

Chapter 15

* I saw another sign in heaven (great and marvelous.)

7 Angels - 7 Plagues

The Last * (Wrath of God is finished) *

I. I saw -

A sea of glass mixed with fire (4:6) - Before the Throne of God!

(The fiery ordeal or persecution)

Victorious over the beast, image, number

*Standing on the sea of glass

Lamb who walks on the sea

Moses who walks through the sea

Both are pictures of salvation and deliverance!

Those who have overcome!

*Holding harps of God (others playing one of these)

24 Elders (5:8) 144,000 (14:2)

Join in the celebration - worship!

II. **They sang** - (First song, Exodus 15; Last Song, Revelation 15)

Song of Moses - (Exodus 15)

Old Testament Believers!

Song of the Lamb -

New Testament Believers!

Message of the Song:

- (1) Great and Marvelous Works
- (2) Almighty, Righteous, and True
- (3) Fear Him, Worship Him
- (4) Righteous acts have been revealed!

III. The Seven Angels Come - The Chronological Narration Continues from 11:19!

Chapter 15:5-8 - A view of this final event from Heaven's perspective!

Chapter 16 - A view from earth's perspective!"

* Go back to 11:19 - The temple in heaven was opened!

7 Angels - 7 Plagues - Come out of the temple.

A. Clothed in priestly garments to carry out the work of preparing spiritually the earth - purifying!

(One of the Four Cherubims - Instruments of Judgment)

B. 7 Censors Full of the Wrath of God!

C. The temple was filled with smoke (glory and power of God.) No one could enter!

The wrath of God is finished and the Kingdom of God comes!

→ Just as when the kingdom of God comes into our lives, there must first be the dying to self and sin. The wrath of God is poured out upon our sin (in Jesus.) This redemption and regeneration provide a clean heart and a place for the kingdom of God to exist!

→ So for the kingdom of Christ to be established in this world, the wrath of God falls upon all ungodliness and the ungodly and all who usurp the authority of the King of kings. → Then the kingdom of God comes!

→ An answer to prayer → "Thy kingdom come" → "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven!"