



God's Revelation of the Future

The Seven Bowls

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- The 1st Bowl – 16:2

2 So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the [land], and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

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- The 2nd Bowl – 16:3

³ The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea.

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- The 3rd Bowl – 16:4-7

[4 The third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood.](#)

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¹² The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east.

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