

Rev28 – The Justice of God - Revelation 15:1-8

There's an Ancient proverb about the Wheels of Justice  
& THEN there is a Biblical Adaptation - that says,

*The mills of God's justice grind slowly,  
but they grind exceedingly fine*

This is speaking of the HUGE Grinding Wheel  
in an ancient Grain Mill

& It's referring to the Seeming Slowness  
of the Justice of God

BUT ALSO - to the Ultimate Exactness of the Justice of God

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In Gen Ch 3 - Adam & Eve we DECEIVED  
BY the Enemy of your Soul - & they brought Sin into this world

& Since That Day - God has been at work  
to bring Justice - AND Salvation - to the World

God spent 1500 years in the O.T. - showing man

that his only HOPE of ESCAPE - from the Consequences of SIN  
is thru a SAVIOR - a MESSIAH

& Then God brought that SAVIOR - into the world  
in the person Jesus Christ

& God has spent over 2,000 yrs since then

bringing the message of Salvation  
thru FAITH in Jesus Christ - to the World

& For those who have Received Salvation  
thru Faith in Jesus as their Own Savior

God's Justice upon Sin - HAS BEEN 100% MET  
in the Sacrifice & Victory over Sin - of Jesus Christ

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BUT - for the world that REJECTS  
God's FREE GIFT of Salvation thru Faith in Jesus

Justice STILL MUST COME !!

& it HAS been coming - SLOWLY - for thousands of years

BUT - there is a Day - When God's Final Justice  
WILL be brought

Upon The ENEMY of HELL  
& upon the SIN OF THE WORLD

In Revelation - That Final Day - Begins in Ch 15

*The mills of God's justice grind slowly -  
But ultimately - they grind exceedingly fine*

Let's Pray

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**Rev 15** is the **Shortest Ch** in **Revelation**

**BUT** it is a **Very Powerful Turning Point** in the **Book**

**Today** - is a **Solemn** - & **Ominous Day** in the **Book of Revelation**

For **all those** who **STAND AGAINST God**

**Revelation 15:1 (NLT)**

***1 Then I saw in heaven another marvelous event of great significance. Seven angels were holding the seven last plagues, which would bring God's wrath to completion.***

There it is - *The mills of God's justice grind slowly,  
But ultimately - they grind exceedingly fine*

**This** is the **Beginning** - of the **FINAL JUSTICE** of **God**  
**upon** the **Enemy of Hell** - & **upon** the **SIN** of **this World**

& **if we look** at **God's Judgment thru-out** the **Bible**  
we **see** the **same thing**

God's **Mercy & Patience** - **SEEM** to go **on & on**

**BUT** - **when** that day **finally** comes  
God's **Judgment** is **Swift** & **Complete**

Think of **Noah & the Flood**

**Sodom & Gomorrah**

**The Pharaoh** in **Egypt**

**ISRAEL** being **Conquered by Babylon**

God is SO Longsuffering, & SO Merciful

But when the Day of Judgment finally Comes

It comes with the full Righteousness & Justice of God

H.A. Ironside says here

*[God] has given us these revelations out of kindness to us, that we may be warned thereby to avoid what lies ahead [for] this guilty world*

God WOULD NOT BE a LOVING GOD  
If he Did Not WARN US

Of the Justice that Must Come  
Upon the Enemies of Hell - & Upon the Sin of Man

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Revelation 15:2(a) (NLT)

*2 I saw before me what seemed to be a glass sea mixed with fire .*

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We first saw this "Sea of Glass" back in Ch 4

It's like a Transparent Pavement  
around the Throne of God

& here - the Sea of Glass is "Mixed with Fire"  
An obvious reference to God's Judgment

(cont'g) Revelation 15:2(b) (NLT) → →

**Revelation 15:2(b) (NLT)**

**2. . . *And on it* (the sea of glass mixed with fire) *stood all the people who had been victorious over the beast and his statue and the number representing his name. They were all holding harps that God had given them.***

**This Group of Tribulation Saints -  
Standing on this Sea Of Glass - Mingled with Fire**

**Are those who have Conquered  
THE BEAST - & his IMAGE - & his NUMBER**

**They Have Stood Faithful to God  
in the MIDST of the Fire - of ALL the Devil's Attacks**

They Chose Eternal Life with God  
Over Temporal Life on this Earth  
& they are Being Rewarded for that choice - right here

They Refused to worship the BEAST  
They Refused to worship his IMAGE  
They Refused to take his MARK  
& *it meant DEATH ON THIS EARTH - for them*

**BUT - When it comes to Life with God**  
**What the World thinks IS DEATH - Is Ultimately LIFE - &  
What the World thinks IS LIFE - Is Ultimately DEATH**

The World THOUGHT - taking the MARK  
& Worshipping the Beast - Meant LIFE

But Ch 14 Made it clear - what the World  
THOUGHT was LIFE - was Actually DEATH

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& those who SEEMED to be Choosing DEATH on this Earth  
By NOT Worshipping the Beast

Were Actually Choosing ETERNAL LIFE with God

THAT is the group we see here

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& There is A HUGE Application for US here

WHO we give our ALLEGIANCE TO - HERE  
EITHER the World - or - Jesus Christ

Determines Whether we are choosing  
Eternal Life - or - Eternal Death

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So - The Saints who had Conquered the Beast  
BY their Faith in God

Are standing on a SEA of GLASS mixed with FIRE

& v.2 says - they've been Given - HARPS of God

& V.3 says - they are SINGING PRAISES to God !!

