

1. Who did John see next? \_\_\_\_\_ What did they have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What were those victorious over the beast singing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was in the seven bowls carried by the angels from the temple? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What were the angels told to do with the bowls? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened with the outpouring of each bowl?
  - a. first
  - b. second
  - c. third
  - d. fourth
  - e. fifth
  - f. sixth
  - g. seventh

**Memory Verse**

“Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, Go, pour out the seven bowls of God’s wrath on the earth.” Revelation 16:1

**Keys for Understanding Revelation**

The church has been secured and now God’s wrath is to be poured out on Rome.

No more time for repentance exists, she not only will not repent but only adds to her blasphemies as she receives her punishment.

The sea represents chaos. God’s ultimate sovereignty is being depicted in Chapter 15. The angels being called from within the temple and wearing holy garb indicate that these acts of justice are from God and are pure, as pure as is his mercy and his love.

The beast’s throne (16:10 & 11) is the centerpiece of the Roman Empire. Its darkening indicates a weakening. Rome’s hold on the world is being pried loose.

Megiddo was a famous battlefield in the history of Israel, a place where God’s people had been victorious several times against overwhelming odds. It is in northern Palestine. The battle in Revelation was between God’s people and Rome. Megiddo was used to let the readers know that victory was at hand. It would be like us receiving a message saying San Jacinto was going to be repeated in our lives!