

SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : Revelation 16: 1 - 21

Title : The Seven Bowls Of God's Anger

Introduction

Do you get angry? Does God get angry?

The image of 'bowls of anger'

Revelation 15: the build-up.

1. The First Three Bowls (vv. 1-7)

- A response to idolatry and oppression
- A response to the shed blood of God's people
- A cause for praise to God

2. The Fourth and Fifth Bowls (vv. 8-11)

- The created order turns against those who abuse it
- The kingdom of the Beast under judgment
- The response: blasphemy, impenitence

3. The Sixth Bowl (vv. 12-16)

- Once more: the 'menace from the East' (cf. 9:14-19)
- The false prophets and the unclean/demonic spirits
- The call to beware
- Armageddon?

4. The Seventh Bowl (vv. 17-21)

- 'Into the air'? (v. 17)
- The final act: 'It is done!' (v. 17)
- Images of final judgment (vv. 18-21)

Conclusion:

- Does your God get angry? Why not?
- What happens if you refuse the offer of life?