

STUDYING THE BOOK OF REVELATION
IN SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Lesson 28 – Seven Angels With Seven Plagues - Revelation 15:1-8

Read the following verses in the New International Version or a translation of your choice. Then discuss the questions that follow. Questions should be studied by each individual before your discussion group meets.

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REV 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. [2] And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God [3] and sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb:

"Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages.

REV 15:4 Who will not fear you, O 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."

REV 15:5 After this I looked and in heaven the temple, that is, the tabernacle of the Testimony, 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 for ever 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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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372. What great sign did John see in heaven? (15:1)
373. Why did John refer to the plagues he saw as the "seven last plagues"? (15:1)
374. How did John describe the part of heaven revealed to him? (15:2)

375. Who did John see standing before him? (15:2)
376. Who will be "victorious over the beast"? (15:2)
377. What were the saints in heaven doing? (15:2-3)
378. What attributes of God are praised in the "song of Moses"? (15:3-4)
379. By what names was God called in the heavenly hymn heard by John? (15:3-4)
380. What did John see opened in heaven? (15:5)
381. What creatures came out of the temple? (15:6)
382. How did John describe the heavenly beings he saw? (15:6)
383. What was given to the seven angels? (15:7)
384. What events took place in the heavenly temple after the angels were dispatched with their plagues? (15:8)
385. What are some ways to praise or worship God?