

## **Revelation 21 Handout**

### **Joel 1:15 (NASB95)**

**<sup>15</sup>Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, And it will come as destruction from the Almighty.**

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### **Amos 5:18 (NASB95)**

**<sup>18</sup>Alas, you who are longing for the day of the LORD, For what purpose will the day of the LORD be to you? It will be darkness and not light;**

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### **Zephaniah 1:18 (NASB95)**

**<sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold Will be able to deliver them On the day of the LORD's wrath; And all the earth will be devoured In the fire of His jealousy, For He will make a complete end, Indeed a terrifying one, Of all the inhabitants of the earth.**

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### **Malachi 4:1 (NASB95)**

**<sup>1</sup>"For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze," says the LORD of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch."**

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### **Zephaniah 1:15–17 (NASB95)**

**<sup>15</sup>A day of wrath is that day, A day of trouble and distress, A day of destruction and desolation, A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and thick darkness,**

**<sup>16</sup>A day of trumpet and battle cry Against the fortified cities And the high corner towers.**

**<sup>17</sup>I will bring distress on men So that they will walk like the blind, Because they have sinned against the LORD; And their blood will be poured out like dust And their flesh like dung.**

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**Colin Smith addresses people who object to God's judgment on sin:**

**You may say, "Wait a minute. How can any sin deserve everlasting destruction? If God is just, how can he punish like this?"**

**The best answer I ever heard to that question was given by a friend of mine who is a middle school pastor. He outlined the stages of the following scenario:**

**Suppose a middle school student punches another student in class. What happens? The student is given a detention.**

**Suppose during the detention, this boy punches the teacher. What happens? The student gets suspended from school.**

**Suppose on the way home, the same boy punches a policeman on the nose. What happens? He finds himself in jail.**

**Suppose some years later, the very same boy is in a crowd waiting to see the President of the United States. As the President passes by, the boy lunges forward to punch the President. What happens? He is shot dead by the secret service.**

**In every case the crime is precisely the same, but the severity of the crime is measured by the one against whom it is committed. What comes from sinning against God?**

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**Answer: Everlasting destruction.**

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**Revelation 16 (NASB95)**

**<sup>1</sup>Then I heard a loud voice from the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God."**

**<sup>2</sup>So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.**

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**Exodus 9:9–11 (NASB95)**

**<sup>9</sup>"It will become fine dust over all the land of Egypt, and will become boils breaking out with sores on man and beast through all the land of Egypt."**

**<sup>10</sup>So they took soot from a kiln, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses threw it toward the sky, and it became boils breaking out with sores on man and beast.**

**<sup>11</sup>The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians as well as on all the Egyptians.**

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**<sup>3</sup>The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like that of a dead man; and every living thing in the sea died.**

**<sup>4</sup>Then the third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of waters; and they became blood.**

**<sup>5</sup>And I heard the angel of the waters saying, "Righteous are You, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things;**

