

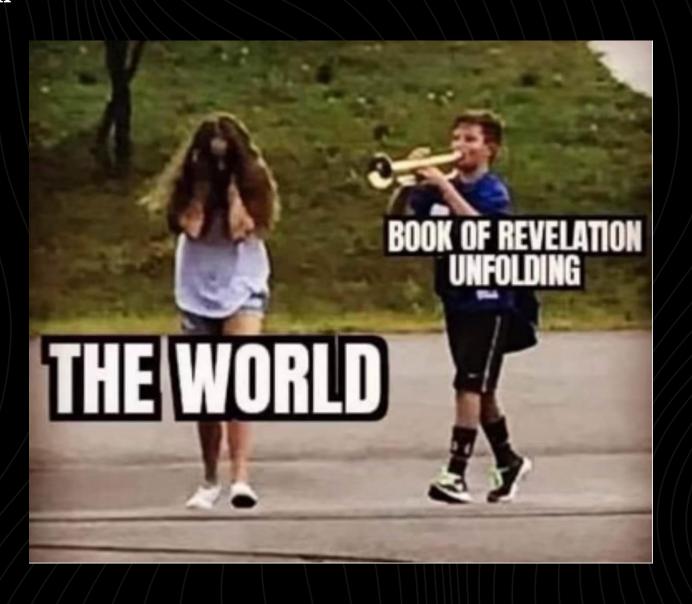
Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be...

Rev 16:4-6

Because You have judged these things.

For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due."

Introduction



"What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark, that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter. What sorrow for those who are wise in their own eyes and think themselves so clever..." Isa 5:20-21

(Gen 6:5, 8:21; Rom 1:18, 22)

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Rev 16:3

Sea Turned to

Blood

Ex 7:20-25

•Rev 8:10



Rev 16:4

Fresh waters become polluted.

Rev 8:10-11, 11:6

Ex 7:19

Is God justified?

"They thirsted after blood and massacred the saints of God; and now they have got blood to drink!" (Clarke)

They refused the Living Water, and now will be given death to drink.

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Rev 6:9-10; Rom 12:19

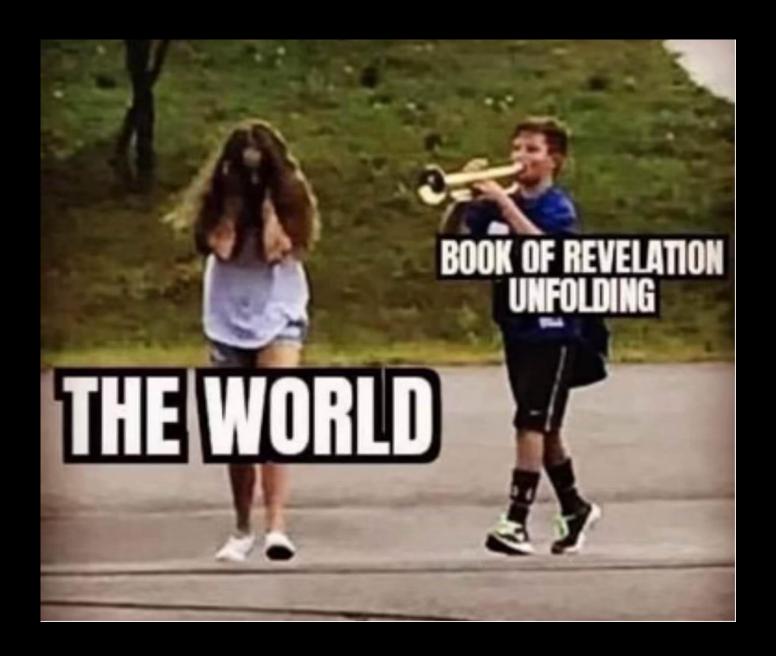
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Rev 16:8-11

"...and they did not repent of their deeds."



"The wishful thinking of some that men would repent if they only knew the power and righteous judgment of God is shattered by frequent mention in this chapter of the hardness of the human heart in the face of the most stringent and evident divine discipline." (Walvoord)

