

Revelation

Chapter 15

Lesson 16

Leviticus 26:21

- ◆ If you continue hostile to me, and will not obey me, I will continue to plague you sevenfold for your sins.

Revelation 15:1

- ◆ ¹ And I saw another sign in the heaven, great and amazing, seven angels having seven plagues, the last ones, for in them the wrath of God will be finished.



Revelation 15:2

- ◆ ² And I saw something like a sea of glass having been mixed with fire and the ones who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name standing upon the sea of glass having lyres (harps) of God.

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Revelation 15:3-4

- ◆ ³ And they sing the song of Moses the slave of God and song of the Lamb saying: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord, the God, the Almighty: just and true are your ways, the King of the nations! ⁴ Who will not be fearful, Lord and glorify your name? Because alone (you are) holy, for all the nations will come and they will fall down and worship before you, because your righteousness has been made known."

Revelation 15:5-6

- ◆ ⁵ And after these things I looked, and the Temple of the tent of testimony was opened in heaven, ⁶ and the seven angels, the ones having the seven plagues (came) from the Temple wearing pure bright linen and being girded with golden belts around their chests.



Revelation 15:7-8

- ◆ ⁷ And one from the four living beings gave the seven angels golden bowls, which were filled with the wrath of God, the one who lives from eternity to eternity. ⁸ And the temple was filled with smoke from God's glory and from his power (**δύναμις**), and no one was able to enter into the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.



Worship

- ◆ What is about to transpire originates in the presence of God. That it follows the worship of the conquerors implies (as in 8:2-5) that what follows flows from Christian worship. Again, from John's point of view, the most significant thing Christians can do to change the world is to worship God and to pray. Why? It is because just and lasting change in the world ultimately is God's doing."

Charles H. Talbert, *The Apocalypse: A Reading of the Revelation of John* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1994), 69-70.

The Crossing of the Red Sea

