

## Discussion & Application:

1. There are 3 series of 7 judgments in the Tribulation (seals, trumpets, bowls). How are they related to one another? Are they parallel or sequential? If they are sequential, when during the Tribulation do the bowl judgments occur?
2. In what sense is the “wrath of God finished” in these 7 plagues?
3. Who are the people standing by the sea of glass, and what does their victory over the beast signify (v. 2)?
4. Why would victorious beings in heaven sing the words in Rev. 15:3-4? Why aren’t they saying what is in Rev. 6:9-11? How might this help believers persevere when being persecuted?
5. Read Exodus 15 (song of Moses) and Revelation 4-5 (songs of the Lamb). Compare them to Rev. 15:3-4. How are they similar? How are they different? Extra credit: what Old & New Testament passages do the lyrics of Rev. 15:3-4 either quote or allude to?
6. Some people say that this kind of judgment on mankind is unfair or unjust. How does the description of God in verses 3-4 and the description of the angels in verses 5-6 answer that accusation? Why is God’s judgment just? How does meditating on God’s holiness impact your perspective on sin and justice in the world?
7. What is the significance of the temple being filled with smoke (v. 8)? What does this imagery (from Exodus / 1 Kings) convey about God’s presence, holiness, and wrath?
8. If you were to sing a song of praise like the saints in Revelation 15, what personal experiences or works of God would you highlight? Why?
9. List 5 people you know who don’t truly know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin, righteousness, and judgment to come (John 16:8-11). Ask the Lord to give you opportunities to speak to them and to fill you with wisdom, tact, and boldness to share the Gospel of Jesus with them. Tell them what Jesus did so we would never have to experience God’s wrath.

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Revelation 15:1-8

“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 26

**“The Seven Bowls” – Part 1**

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen (chapter 1)
- II. The Things Which Are (chapters 2-3)
- III. The Things Which Will Take Place (chapters 4-22)
  - A. Vision of Heaven (chapters 4-5)
  - B. Seven Seal Judgments (6:1-8:1)
  - C. Seven Trumpet Judgments (8:2-11:19)
  - D. Interlude (12:1-14:20) – Panorama of the Cosmic War of the Ages
  - E. **Seven Bowl Judgments (15:1-18:24)**

### **1. Preparing for the Bowls: Three Heavenly Visions – (15:1-8)**

#### **a. First Vision (15:1)**

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, *which are* the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished.

#### **b. Second Vision (15:2-4)**

<sup>2</sup> And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

<sup>3</sup> And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! <sup>4</sup> Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; for all the nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.”

<sup>7</sup> Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.

<sup>8</sup> And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

**So What?**

**c. Third Vision (15:5-8)**

<sup>5</sup> After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, <sup>6</sup> and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean *and* bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes.