

REVELATION 15

Chapter 15

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15:2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass [same in Rev 4:6] mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark [88GC 445], [and] over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

15:3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous [are] thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true [are] thy ways, thou King of saints.

15:4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for [thou] only [art] holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

15:5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened [Ministration closed in sanctuary before plagues poured out- Rev 15:8; 11:19]:

15:6 And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen [Purity of God's righteousness & justice in the infliction of these judgments], and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

15:7 And one of the four beasts ["living creatures", a class of Christ's assistants in His sanctuary work] gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

15:8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man [Christ and His assistants; the work of mercy is closed] was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.



When our High Priest has finished his work in the Sanctuary, he will stand up, put on the garments of vengeance, and then the seven last plagues will be poured out. As we saw in Rev. 6-7 that the four angels would hold the four winds until Jesus' work was done in the Sanctuary, and then will come the seven last plagues.

The Seven Last Plagues Judgment

Verses 2-4: People of God taken (some promise given or scene presented) to heaven to receive a portion of their reward- **Isa 3:10, 11**



Verse 6: Seven Plagues



Verse 7: Seven Vials

7 Bowls of Wrath

- 1st Bowl "Earth"
- 2nd Bowl "Sea"
- 3rd Bowl "Rivers & Springs"
- 4th Bowl "Sun"
- 5th Bowl "Throne of Beast"
- 6th Bowl "Euphrates"
- 7th Bowl "Air"

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness"

Romans 1:18

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What we behold here is a solemn preparation for the outpouring of the seven unmixed vials of wrath. Unmixed with mercy, these vials, which are seven plagues, are the wrath of God visited upon the wicked. Verse 5 shows that these plagues fall after the close of the ministration in the sanctuary, for the temple is opened before they are poured out. They are given to seven angels who receive the vials from one of the four beasts (the four living beings). These living beings were shown in comments on Revelation 4 to be a class of angels who are Christ's assistants in His sanctuary work.

How appropriate then that they should be the ones to deliver to the ministers of vengeance the vials of the wrath to be poured upon those who have slighted Christ's mercy, abused His long-suffering, heaped insulting language upon His name and crucified Him afresh in the persecution of His followers! While the seven angels are performing their fearful mission, the temple is filled with the glory of God, and no man, that is, "no one, no being" can enter there. This shows that the work of mercy is closed, there is now no ministration in the sanctuary during the infliction of the plagues. Hence, they are manifestations of the wrath of God without any mixture of mercy.

The saints are not forgotten, they are protected. Only the wicked will taste His justice without mercy. "Say you to the righteous", wrote Isaiah of old, that "it shall be well with him"; but, "Woe unto the wicked! It shall be ill with him", [Isaiah 3:10-11](#). The song the victors sing, the song of Moses and the Lamb, is given here in its essence: "Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints".

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Desiring to get these studies into the hands of the people, we are making these chapters available to folks of what we have acquired thus far.

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