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## **Scripture**

## • <u>2 Peter 3:8-9(KJV)</u>

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

# • <u>Exodus 34:6 (MEV)</u>

And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, "The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

## **Other Scriptures**

- I Timothy 4:2
- Revelation 5-8
- Revelation 8-11

## Main Points

- Signs of the End Times
  - Increase in Sin
  - Rise of the Antichrist
- 21 Judgements-7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls of wrath
- The seventh trumpet releases the seven bowls of wrath.
  - First bowl of wrath
    - Boils and Sores
  - Second Bowl of Wrath
    - Death of Marine Life
  - Third Bowl of Wrath
    - Water Turns to Blood
  - Fourth Bowl of Wrath
    - Earth Scorched by Sun
  - Fifth Bowl of Wrath
    - Darkness and Pain
  - Sixth Bowl of Wrath
    - Euphrates River Dries Up
  - Seventh Bowl of Wrath
    - Great Earthquake
- God is both merciful and just.

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### **Questions for Discussion**

1. What is the spiritual condition of those still living on the earth when God opens up and begins to spill out the seven bowls of wrath? What were the seals and trumpets meant to produce in people living on earth?

2. Why can it not be claimed that the bowls of judgement are the acts of a petty, unstable diety? What would that say about the nature of a deity that acted in such a manner? Write about the dual natures of righteousness and mercy that God has demonstrated over the millennia since the creation of man.

**3.** What does the coming judgement of mankind motivate you to do as you consider loved ones still outside the grace of God? Will you begin praying and sharing with them today?