

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION

“When Life Isn’t Fair”

(Part 2)

Rev 14:14-20

Rev 15:1-8

Rev 16:1-21

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Part 16 of 19

Intro:

All Rev verses in ESV

### Four Realities that give us hope when the world is falling apart

1. A Lamb Leading Worship
  - When life isn’t fair, remember one day our sorrows will be transformed into songs.
2. Angels Announcing The Truth
  - When life isn’t fair, remember one day we will rest from our labor

BOOK:

3. THE HARVEST **IS COMING**
  - Revelation 14:14-15 (ESV)
  - Matthew 13:41-43 (NIV)
  - Revelation 14:17-18 (ESV)
  - The focus in this harvest is on **God’s Judgement**
  - Revelation 14:19,20 (ESV)
  - When life isn’t fair, remember one day God will **settle the books**
4. BOWLS OF WRATH THAT WILL BE Poured OUT
  - Rev 15:1-4 (ESV)

Before the bowls are poured out we see

- Those **victorious over the beast** worshipping
- 7 angels coming from the **temple**
- Rev 15:5-8 (ESV)
- **God is in Control!**

We see 4 things about these bowls

1. THE WAY GOD'S JUDGEMENTS **INTENSIFY**

- REV 16:1-21

The 7 seals Final Conflict	The 7 trumpets Final Destruction	The 7 bowls Final Judgement
1. The horse - Conquest 2. Red horse - War 3. Black horse - Famine 4. Pale horse- Death 5. Martyrs 6. Earthquakes 7. The 7th seal is the 7 trumpets	1. 1/3 of the earth 2. 1/3 of the sea 3. 1/3 of the rivers 4. 1/3 of the lights 5. Locusts 6. 1/3 of men 7. The 7th trumpet is the 7 bowls	1. Sores 2. Sea to blood 3. Rivers to blood 4. Fire from sun 5. Darkness 6. Euphrates River dries up 7. Earthquake (It is Done!)

2. THE PARALLELS TO THE **PLAGUES IN EGYPT**

- The plagues of Exodus 7-13 were: Blood, Frogs, Gnats, Flies, Death of livestock, Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness and Death of the first born.

3. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN **NATURAL CONSEQUENCES** OF SIN AND THE **FINAL JUDGEMENT** OF GOD.

4. THE FACT THAT RIGHT UP UNTIL THE END, **MEN WILL BATTLE GOD**

- Rev 16:14,16
- Rev 16:9
- Rev 16:11
- When life isn't fair, remember one day **evil will be finished!**
- When life isn't fair, remember one day **we will overcome!**