

Pastor Resigns In Disgrace After Failing To Use Greek Word In Sermon

MADISON, WI — Local pastor Nathan Enfield resigned in disgrace after he failed to use a single Greek word in his sermon this morning. Horrified parishioners of Christ Methodist Church were seen comforting each other after the scandal unfolded, appalled by what they had collectively witnessed.

"I am deeply sorry to everyone that I have let down," said Enfield in an open letter to the church. "I hope you will believe me when I say it was never my intent to give a sermon without explaining the meaning of a Greek word. The fact of the matter is that I failed, and I am deeply sorry for my actions. This church deserves a better shepherd. I am clearly unfit for ministry and therefore am resigning effective immediately."

Parishioners described a scene of shock and disgust as Pastor Nathan began the sermon wrap up without having said or defined an extraneous Greek term. "No one could believe what was happening," said local woman Kelly White. "We're just thankful he did the right thing and resigned right away. You cannot be a pastor and not throw at least an 'oikos' or something into the sermon. It's not okay."

At publishing time, Enfield had been sent to remedial seminary in hopes of one day being able to return to pastoral work.

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### FINAL PLACES

1. Preparation for Wrath - 152. Pouring of Wrath - 16

# OUTLINE

I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches	1-3
II. Tribulation from Jesus Christ	4-18
A. 7-Sealed Scroll	4-7
B. Trumpet Judgments	8-11
C. Heavenly Explanation	12-14
D. Final Plagues	15-18
1. Preparation for Wrath	15
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# POURING OF WRATH

- 1. Human Sores
- 2. Bloody Sea
- 3. Bloody Rivers
- 4. Scorching Heat



# OUTLINE

D. Final Plagues	15-18
1. Preparation for Wrath	15
2. Pouring of Wrath	16
a. 1st Bowl - human sores	16:1-2
b. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowl - bloody sea	16:3
c. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bowl - bloody rivers	16:4-7
d. 4 <sup>th</sup> Bowl - scorching heat	16:8-9
e. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bowl - beast darkened	16:10-11

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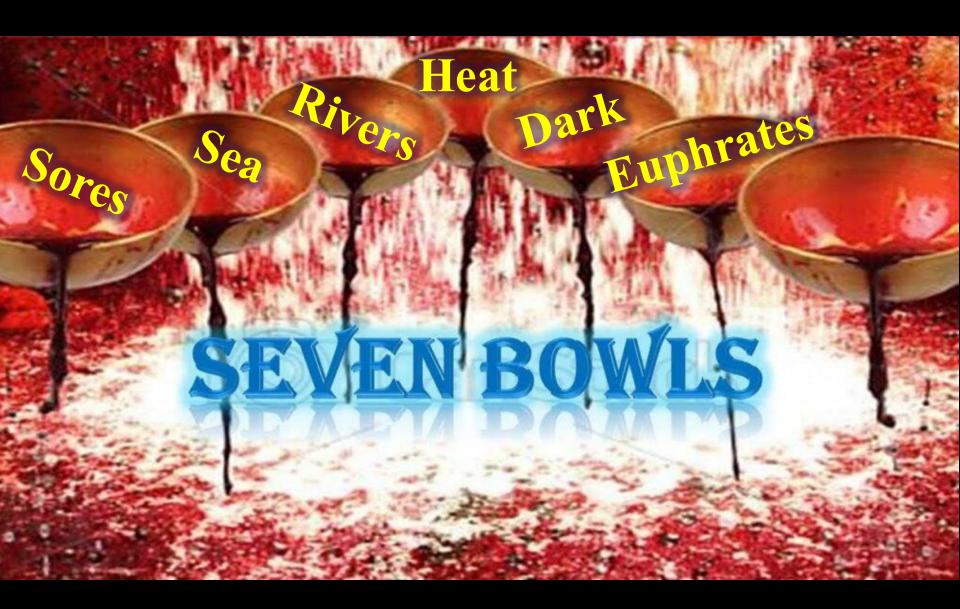
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16:12 The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.

# 16:16 And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.







#### AMEGEDDON STAGES

- 1. Armies gather 16:16
- 2. Antichrist Invades Dan 11:40-42
- 3. Armies of East Invade 16:12-16
- 4. Lord invades Zech 12:9, 14:2-3
- 5. Babylon destroyed 17-18
- 6. Antichrist pursues Israel 12:13-17
- 7. Israel cries to Lord Zech 12:10
- 8. Israel delivered Isa 63:1-3
- 9. Antichrist Army destroyed Zech 14:3-4

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### KEY TERMS

1. It is done - γίνομαι (ginomai) be, become, take place

perfect tense - proleptic

10:7, 15:1, 21:6

not same as Jn 19:30

Τετέλεσται (tetelestai)

Heb 4:3

16:18 And there were (γίνομαι) flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was (γίνομαι) a great earthquake, such as there had not been (γίνομαι) since man came to be (γίνομαι) upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, and so mighty.

