## **CHAPTERS 15-16**

## Song of Moses and the Lamb / 7 Bowls of Wrath Prepared – 15:1-8

What do these seven angels have and what are they intended to accomplish?

Who stands on the sea of glass? What song are they singing? What does this mean? (see Ex 15:1-18)
What do the words of this song focus on?
Where do the angels who have the 7 plagues come from? How are they clothed and what are they carrying?

## The First 5 Bowls: Blasphemy and Rebellion – 16:1-11

What is the first bowl poured out upon? (parallel 8:7) What is the first plague and who does it affect?

What is the second bowl poured out upon? (parallel 8:8-9) What is its affect?

What occurs within the temple and what are the results?

What is the third bowl poured out upon? (parallel 8:10-11) What is its affect?

What two voices interrupt the sequences of bowls here? What do they proclaim and how does this explain the previous two plagues?

What is the fourth bowl poured out upon? (parallel 8:12) What is its affect? How do men react to these plagues?

What is the fifth bowl poured out upon? (parallel 9:1-2) What is its affect? How do men react once again?

## The 6th Bowl: An Army Gathered – 16:12-16 What is the sixth bowl poured out upon? (parallel 9:13-15) What is its affect? What new creatures appear? Where do they come from? What is their purpose? What warning is given at this point? Who makes this statement and why might it be interjected here? Where do all these forces gather for battle? What is this place? (consider Judg 5:19; 2 Kings 9:27; 23:29-30) The 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl: Judgment on Babylon Begins – 16:17-21 What have we come to expect at this point in our sequences of seven? (see ch. 7, 10-11) Why do you think this is not included here? What is the seventh bowl poured out upon? What is its affect? (parallel 8:5; 11:19) What announcement is made? What city is directly affected by this last bowl? What happens to it? (parallel 11:8, 13)

How do men react to this plague once again?