#)

Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

[Isaiah 17:12,13](#)

Woe to the multitude of many people, which make a noise like the noise of the seas; and to the rushing of nations, that make a rushing like the rushing of mighty waters! ...

So, when the angel pours out his vial on “the sea”, what body of water is God talking about? Is God talking about this vial being poured out on humanity the masses as opposed to on the water?

In Revelation 8:8 the trumpet judgments were directed at the sea as well and gives a pretty clear indication God is targeting water due to the inclusion of the word: “ships”. He does not include the word ships in Revelation 16:3

Revelation 8:[8](#)And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; [9](#)And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

So, in Revelation 8:8 a partial destruction was directed by God but in this chapter instead of a third part of the sea and third part

of those creatures in the sea died, in this vial judgment all the sea is destroyed and all those with souls died that were in the sea.

The thing that separates this Revelation 8:8 verse from Revelation 16:3 and narrows it down to an actual sea is a “1/3 part of the ships were destroyed”. That clearly takes it out of the realm of humanity and puts it as a real sea, but again what sea?

To be dogmatic about which sea or ocean or even humanity is not possible from the information we have. It may be worldwide or local to Mediterranean Sea. It may be He is talking about pouring this vial out on humanity and not any waters? My sense is that due to this being the final 7 vials of God’s wrath it is worldwide, and all will feel His Wrath not just the middle east.

4And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

There’s obviously a reason God targets the water both in the seas and fresh as in rivers and fountains of waters. The seas or waters whether salt or fresh and the way they evaporate are part of God’s cooling and heating process. The fresh water is part of God’s design for mankind, man must have water to survive more than three days. God in these two vials has removed two vital parts of what makes the earth inhabitable and allows man to

survive. The seas and the fresh water of rivers and fountains of waters.

5And 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.

Apparently unknown to the liberal environmentalists God has placed an angel to oversee the waters of the earth. This angel has seen it all, and he declares the righteousness of God in one aspect, His Judgment is True and deserved by those on the earth. We all want clean water, but the religion of environmentalism has put the creation before the Creator actually ignoring the Creator altogether which goes hand in hand with why God is pouring out His Wrath on earth. Go ahead and worship the water, trees and earth and see where that gets you.

God explains why He chooses to turn the water into blood in the next verse.

6For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. 7And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* thy judgments.

The “they” here are obviously anyone who has rejected God and His Son and blasphemed the Holy Spirit in that rejection. There is

no more hope for “they”. “They” are committed to the Beast and to the False Prophet and Anti-Christ, ultimately to Satan.

It seems fitting that if you spill the blood of prophets and saints then it is from that blood that you will drink or from the blood that you will receive your just reward. Drinking blood not only is an abomination but also a ritual within the satanic worship. It will now be foisted upon all those who follow Satan.

Those on the earth at this time may be as proxies for all of those who have over time killed the prophets and the saints; but these on the earth have obviously killed their own prophets as in the Two Prophets in Jerusalem and the saints were the myriad of believers that the beast had killed for refusing to bow down to the Beast.

In either case a second angel joins the chorus of declaring God’s righteousness in His True Judgments of the earth and those on it.

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

The sun is without doubt the strongest source of heat within the earths sphere of celestial bodies. With the sea (singular in vs 3) brought to a quagmire of clotted blood and the fresh water joining it, then the power of the sun when released will be extraordinary.

The sun in all of its time has given off millions of solar flares, some just dissipating into the universe but when a solar flare is directed specifically at the earth there is no defense. Men will be scorched with fire.

9And 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.

What type of will-power or stupidity must it take to stand in the face of God and reject Him. It is the blindness that is caused by Satan; Satan is doing it today all around us. People who not only reject Jesus Christ but hate those of us who do Believe in Him. Their hatred is unreasonable yet to them being blinded by Satan it makes all the sense in the world. It will be that blind hatred and thirst for power that will usher in the Tribulation and the mass killing of Believers and all the while cursing God. Is there any wonder God has come to this point of total wrath, a point where no mercy or grace will be extended to these people?