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- 2. Earthquake σεισμός (seismos) a shaking, earthquake





- From throne -4:5
- 6th Seal -6:12-14
- 7th Trumpet -

11:13, 19

# PARALLELS

Isa 29:6, 51:6

**Joel 3:16** 

Ps 50:4-6

Hag 2:6-7

**Zech 14:4** 

Heb 12:26-28

# CHRONOLOGY

Seguential

(Telescoping)

6 Seals

7 Trumps 7 Bowls

7<sup>th</sup> Seal = 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet =

7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet = needed background for understanding Bowls as content of 7th

not to scale

#### CHRONOLOGY

#### **Parallel**

**Seals 1-6** 

7<sup>th</sup> Trump =

result of 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming
Judgments (3<sup>rd</sup> Woe)

**7<sup>th</sup> Seal = Trumpets 1-7** 

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1) Catastrophe	16:17-18
2) Consequences	16:19-21

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# GREAT CITY

- 1. Rebellious Mankind
- 2. Rome
- 3. Babylon 17:18, 18:10
- 4. Jerusalem 11:8
  - a. Zech 14:4
  - b. Different from 16:19b & c
  - c. Prepared for Millennium

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Jer 30:24 The fierce anger of the Lord will not turn back, until He has performed, and until He has accomplished the intent of His heart;

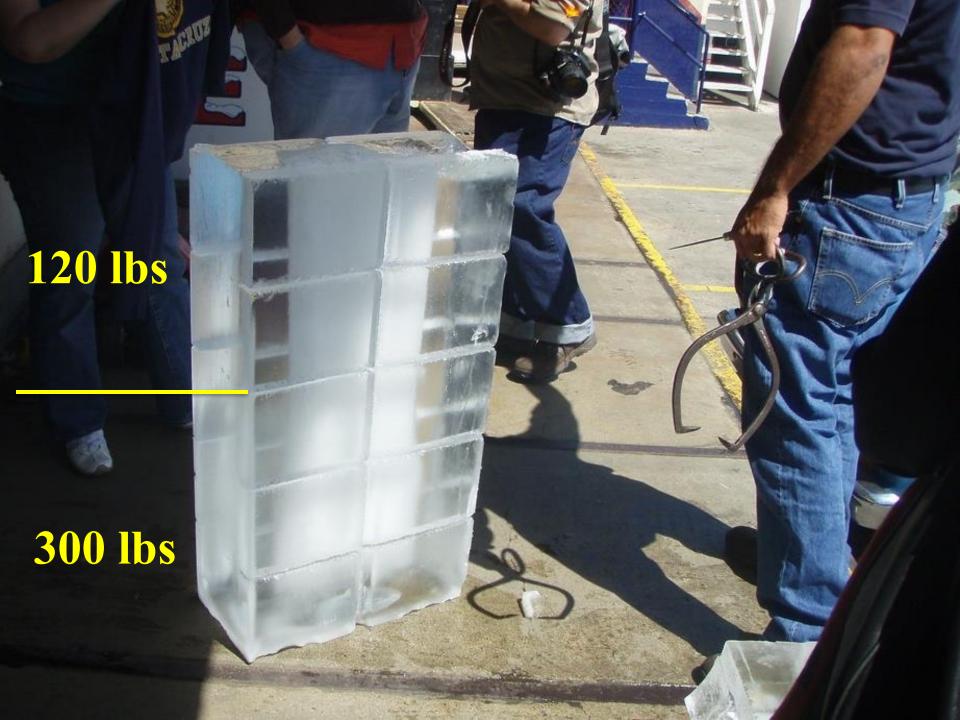
In the latter days you will understand this.

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- 3. 100 pounds ταλαντιαῖος (talantiaios) talent = ~108-130 pounds

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## μέγας CHAPTER

✓Voice -	1, 17	✓City -	19
√Heat -	9	✓Babylon -	19
✓River -	<b>12</b>	√Hail -	21
✓ Day of God -	14	✓Plague -	21
✓ Earthquake -	18		



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- 5. Beast Darkened
- 6. Euphrates Dried
- 7. Various Cataclysms



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3. Particular Wrath -

**17-18** 

