

I. Introduction

Revelation 15 focuses on praising the righteousness of God's final judgment. Furthermore, it teaches us the significance of God's judgment and the attitude believers should have in light of it.

II. Main Body

1. The Seven Angels Who Come Forth with the Seven Plagues

"Another great and marvelous sign" refers to the seven bowl judgments introduced in Revelation 16.

"The last plagues" do not refer to the final events in chronological order, but rather to the final vision. The seven seals, the seven trumpets, and the seven bowl judgments portray the same divine judgment, repeating and expanding upon it from different perspectives.

The sea of glass mixed with fire symbolizes God's judgment, glory, and majesty.

The saints who remained faithful to the end hold harps and offer praise to God.

2. The Song of the Victorious Saints (Verses 3-4)

The song of Moses and the song of the Lamb celebrate God's salvation.

They proclaim God's omnipotence and His sovereign reign as King over all nations.

They praise God's works of salvation and judgment as great and marvelous.

They declare that God's judgments are righteous and just.

They worship God as the glorious and holy One who alone is worthy of reverent fear.

God's judgment may become a source of terror and disaster for some, but for His redeemed people it becomes a reason for praise.

Examples: Asaph in Psalm 73, The prophet Habakkuk

3. One of the Four Living Creatures Gives the Seven Bowls of God's Wrath (Verses 5-8)

1) Why is God's wrath contained in golden bowls?

The golden bowls are the same vessels that previously contained the prayers of the saints (Revelation 5:8). When fire was placed in a golden censer and cast upon the earth, there were peals of thunder, voices, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake (Revelation 8:5). Therefore, the golden bowls demonstrate that God accomplishes His work and executes His judgment in response to the prayers of His people.

2) Why can no one enter the temple until God's wrath has been completed? (Verse 8)

William Hendriksen explains:

"Because God has closed the door of His mercy during the outpouring of His wrath, no further intercession is possible."

God's final judgment and the accompanying plagues cannot be prevented or delayed by anyone.

3) What is meant by "the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven" in verse 5?

The tabernacle of the testimony is the place from which the gospel should be proclaimed. However, instead of the message of salvation, divine judgment now proceeds from it.

This signifies that the age of salvation and the day of grace (2 Corinthians 6:2) have come to an end. The opportunity to hear the gospel and God's Word will no longer remain (Amos 8:11-13).

Compare: When the appointed time came, the door of Noah's ark was shut securely by the Lord and was never opened again (Genesis 7:16).

III. Conclusion

Let us praise God, who is righteous in His judgment. At the same time, let us not miss the present opportunity—the time of salvation and the day of God's grace.

Bible Memorization	A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.. (2Cor 6:2)																				
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1. Based on today's sermon, please share one new insight you gained or one truth through which God especially spoke to your heart.
2. According to verses 3-4, what are the main themes of the song sung by those who have overcome the beast and its number? Discuss your observations.
3. Why are God's people, who have overcome the beast and received salvation, able to praise God for His judgment? Discuss this question, using the examples of Asaph in Psalm 73 and the prophet Habakkuk.
4. Why is no one able to enter the temple until God's judgment of wrath has been completed?
5. What lesson does it teach us that, from the heavenly tabernacle of the testimony, the seven bowl judgments are poured out instead of God's word of testimony being proclaimed?