

2024-2025 BSP#14 Group Time Discussion

(A) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (10 minutes)

1. 為甚麼「第七位天使把他的盃倒在空氣中」，然後有巨大聲音說：「成了！」(16:17)？
 - a. 若不這樣做，那從天上殿裏發出的巨大聲音便會變得很柔和。
 - b. 倒在空氣中產生的電力能觸發閃電和雷霆(16:18)。
 - c. 倒在空氣中能加強氣壓，使「那大城分裂為三段」(16:19)
 - d. 天主忘了「那偉大的巴比倫」，倒在空氣中可助祂想起(16:19)。
 - e. 按希臘傳統科學，世上一切由土地(16:2)、水(16:3)、火(16:8)和空氣形成。倒在空氣中完成天主對世上一切的打擊。現在這打擊或審判終於「成了！」(16:17)

Why did “the seventh angel pour out his bowl into the air” and then a loud voice said, “It is finished!” (16:17)?

- a. If we do not do this, the great sound coming from the temple in heaven will become very soft.
 - b. The electricity produced when poured into the air can trigger lightning and thunder (16:18).
 - c. Pouring into the air can increase the pressure and cause "the great city to split into three parts" (16:19)
 - d. God has forgotten “that great Babylon,” and pouring into the air will help Him remember it (16:19).
 - e. According to Greek traditional science, the world is formed from earth (16:2), water (16:3), fire (16:8) and air. Pouring into the air completes God's blow against all the world. Now this blow or judgment is finally "finished!" (16:17)
2. 七盃的訊息是什麼？
 - a. 天主喜歡炫耀祂令人生畏的力量。
 - b. 天主喜歡折磨人。
 - c. 無論世上反對天主和祂的子民的勢力多麼強大，它們的突然和不可逆轉的毀滅是肯定的。
 - d. 一切都在天主控制中。
 - e. 天主是公義的，祂會帶來審判。祂將為他的人民伸冤。

What is the message of the seven bowls?

- a. God likes to show off His awesome power.
- b. God enjoys torturing people.
- c. No matter how powerful the worldly forces arrayed against God and his people appear, their sudden and irreversible destruction is certain.
- d. God is in charge.
- e. God is just and brings judgment. He will vindicate his people.

(B) 為反思和應用的題目。Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

默示錄 16:5-6 讚美天主的公義，讓殺害先知的人「喝血」。你能想到現世文化迫害先知並最終要「喝血」的例子嗎？

Revelation 16:5-6 praises God for his justice in giving the murderers of prophets “blood to drink”. Can you think of some examples in which contemporary culture persecutes its prophets and winds up “drinking blood”?