Questions on Revelation chapter 16

1. What are the seven angels commanded to do? Verse 1.

2. What are the results of the first angel’s actions and whom do they affect? Verse 2.

3. If “the sea” should symbolize the whole society of worldly mankind and there occurred “blood as of a dead man,” what would that say about such a society? Verse 3.

4. What happens when the third angel pours out his vial or bowl of wrath? Verse 4.

5. What explanation did the angel of the waters give for the plague upon rivers and fountains? Verse 5.

6. What was stated as the cause for the judgment? Verse 6.

7. The angel has already proclaimed God righteous but what does the voice in this verse proclaim? Verse 7.

8. The sun was given to guide, warm, and illuminate, but what happens to it in this verse? Verse 8.

9. Did the scorching heat of God’s wrath soften their hearts? How do we know this was not the final judgment? Verse 9.

10. As the plagues move from the natural to the moral and spiritual, who do we think of as “the beast”? Verse 10.

11. What was the reaction of those affected? Verse 11.

12. If we think of the Euphrates as a barrier or a deterrent to invasion, what would its drying up imply? Verse 12.

13. How are the three unclean spirits characterized? What does that suggest about them? Verse 13.

14. What is the intent of these spirits in “working miracles” or signs and what is their objective? Verse 14.

15. What is indicated by saying, “I come as a thief”? Verse 15.

16. What is significant about the Mount of Megiddo (from which we get Armageddon, King James Version)? If used symbolically to describe a battle between the army of Satan and the forces of God, who won? Verse 16.

17. Since Satan is “the prince of the power of the air,” according to Ephesians 2:2, what would be indicated by the announcement from heaven that “it is done”? Verse 17.

18. How great was the effect of the earthquake upon Satan’s realm? Verse 18.

19. What happens to the great world city, Babylon? Did Babylon fall alone? Verse 19.

20. What happens to all of man’s dwelling places as a result of the great earthquake? Verse 20.

21. Were the hailstones big enough to kill instantly? Historically, of what has hail been a symbol? Verse 21.

22. How do we know this is not the final judgment by the fact that those not killed were blaspheming God? Verse 22.

23. Do God’s judgments necessarily bring repentance? Verse 21.

24. If the Roman Empire is the beast, supported by the dragon and the false prophet, what can be said about its condition in verse 19?