10And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, 11And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

Q. Where is the seat of the beast?

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

The word “seat” is also translated “Throne”. The dragon or Satan gave the Beast his throne, power, and great authority. It tells us how the Beast got his throne of power but not where it is.

Most likely Jerusalem, that is where the Anti-Christ/ Satan declare themselves to be God. Jerusalem and the mountains it sit on are God’s time piece on earth, it is the focal point of 6000 years of earth history.

In vs 10 and 11 we are told:

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If we consider this seat of power to be both economic, governmental, and religious then God declares that it is shrouded in darkness. It is a darkness that comes with evil. Jesus warned us about such darkness:

Luke 11: 35Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.

Apparently, Jesus is concerned that within a believer there may be evil that is equal to darkness and if that evil nature we all possess is not placed in check it can be a consuming evil. Evil is always accompanied by darkness it is just the nature of evil and its author Satan.

This entire direction by Jesus is this from Luke 11 is to encourage Believers to let our light shine, sharing the Good News.

Luke 11: [33](#)No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light. [34](#)The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. [35](#)Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness. [36](#)If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

One battle most believer's fight is our thought life. Paul warns us about this as one who fully understood the power of thoughts.

2 Corinthians [5](#)Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

It is one source Satan can use to distract believers through thoughts. We need to take power through the Spirit over our thought lives. Assuring the light in us will not turn to darkness.

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We have been studying the 144,000 witnesses that God miraculously anoints at the beginning of the Tribulation. We just take it as a fact it is going to happen as God states. But how does it happen? Are there any signs of any group that would fit the requirements God has laid out?

Something I just learned and wanted to pass along. There is a Jewish religious faction group predominately in Israel with some in the US called Haredim. Has anyone heard of them? Here is a comment from <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/haredim-charedim/> We would recognize them as the Hasidic Jews in general but much more regulated in their contact with those of the outside world. You would spot them due to their black clothing, wide flat brimmed hats for men and black dresses and stockings with head covering for their women. They strike me as being quite similar to Old Order Amish in dress, association, and seclusion from worldliness. Quoting from “My Jewish Learning” site

“The state of Israel currently has the largest haredi population worldwide, with an estimated 800,000, with the U.S. trailing behind at about 500,000. With the most explosive birthrate of any Jewish group, haredi Judaism may very well come to dominate the population of the Jewish world in years to come. According to The Jerusalem Post, the current Israeli haredi population alone is set to double within the next decade.”

What makes them important for our day is that they are dedicated to following the Torah, in every aspect of their lives. One author Erika Grey recently pointed to this group as a source of fulfilling this prophecy. I do not know the makeup of the group as to whether they are made of the 12 Tribes God specifics with 12,000 from each tribe which is a requirement in the prophecy. What makes it interesting is their overt actions to separate themselves from the world and walk according to Torah and verbal laws.

Quoting from Erika Grey

<https://erikagrey.com/144-thousand-identified-israels-haredim/>

“The Haredim or Haredi Jews, taken from the Hebrew word hared in Isaiah 66:5 means one who trembles at the Word of God. These are Israel’s ultra-orthodox and are the pulse of the nation. Currently their population numbers are such and the calculations are in the book, when you take their overall population and get the percentage of males and then males in their teens, you would have the 144 thousand the Bible predicts and describes as first fruits. Some may argue it could not be this group because of their beliefs. Or they might say these are the legalists or Pharisees. Again, more details about them are in the book. But the Haredim fit in three key requirements. The first is they number over 1.8 million and because they have 7 to 8 children per family their population is exploding, the percentage of teenage males fits our 144 thousand number. Second, the Haredim adhere to strict rules in who they marry and in fact these marriages are deliberately arranged. So they fit the purity in the Tribal requirement. Not to mention they date back to ancient Israel and were in Palestine before Israel became a nation. Third is the moral purity. They are literally unspotted from the world. The boys and girls are virgins until marriage. They are shielded from internet, TV and all that is worldly. They live in their own community’s called ghettos. Males are separated from females. Only in the Haredi

community will you find the level of purity the Bible describes among their unmarried males.

