



REVELATION (PART 25) | REVELATION 15:1-8  
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**Revelation 15:1** I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God’s wrath is completed.

**Because God’s aim is the deliverance of His people, His wrath must completely wipe out the enemy.**

**Revelation 15:2** And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God **3** and sang the song of God’s servant Moses and of the Lamb: “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. **4** Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

**As the Lord’s victory over the “unholy trinity” is announced, all of His children stand beside the sea and praise Him for His saving work in their lives.**

***Exodus 15:1** Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. **2** The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. **3** The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name.”*

**Revelation 15:5** After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the temple—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law—and it was opened. **6** Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests. **7** Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. **8** And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

**The vision of Revelation 15 reveals God’s glory, once embodied in the tabernacle and the temple, now known fully in the “righteous acts” of Christ the King.**

**These glory-revealing actions of the “King of the Nations” include:**

- 1. God’s judgment and wrath upon Satan, sin and death.**
- 2. God’s saving and life-giving grace for all who trust in Him.**

***1 Corinthians 15:19** If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. **20** But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **21** For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. **22** For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. **23** But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. **24** Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. **25** For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. **26** The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*