

Vial after Vial

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Those who hold to a single application model of Bible prophecy (the Historic) will soon be suddenly deeply alarmed. They will see unmistakable evidence of the fifth and sixth plagues fulfilling before their eyes, when they believed all seven plagues were after the Close of Probation. The fifth and sixth plagues are darkness on the seat of the beast; and the Battle of Armageddon instigated by spirits (Revelation 16). In the Historic Model, these are after the Close of Probation. Has Probation closed? Am I lost? These thoughts will alarm the Historicists.

The fifth and sixth plagues can be fulfilled now without it being after the Close of Probation, because the Seven Last Plagues are multiple application prophecies—one application before, and one after the Close of Probation. The Seventh-day Adventist Church has been warring against multiple application prophecies since 1980. But now that must stop. Multiple application prophecies are the only ones with hope for our future.