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***When is the Rapture?***

1. **Prophecy:** The focus should be on the why something is happening not the when.
2. Rev. 16:15 could make you a post-trib.
3. Rev. Chapter 6:17 The wrath of lamb 6th seal could make you a mid-trib.
4. **Hebrew patterns** have made me a pre-trib.

**Revelation 16:1-2**

***1st Bowl Sores***

1. **Sores:** Are an outward manifestation of inward problem. Exodus 9:8-9 It was the sixth plague in Egypt.
2. Deuteronomy 28:27 The curse for disobedience is the boils of Egypt with tumors. (This prophecy is fulfilled in 1st bowl.)

**Revelation 16:3-7**

***The 2nd & 3rd Bowls of Blood***

1. **The Angel in charge** of the waters gave those who worshiped the beast only blood to drink.
2. **They that shed blood**, had blood to drink.
3. **This is more than:** A red tide in the ocean or in the fresh water. This is a judgment of God on the wicked. Exodus 7:14-25 1st plague in Egypt.
4. **Hard heart:** The 1st plague in Egypt was given because of Pharaoh's hard heart toward God.
5. **V:6-7** A repeated theme: God is justified in pouring out His wrath on humanity.

**Revelation 16:8-9**

***The 4th Bowl Sun & Fire***

1. **Gen. 10:8-10** Nimrod his name means, (We will rebel) introduced pagan worship of the sun.
2. **Matt. 13:6** When the sun rose it scorched the seed because it had no root.
3. **V:9** Their skin was seared like being burned with fire, but they continued to curse the name of God while worshiping the beast.

**Revelation 16:10-11**

***The 5th Bowl Darkness***

1. **V:10 Darkness** is directed to the throne of the beast and his kingdom.
2. **Exodus 10:21-23** the 9th plague was darkness in Egypt. A darkness that could be felt and yet Israel had light where they lived.
3. **This is literal** & spiritual because **V:11** they refused to repent.

**Revelation 16:12-14**

***The 6th Bowl Boundaries & Frogs***

1. **Euphrates:** Was the boundary to the Roman empire and Israel’s boundary Gen. 15:18 The kings of the east China and India?
2. **V:13 Three Impure spirits** that looked like frogs coming out the
3. **2nd** Plague in Egypt Exodus 8:1-14

**Revelation 16:15, 16-21**

***The 7th Bowl Hail***

1. **Whatever was poured** into the air made the plague of hail. The 7th plague Exodus 9:24, Joshua 10:11, and Ezekiel 38:22
2. **V:18** Earthquake like has never occurred. This is the 5th earthquake in Revelation.
3. **A cup filled with the wine of the fury** of His wrath. Jeremiah 25:15-17, Psalm 75:8

**Revelation 16:21** (KJV)

**The 7th Bowl (Insight)**

1. **Every stone** weighed a talent. Approx. 135 lbs.
2. **Leviticus 24:13-16** The penalty for blaspheming is stoning.
3. **Our God** is the same yesterday, today, and forever more.