The Haredi are virtually unreached with the gospel. Practically impenetrable. This won't matter when the veil from their eyes is lifted as they are in the Scriptures."

Now onto our study in Revelation 16

12And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

In past verses the terms the target of each vial judgement used were very broad as in "sea", or "waters" implying worldwide impact. But this verse is very specific, God specifies the Euphrates River. Once again pointing to the focus of God's time piece in the world is Israel.

The Euphrates River when it leaves Turkey is paralleled by another river also starting in Turkey the Tigris River. These two rivers run parallel through Syria and Iraq joining finally into one river in Southeast Iraq to form the Shatt al-Arab River and then joined together empty into the Persian Gulf. So why dry up just the Euphrates and not the Tigris as well?

What else has God said about the Euphrates River in end times and why is it special?

Remember, God uses the sixth angle in the **Trumpet Judgements** to precisely attack the Euphrates River.

*Revelation 9: **13**And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, **14**Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are **bound in the great river Euphrates.** **15**And the four angels were **loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.***

Q. Are these four angels' faithful angels to God or fallen angels aligned with Satan?

We will see that by being bound in the same manner as Satan they are most likely fallen angels.

Q. What is so special about the Euphrates River that there are "four angles bound **IN** the great river Euphrates?"

What we do know is the word "bound" in the Greek is "deo" according to Strong's Concordance. It is the word used in Revelation 9:14, where the 4 angels were **bound**. It is only used twice in the New Testament both times in Revelation, once as we found in Revelation 9:14 and once in Revelation 20:2 where Satan is **bound** for a thousand years.

Likewise, the word “loosed” the same word used when Satan is released or loosed after the Millennial Period or thousand years found in Revelation 20:7. That same word is used in Revelation 9:15 when these four fallen angels are “loosed” released to slay a 1/3 part of man.

There is some issue with Euphrates; it is where 4 fallen angels were bound IN its water in the Trumpet Judgements. When they are released they kill a third of mankind. Now in the Vial Judgements this same river Euphrates is dried up to allow some sort of “kings” from the east to cross?

What about all the other rivers, the Tigris a short distance to the east of the Euphrates River. And other rivers across Mesopotamia going east toward China?

The other thing we know that may have some bearing on why the Euphrates River was used as a specific place where these angels were “bound” is that the Euphrates River is the northeast border of the Promised Land of Israel. Were these fallen angels not allowed to cross into the Promised land until God’s timing and command allowed their release?

God gave direction to Abraham, Moses and Joshua as the significance of this “great river Euphrates”. There are many questions we just don’t know the answer to and we have just discussed several of them.

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Lesson 1

Bereishit | The Garden of Eden and the Euphrates River

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“The river is mentioned as a border in God’s original promise to Abraham at the Covenant of the Pieces: “To your offspring I assign this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates” ([Genesis 15:18](#)). This pledge is repeated at the covenant at Sinai ([Exodus 23:31](#)) and three times in the plains of Moab ([Deuteronomy 1:7](#); 11:24; [Joshua 1:3](#)). “

Whatever the deep meaning is to have these four angels bound in the Great River Euphrates; it as Israel’s border and in the end times it is dried up for the Kings of the East to pass over and enter the Promised Land. We can only postulate why based on other scriptures. These verses in Revelation 16 just do not tell us those answers.

Now I have to share a prophecy from the Koran on the River Euphrates drying up. It is bazaar but apparently can be found in the Koran.

“The hour of judgment will not come until the Euphrates opens up, and then a golden mountain will appear in its place. People will fight each other for this gold, and ninety-nine people out of every hundred will die. At the same time, each of them will say: “Perhaps it will be me who will survive” ”

This quote describes one of the so-called small signs of the approaching end of the world. On the subject of the golden mountain, theologians are still debating. It is possible that we are really talking about gold, for example, some kind of deposit. Or it could be oil – black gold. Or battles will be for water, which will soon be at the price of precious metals.