**<sup>6</sup>for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it.”**

**<sup>7</sup>And I heard the altar saying, “Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.”**

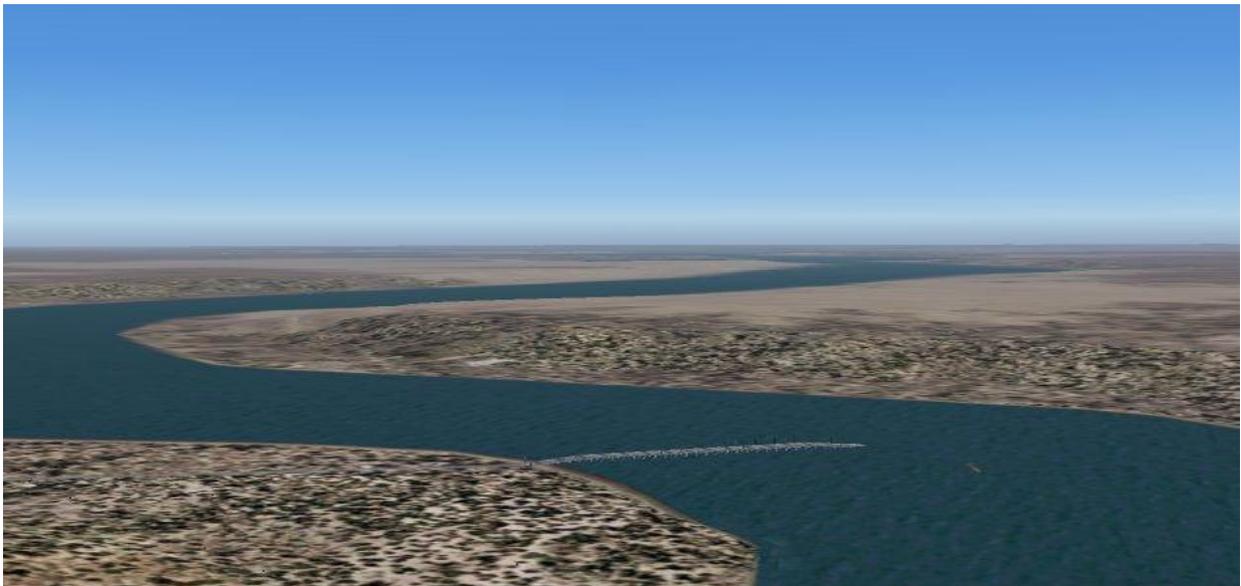
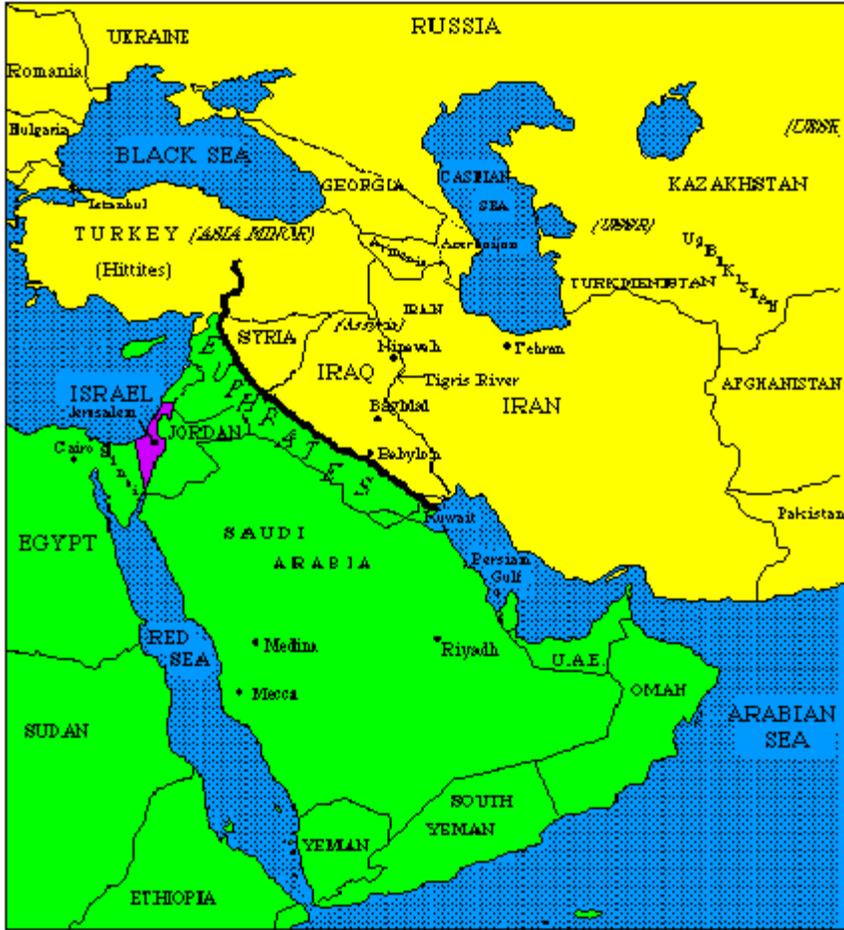
**<sup>8</sup>The fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun, and it was given to it to scorch men with fire.**

**<sup>9</sup>Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.**

**<sup>10</sup>Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain,**

**<sup>11</sup>and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.**

**<sup>12</sup>The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.**



**<sup>13</sup>And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs;**

**<sup>14</sup>for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.**

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### **Proverbs 21:1 (NASB95)**

**<sup>1</sup>The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He wishes.**

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### **Psalms 2 (NASB95)**

**<sup>1</sup>Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing?**

**<sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,**

**<sup>3</sup>"Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!"**

**<sup>4</sup>He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.**

**<sup>5</sup>Then He will speak to them in His anger And terrify them in His fury, saying,**

**<sup>6</sup>"But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."**

**<sup>7</sup>"I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.**

**8<sup>8</sup>Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.**

**9<sup>9</sup>You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.' "**

**10<sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; Take warning, O judges of the earth.**

**11<sup>11</sup>Worship the LORD with reverence And rejoice with trembling.**

**12<sup>12</sup>Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!**

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**Rev. 16:<sup>15</sup>("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.")**

**16<sup>16</sup>And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.**

**17<sup>17</sup>Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, "It is done."**

**18<sup>18</sup>And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, and so mighty.**

**19<sup>19</sup>The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.**

**Genesis 7:11 (NASB95)**

**<sup>11</sup>In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened.**

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**Rev. 16:<sup>20</sup>And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.**



**<sup>21</sup>And huge hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, came down from heaven upon men; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because its plague was extremely severe.**