

## 18. 7 Plagues - Judgments without Mercy

**“The season of distress and anguish before us will require a faith that can endure weariness, delay, and hunger—a faith that will not faint, though severely tried.” Last Day Events, 254**

**“The “time of trouble such as never was,” is soon to open upon us; and we shall need an experience which we do not now possess, and which many are too indolent to obtain. It is often the case that trouble is greater in anticipation than in reality; but this is not true of the crisis before us. The most vivid presentation cannot reach the magnitude of the ordeal.” The Great Controversy, 621, 622**

**“When Jesus leaves the most holy His restraining Spirit is withdrawn from rulers and people. They are left to the control of evil angels. Then such laws will be made by the counsel and direction of Satan that, unless time should be very short, no flesh could be saved.” 1 Testimonies for the Church, 204**

## 18. 7 Plagues - Judgments without Mercy – Plagues 1 - 3

### 1. First plague/vial

“And there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image”  
Revelation 16:2

### 2. Second plague/vial

“Upon the sea and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.”  
Revelation 16:3 – (2/3).

### 3. Third plague/vial

“Upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.” Revelation 16:4 -7 - (2/3).

### 1. First plague/vial – Noisome and Grievous Sore

**Noisome** - disgusting, offensive, or harmful, often in its smell. Noisome does not come from "noise," but from the Middle English word noysome, which has the same meaning as noisome. **Grievous** - serious, severe, grave, bad, critical, dreadful, terrible, awful, crushing, calamitous. Webster Dictionary, 1828

After Probation closes – those who have accepted Sunday Worship under the International Sunday Law are full of sores

### 2. Second plague/vial

Everything in the sea which was not destroyed by the Second Trumpet is now destroyed – 2/3

### 3. Third plague/vial

Everything in the rivers and fountains of water which was not destroyed by the Third Trumpet is now destroyed – 2/3



## 18. 7 Plagues - Judgments without Mercy – Plagues 4 - 7

### 4. Fourth plague/vial

“Upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God.”  
Revelation 16: 8, 9

### 5. Fifth plague/vial

“Upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, and blasphemed the God of heaven.”  
Revelation 16: 10, 11

### 6. Sixth plague/vial

“Upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.” Revelation 16:12-16

### 7. Seventh plague/vial

“Into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. – islands fled away – mountains not found – great hail – judgment on Babylon the Great Whore.”  
Revelation 16:17-21

### 4. Fourth plague/vial

“These plagues are not universal, or the inhabitants of the earth would be wholly cut off. Yet they will be the most awful scourges that have ever been known to mortals.” The Great Controversy, 628

### 5. Fifth plague/vial

“There appears against the sky a hand holding two tables of stone folded together. That holy law, God’s righteousness, that amid thunder and flame was proclaimed from Sinai as the guide of life, is now revealed to men as the rule of judgment.”  
The Great Controversy, 639

### 6. Sixth plague/vial –

“Soon, very soon, will be fought the last great battle between good and evil. The earth is to be the battle field—the scene of the final contest and the final victory.” Last Day Events, 250

### 7. Seventh plague/vial

“The powers of evil will not yield up the conflict without a struggle. But Providence has a part to act in the battle of Armageddon.”  
The SDA Bible Commentary 7, 983, 1899