

Seven Plagues Rev. 15

I. Seven Angels with 7 Plagues – 15:1-4

1. John's attention is turned to heaven – 1
What he saw was great and amazing
Seven angels with 7 plagues
This takes us back to Egypt and the 10 plagues
2. These 7 differ from Egypt in that they are the last - 1
These 7 finish the pouring out of God's wrath on earth
They will come in bowls to be poured out – Rev. 16
3. Like the plagues in Egypt, some are immune – 2
Those who are immune are seen on a sea of glass
The sea has been calmed – like a sea of glass
God's people are resting in God's peace provided by His Son
The sea was mingled with fire – God's judgment for men on earth
God is holy and righteous – Fire speaks of His judgment
4. Those on this peaceful sea are victors in Christ – 2
They conquered the beast – the antichrist
They would not bow to his image or receive His mark or his number
5. They stand on the sea of glass with harps of God –3-4
God has given them instruments of praise to glorify His Son
They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God
And they sing the song of the Lamb in these words:
"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God Almighty"
We marvel at what Our Lord can do as we trust in Him
"Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations"
God is holy and His acts are true
"Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?"
Our God is worthy of all praise and thanksgiving
"For you alone are holy." There is no one like our Lord
"All nations will come and worship you"
for your righteous acts have been revealed
4. This scene reminds of the scene in Egypt – Ex. 14-15
Egypt was one of the 7 heads on the beast
We learn from Israel's experience with Egypt
When Pharaoh would not release God's people
He sent 10 plagues
5. From most of these Israel was immune
Beginning with the 4th plague God made a division –
Ex. 8:20-24
With the 7 plagues in Rev. 7, God makes a division
God seals 144,000 protecting His people of Israel
God also immunizes Christ's church with the rapture,
taking them to heaven
6. Last plague in Egypt was death for 1st born–Ex.11-12
Israel was excluded with the Passover
Israel ate the Passover Lamb –picture of The Lamb of God in Revelation

- They applied the Lamb's blood to the door frame so death angel would pass-over
7. Pharaoh released Israel but followed them to the Red Sea
Israel went through the Sea as God held back the waters – EX. 14:21-22
 8. When the Egyptians tried to follow Israel the Sea swallowed them – Ex. 14:26-31
The people of Israel stood on the shore of the Red Sea watching what God did to their enemies
 9. Sang the song of Moses, praising God for victory – Ex.15
 10. Repeated as God pours out His wrath on earth – Rev. 15:3-4
"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty"
God is worthy of praise as we see what He has done for us in Jesus Christ

II. God is Just in His Judgment – 15:5-8

1. John again sees the sanctuary in heaven – 5
Note that this sanctuary is called a tent of witness
Reminding us again of the tent in the Old Testament
What comes out of this tent is God's solemn judgment
2. The door was opened – 5
The veil to the sanctuary was opened with Christ's sacrifice
He paid in full the price of our redemption
There is access to God through His Son, our Lamb
But God is just & He must judge those who refuse to accept His gift
The open door gives access into God's throne but also judgment comes out
3. Seven angels come out of this sanctuary - 6
These seven angels have 7 plagues
Each one has one of these plagues –may seem harsh
But note their garments – "pure bright linen"
"With golden sashes around their chests"
4. One of the Cherubim gave each angel a bowl – 7-8
Each of the 7 was a golden bowl full of the wrath of God - 7
The Holy God who lives forever and ever
And the "sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God" – 8
"And from His power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished"
5. These 7 plagues are recorded in Rev. 16
God's wrath is poured out upon the earth & those who reject Him
And who follow the antichrist