In general, what kind of gold there is is not yet clear, but the fact that the Euphrates opened up, exposing the bottom in some places is already quite obvious. Summer is ahead, so another couple of meters of shallowing is not a question, so we are waiting for the golden ridges to rise from the bottom.

Back to Revelation 16 vs 13.

13And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

This term out of the mouth as seen by John reeks of reality as opposed to a virtual reality. These unclean spirits may well be

harbored inside of Satan and the beast and the false prophet, something akin to demon possession. In any case I have tried to imagine it as a simile but in the end, I just have to go with what God says happens; these unclean spirits come out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast and the false prophet.

I would add one caveat, John is seeing things in the spiritual world that we cannot see in the physical; that does not mean because you can't see it, it isn't happening. It is why God said:

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

The Spiritual war in this other dimension (Heaven) has definite effects on our own 3 dimensional world.

According to the Bible we are taught about various things that demons are capable of, I do not know if the list is exhaustive, most likely not.

1. God can direct demons to carry out His Will?

1 Samuel 16:14 [14](#)But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.

1 Kings 22: [20](#)And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner.

21And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him. ***22***And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so. ***23***Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.

God will use demons to draw the kings of all the nations into Armageddon. Are these kings' human kings or demon kings? Certainly, flesh will be part of the equation, but so will the unseen world of demons.

Revelation 16:16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

2. Demons can indwell a human that has been exposed to them and is in unrighteousness state. I do not believe that Christians walking in righteousness by the blood can be indwelled by demons.

Matthew 9:32As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil.

Quote: <https://www.biblesprout.com>

“The word for demons in the Greek language is daimon and is found more than 75 times in the Greek New Testament. In each case it is translated by the word devil in the King James Version.”

3. Demons can cause people to be involved in moral impurity which violates God Word.

Deuteronomy 18: 9When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. 13Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. 14For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

4. Demons will cause people to fall away from the faith.

1 Timothy 4: 1Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. 4For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: 5For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. (Emphasis mine)

5. Demons will engage Christians in Spiritual battle. Again, when in the KJV we see the word “devil” it may be better interpreted “demons” coming from the Greek word “Daimon”. The fact is that these demons have a boss and that is Satan. He commands them unless God gives them instruction to carry out a specific mission to bring about God’s Will.

Ephesians 6: [10](#)Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. [11](#)Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12](#)For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. [13](#)Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. [14](#)Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; [15](#)And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; [16](#)Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. [17](#)And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Let's reread vs 13 for reference as to why we covered these various effects by demons.

[13](#)And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

As a final point the 6th Trumpet and the 6th Vial both assault the Euphrates River and both release some spiritual force that brings death and destruction.

[14](#)For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Q. Where or who are these kings?

They are found “east” of the Euphrates River God tells us in Revelation 16:12. How far east God does not say. We have always assumed China in the far east. That may still be true but maybe not.

In the Middle East half of the nation’s there are controlled by dictators, or kings and almost all are Muslim nations.

15Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed *is* he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

This sentence seems out of place; right in the middle of verses bringing about the last big battle on earth before the end of Tribulation. But God does different things at different times, sometimes I think just to get our attention. We first saw, “I will come on thee as a thief” in Revelation 3 in the letter written to Sardis.

This is an interesting notion; Jesus declaring His return is as unknown to Him as it is to us. During these end times it will all come down to Believers as a single important factor: FAITH. As God tells us in

*Ephesians 6; **16Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.***

In Ephesians 6 God gave us a list of Spiritual armor but in vs 16 He says that one of these items is more important than all the rest: FAITH. Faith in the Blood, Faith in God the Father that He is in control, Faith in our Redemption, Faith in God's Love, Faith in the Holy Spirit. All of these and more all coupled together to protect us from the evil of this world, that is growing in strength and ferocity.

