

**1. The meaning of the seven last plagues**

- a) Revelation 15:1–16:1
- b) What similarities and differences do you see between the seven last plagues and the ten plagues that fell on Egypt during the time of Moses (Exodus 7–12)?
- c) Is there still a possibility for repentance after the seven last plagues begin to fall on the earth? Revelation 15:8

**2. The outpouring of the last plagues**

- a) What is different about the first plague from the three that follow? Revelation 16:1–9
- b) Will the redeemed also suffer during these final plagues on earth?
- c) What assurance do you find in Scripture that will bring us comfort and courage in this time of hardship and trial? Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 43:1–2
- d) How does the fifth plague differ from the first four plagues? Revelation 16:10–11
- e) What did the drying up of the river Euphrates mean right before the fall of ancient Babylon?
- f) What is the significance of the drying up of the river Euphrates as part of the 6th plague? Revelation 16:12–16
- g) What is the final plague? Revelation 16:17–21

- h) How can we be certain God takes no pleasure in these final judgments poured out on the earth?

- i) 2 Peter 3:9
- ii) Ezekiel 18:31–32
- iii) Revelation 18:3
- iv) John 3:16
- v) Other texts?

**3. Gathering for the final battle**

- a) Revelation 16:16 If it is clear Satan is powerless to protect the wicked from these final plagues, why do they still choose to follow his leadership in further rebellion against God?
- b) What important lesson can we learn about the battle of Armageddon from the battle fought on Mount Carmel during the time of Elijah the prophet? 1 Kings 18:20–29, 30–35, 36–38, 39–40
- c) Why don't the redeemed need to fear during this culmination of the conflict between good and evil?
- d) Share an experience where God delivered you from the forces of darkness. How does this experience help you to prepare for the final conflict on planet earth?
- e) How does this study of the seven last plagues impact your life today?

