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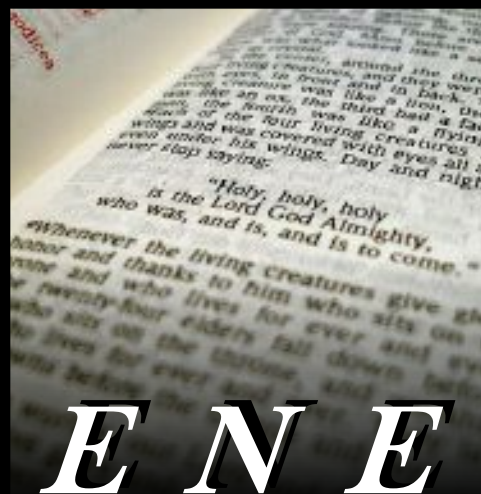
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# THE STORY OF REVELATION

**The seven seals tell us  
the basic story!**

**The seven trumpets  
represent God's warning.**

**The seven bowls  
represent God's full  
judgment!**



***THE SERIES OF SEVEN!***

# ***Revelation 15***

## **Summary of the chapter:**

In this chapter we find God about to unleash (in detail) His judgment upon the enemies of His people. We see a vision of God's people standing in victory and the seven bowls of wrath about to be poured out on the Roman Empire.

Thoughts to think about: Do you consider yourself as having “overcome?” Does this chapter motivate you to live right?

***An Interlude: The Scene of Victory!***

## ***Revelation 16***

**This chapter is the climax of the book. God's patience is up!  
Rome will be punished FULLY for her rejection of God and the  
persecution of His people.**

***The Seven Bowls of Wrath!***

# ***Revelation 16***

**This chapter is not really hard to understand. It only becomes complicated when we try to focus in on every minor detail.**

**When we take a step back and look at the basic story that's being told, we find one of the easiest chapters to understand in the Bible.**

**This chapter is strikingly similar to Revelation 8-9. The only difference is there is no more time for repentance!**

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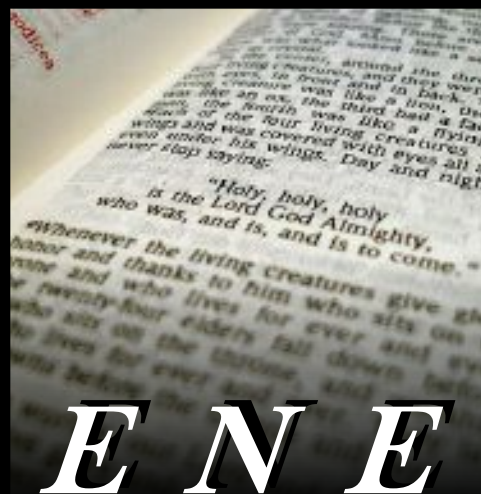
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- **In the Bible this was a place where good went against evil. In Revelation it is being used to refer to a decisive spiritual battle taking place against God and His people and Satan and his people.**

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# THE REVELATION

The background image is a dramatic illustration of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. They are riding their respective horses (white, red, black, and pale) across a landscape that appears to be a giant, unrolled scroll. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds. The title 'THE REVELATION' is written in large, stylized, metallic letters at the top.

**Two kingdoms still compete for the  
hearts of men.  
Which will we choose?**