16And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

The valley of Megiddo is about 40 miles long and 15 miles wide at its widest point. It is a triangle and comes to its narrowest point just below Mt. Carmel near the coast.

In II Chronicles 20; King Jehoshaphat was surrounded by his enemies the Moabites and the Amorites with a huge army.

Jehoshaphat knew he could not beat them, so he called for a fast in Judah and Jerusalem. All the people came to the temple where the King sought God to save them. God told them to go out to the enemy in the morning with singers leading the way. The singers were to sing praises to God as the Army of Judah went. When they reached the valley where the enemy was, God had already destroyed them, and the King found nothing but dead bodies and booty to take home. It took them 4 days to gather all of the jewels

and valuables from the fallen soldiers. That battle was in a valley that was called “Berachah”, which in Hebrew means “blessing”. Due to King Jehoshaphat and all the people of Judah seeking God in their time of trouble; and what happened on their behalf on the plane of Escalon it was known from then on as the Valley of Jehoshaphat. It is in this valley that the battle of Armageddon is believed to take place in the future.

The Seventh Bowl of Wrath

The target order of the vials that God had His angels pour out so far is; Earth, Sea, Rivers and Fountains, Sun, Seat of Beast, Euphrates River and then this final vial will target the Air and a final earth quake.

17And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. 18And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great.

God put in motion millennium ago that caused the tectonic plates

Definition; adjective, relating to the structure of the earth's crust and the large scale processes which take place within it.

I really doubt that is what God calls it or what He does with it but we will humor mankind's scientific analysis of God's Workmanship. This earthquake is what 21st century man would call; the mother of all earthquakes. It is beyond anything that man has seen since the creation of the Earth by God. Obviously, the entire world is affected by it, but God's focus is as always on His time clock on earth; Israel and more specifically Jerusalem.

I find it interesting that God had already had angels pour out various vials; the first four; Earth, Sea, Rivers and Fountains, Sun. One would think that those would have affected the stability of the tectonic plates? But no, it is the vial that is poured out into the "air" that causes this traumatic effect on the earth's crust.

19And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

I know I am swimming against the current here but my sense is that when God refers to "great Babylon" He may well be speaking of the city of Babylon rebuilt by the Anti-Christ but God's focus is always on Jerusalem and what His own people have done.

We had a discussion in Revelation 14 about the seat of Satan;

Q. Who is the King of Babylon in the spiritual sense identified in Isaiah 14? Lucifer, Satan who possessed various kings through his evil power and demons. We saw him do the same with the King of Tyre.

Q. So where is Satan's seat of power now today? We don't know, some say Rome, but I am skeptical. Rome definitely is in the throes of evil with all of the sex allegations and sex sin is one of Satan's most powerful weapons against man. But Rome does not strike me as an eminent power of doom. I again look more to the neighbors of Israel, Turkey, Syria, Iran, Iraq, even Russia has some potential.

All of these nations will be drawn by God to Israel and be destroyed in the battle of Gog and Magog we learned last week. But that still does not answer the questions of where is Satan's seat going to be?

I submit that Babylon even though it existed physically, it is gone, but the Spirit of Babylon lives on, it lives in Satan and will live in his fake Triune power head; Anti Christ, the Beast and the False Prophet.

Q. Where is all of the evidence centered in everything that Satan accomplishes through his fake trinity? What physical place does it all take place?

Jerusalem and in the temple built by the Israelis.

I also think that when God pours out His 5th vial it is on who?

Q. The seat of the Beast and where is that seat?

It is in the Holy Place in the Temple.

In other words, I am beginning to believe that where ever Satan is that is where Spiritual Babylon is and Satan focuses all of His power and presence in this end time on one place; Jerusalem.

How powerful was this final earthquake that was caused by the angel pouring out God's wrath into the "air".

20And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

Don't wash buy those final five words; Plague thereof was exceeding great". That is God's words for how devastating it will be; the Creator of the Universe says that it will be "exceeding great".

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