

SERMON SERIES: Revelation-The Coming King
MESSAGE: The Last Judgment of God Upon Earth
(Part 1)

TEXT: Revelation 15:1-8

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The key to understanding Revelation chapters 6-18 is to see the big picture-God's judgment being poured out on sinful and rebellious man...and then to see a number of snapshots or insets that describe specific scenes within that judgment in detail.

In chapters 15-16 John is taking us back to the big picture of God's judgment and wrath.

Revelation 15:1 - Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete.

Before the bowls of God's judgment are poured out we see some very important and interesting things:

I. THE SEA OF GLASS (vs. 2)

John is seeing a vision of Heaven. (Rev. 4:6)

II. THE SONG OF MOSES AND THE LAMB
(vss. 3-4)

The Bible says that this group who are playing their harps are singing a special song.

1-They are singing the Song of Moses.

There are two songs of Moses found in the Old Testament scriptures.

(1) Exodus 15:1-18

(2) Deuteronomy 32:1-43

2-They are singing the Song of the Lamb.

This combined song is a song of total deliverance...from earthly and spiritual enemies!

Look at the elements of both these songs:

They worshipped the Lord for...

1) His works - *“Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty!”*

2) His ways - *Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!*

3) His worth (vs. 4) - *Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested.”*

III. THE SANCTUARY IN HEAVEN (vs. 5-6)

What is the tabernacle of the testimony?

The Tabernacle of the Testimony is the Tent of Meeting Moses was commissioned to construct in the wilderness.

(Number 9:15; Acts 7:44)

It was the place of God’s presence. It was also the place of His holiness.

IV. THE SEVEN BOWLS (Pans) OF JUDGMENT (vs. 7)

The word “bowl” that is used here means “shallow pan.”

(Numbers 16:46-50)

V. THE SMOKE IN THE TEMPLE (vs. 8)

When you see smoke in connection with God it always represents the power of the presence of God.

(Exodus 19:18; Isaiah 6:1-4; Isaiah 30:27)

You will either drink from the cup of God’s salvation or you will drink from the cup of His wrath.