

# Book of Revelation – The Seven Last Plagues

--Revelation 16:12-16 Part III

Series REV-52

6<sup>th</sup> Plague

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## The Sixth Plague (Rev 16:12-14)

There is much here for our contemplation and understanding as we look at this 6<sup>th</sup> plague of the chapter. We actually behold the forces of evil gathering the whole world to the battle of Armageddon. But before we jump into breaking the parts of this plague down, let us look at the comparison between the 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet and this 6<sup>th</sup> vial to be poured out, just as we did the other trumpet- vial comparison leading up to this one. I will then have some questions below for our discussion.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet

A voice was heard out of the four horns of the golden altar before God saying,  
“Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates” \*  
and the 4 angels were loosed...

All power is given to the Philadelphian Church to call out His people from Babylon. (Rev 18:1-4)  
{4<sup>th</sup>Angel unites with 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel of Rev 14}

Could be at the International \*  
Sunday Law

*At the Warning of this Trumpet, it Signals the last call to come out of Babylon--*

God's true people (which have still been in the apostate churches), heed the call and come out.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Plague

6<sup>th</sup> angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water was dried up, that the way of the Kings of the east might be prepared {literally, ‘way of the kings rising’}.

water = people/multitudes  
{Rev 17:15}  
support system to Babylon  
being cut off

What does the River Euphrates mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*The drying up of the Euphrates indicates the withdrawal of the world's support from Babylon*

Just as we saw God's true people separate under the 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet (the loud cry of the 4<sup>th</sup> angel), before probation closes for their salvation, so what is meant by the “withdrawal of the world's support from Babylon, now after COP?

{place your answer on the next page}

[Hint: There is a correlation between the two {God's people separating from Babylon during the Loud Cry and the support of Babylon now being cut off during the plagues.} What is that correlation or connection in the grand scheme of how God destroys?

The water of the great river Euphrates, “was dried up”, “*that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared*”

Hence, the way will be prepared for “the withdrawal of human support from Babylon,” in preparation for the “Kings of the east.”

### Revelation 16:13, 14, 16

*And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.”*

Who are these players and give biblical support, beside SOP?

- Dragon \_\_\_\_\_
- Beast \_\_\_\_\_
- False Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.14 – “*For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”*

Vs.16 – “*And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.*”

We will look at verse 15 more fully next week, for these are the most important words of the chapter, being in red—the words of Christ.