

“THE FIRST FIVE VIALS OF GOD’S WRATH”
REVELATION 16:1-11

I. THE WHOLE PURPOSE FOR THESE SEVEN VIAL JUDGMENTS WHICH CONSTITUTE A UNIT IS TWO-FOLD

A. The First Five Trace Back To A Series Of Progressive Previews Of The History Of God’s Major Judgments In The Earth

- 1. Reminiscent Of A Series Of Judgments That God Had Brought On A Nation That Had Enslaved Israel Early In Her History**
- 2. Reminiscent, Consequently Of The Trumpet Judgments That Fell Upon The Entire Earth**

B. The Sixth & Seventh Focus Our Attention To The Gathering Of All The Nations Of The World At Armageddon

II. REVIEW OF THE PROGRESSION OF THOSE FIRST FIVE VIAL JUDGMENTS (16:1-11)

A. The First Vial: Injurious & Painful Ulcers (16:2)

B. The Next Two Vials (16:3-7)

- 1. Vial # 2 Is Poured Out On All Salt Water Bodies (16:3)**
- 2. Vial # 3 Is Poured Out On All Fresh Water Bodies (16:4-7)**
 - a. Laws of Sewing And Reaping Are In Operation (16:6)**
 - b. A Lone Voice Extols God For The Rightness of His Actions (16:7)**

C. The Fourth Vial: Poured Out On The Sun (16:8-9)

- 1. Men Are Scorched (16:8)**
- 2. Men Blaspheme God & Refuse To Repent (16:9)**

D. The Fifth Vial: Poured Out On The Beast & His Kingdom (16:10-11)

- 1. Evidence That This Man Is No Final Power (16:10)**
- 2. Still No Repentance (16:11)**