

## Revelation 16-18 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. In Rev 16:17-21 what events occurred with the seventh bowl (v18, 19, 20, 21)? What was God's response (v17, 19) and man's (v21)?

5. Using 17:1-6 describe the one about to be judged (v1, 3, 4, 5). What had she done that was so wrong (v2, 5, 6)?

6. Looking at 17:7-13 how is the beast described (v7-8), and what does that mean (v9-11, 12)? Who do the world's kings serve (v13)?

7. According to 17:14-18 what will happen at Armageddon and who will participate (v12-13, 14-15)? What will then happen to the Babylon the harlot (v15-16) and why (v17-18)?

8. Read 18:1-3. What will happen to economic Babylon (v1-2) and why (v3)? Why do you think evil Babylon has both a religious (Rev 17) and an economic (Rev 18) aspect?

9. From 18:4-8 why are God's people told to come out of Babylon (v4-5) and what do you think this refers to? What will happen to economic Babylon (v6) and why (v7-8)? Apply.

10. In 18:9-20 how will the earth's kings react to Babylon's judgment (v9-10) and why (v11, 15-19)? What are their products (v12-14)? How will heaven react (v20)?

11. Looking at 18:21-24 list the judgments that will fall on Babylon (v21, 22, 23). How will this occur (v21) and why (v23-24)?

12. Review the destruction of the evil world system at the end. What aspects will be destroyed, and what application does this have for our lives today?

### Scripture to Remember

*"And the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."*

**Revelation 15:4 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—Pathway to Peace—Faith (Heb 11:1-3, 6)

*(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. Brainstorm some of the various things we put our faith in each day. Based on this how would you define faith (in general)?
2. Read Hebrews 11:1-3. What does it mean to take God at His Word? How is "taking God at His character" and even fuller expression of faith? How can you do this daily?
3. Share about some of the things you hope for in life. Do you agree that God wants the same things for you? How does that help you have faith in Him?
4. Talk about this faith process—God speaks, I trust His Word, He fulfills His promise, I have new evidence for my faith. How have you seen that in your life?
5. Why is faith the only way to resolve the question of how everything got here? Which side—intelligent design or natural causes—has more evidence for its faith?
6. Discuss why it is impossible to please God without faith. How can you live "by grace through faith" this week?
7. If there is time bring up anything else from the message that you would like to talk about.



# RETURN OF THE KING

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## “D’oh”

### Introduction to Revelation 16-18



**When King Jesus returns evil will be defeated and every-**

#### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

In the irreverent sitcom, “The Simpsons”, Homer Simpson often exclaims, “D’oh” when he has acted in an exceptionally stupid and harmful way. In a much greater sense this is what this week’s study is all about. Mankind, under the leadership of the Antichrist, has rebelled against God and the ultimate consequences of this will fall on them. God’s seven bowls of wrath are poured out, the battle of Armageddon is made ready, and the great religious and economic world empire, Babylon the Great, is destroyed. The end has finally come and mankind will grieve over God’s judgments on them. The first aspect of God’s final judgments will affect the world at large. Those who have worshiped the beast will suffer from malignant sores, then all water will be turned

to blood. Everything in the sea will die and there will be nothing but blood to drink. The sun will then scorch everyone with intense heat, probably melting the polar ice caps then total darkness will follow. However, men will only blaspheme God instead of giving Him glory. In preparation for the world’s last battle at Armageddon the melting water will be dried up for armies from the east and the rest of the earth’s armies will be enticed to the battlefield so that the Lamb can overcome them on the “great day of the Lord”. When the seventh bowl is poured out there will be an earthquake of worldwide proportions and a plague of one hundred pound hailstones. Again, instead of repenting, men will curse God. The second aspect of God’s

final judgment will be on Babylon, the world religious system. This false religion will have misled the kingdoms of the world, including that of the Antichrists, but in the end these world kingdoms will destroy her. The final judgment will be on the evil economic world system, also known as Babylon. The world economy will be devastated violently and suddenly and all in their greed will mourn. Thus, both the entire world and the source of all their idolatry will be destroyed in the end. Like Homer Simpson, they will exclaim, “D’oh”.

## Daily Study Questions for Revelation 16-18

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to [www.celebrationnet.com](http://www.celebrationnet.com), small groups, abf)

<p>1. Read Rev 16:1-7. Describe the first three bowls of God’s wrath and the effect of each (v2, 3, 4). Why is His wrath justified (v5-7)?</p>	
<p>2. Using 16:8-12 what were the next three bowls and what did they do (v8-9, 10-11, 12)? How did the recipients of God’s wrath respond (v9, 11)?</p>	
<p>3. Looking at 16:13-16 what caused the world’s armies to gather for war (13-14)? Where was this war (v16), what was its purpose (v14), and who would be safe (v15)?</p>	

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