## **Revelation 15:3(a) (NLT)**

***3 And they were singing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: . . .***

The **Song of Moses** is the **1st Song of Deliverance** in the **Bible**

**Israel** Sang it - Just **after** the **EXODUS** from **Egypt**

**God's People** Were **Enslaved** in **Egypt** -

& **that Slavery** was a **picture** - of our **Slavery** to **the World**

& **their Exodus** is a **picture** of **God's Deliverance** of His people  
**FROM Slavery** to **the World**

& **these Saints** in the **Tribulation** - **have also** made  
an **EXODUS** from **Slavery** to **the World**

**Hear just a few vs's from Exodus 15 - The SONG of MOSES**

## **Exodus 15 (NLT)**

***1 . . . "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously. . .***

***2 The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.  
This is my God, and I will praise him . . .***

***11 "Who is like you among the gods, O Lord— glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders?***

***13 "With your unfailing love you lead the people you have redeemed. In your might, you guide them to your sacred home.***

**This is a Powerful Song of Deliverance for God's People**

**Sung** at the **FIRST EXODUS** from **the World** - in **Egypt**

& **Sung** at the **LAST EXODUS** from **the World** - in the **Tribulation**

& Isaiah Prophesied in ISA Ch 12

that when the Lord Brought His people back to Himself  
THIS would be the Song they'd sing

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God's Promises of JUSTICE & VICTORY -  
Are Steady - Sure - & Guaranteed

From the Days of The Pharaoh in Egypt  
to the Days of The Antichrist in the Tribulation

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AND - these Victorious Saints are also Singing  
The Song of the LAMB

Back in Rev 5:9 - The 24 Elders (*Representing the Church*)  
Sang a NEW SONG to the Lamb

Revelation 5:9–10 (esv)

*9 . . . "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."*

That is ONE PLACE that people call - The Song Of The Lamb

<p><u>BUT - HERE</u> - In <u>Revelation 15:3</u> <u>Is</u> the <u>song WE KNOW AS</u> - <u>The Song of the Lamb</u></p>
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[1st - LET ME PUT THE LYRICS of the Song Up]

**Revelation 15:3(b)-4 (NLT)**

***3 . . . “Great and marvelous are your works, O Lord God, the Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations.***

***4 Who will not fear you, Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous deeds have been revealed.”***

**This is a Song of VICTORY**

**As God begins to POUR OUT his Final Judgment  
on ENEMIES of HELL - AND - on the SIN of the World**

Please **believe me**

**You want to be on the RIGHT SIDE of this Song**

**Guys - We need to realize**

**God’s JUSTICE - & His FINAL JUDGEMENT**

**are JUST AS TRUE AS - AS His GRACE & MERCY**

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& Now - **ALL of Heaven** - is going to ‘***Come to Attention***’  
**IN AWE** of **what** is about to **happen**

**Revelation 15:5 (NLT)**

***5 Then I looked and saw that the Temple in heaven, God’s Tabernacle, was thrown wide open.***

**This is as HOLY & POWERFUL as it gets**

**John First Wrote about this moment -**

**At the Blowing of the 7th Trumpet In Ch 11**

**Because the 7th Trumpet**

**BRINGS ON - THESE Final 7 Bowl Judgments**

So - **Rev 11:19 is Speaking of this SAME MOMENT**

**Revelation 11:19 (NLT)**

***19 Then, in heaven, the Temple of God was opened and the Ark of his covenant could be seen inside the Temple. Lightning flashed, thunder crashed and roared, and there was an earthquake and a terrible hailstorm.***

**THIS - is THAT MOMENT**

**& it is a HUGE Moment in Heaven**

**Cont'g in Revelation 15:6 (NLT)**

***6 The seven angels who were holding the seven plagues came out of the Temple. They were clothed in spotless white linen with gold sashes across their chests.***

**Out of the HOLY of HOLIES - Seven Angels come**

In **Spotless, White Linen - Representing God's Righteousness**

With **Golden Sashes - Representing God's is Deity**

**They come FROM the Inner Presence of God**

**to begin the ultimate work of JUSTICE on the Earth**

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& as Heaven is "Standing at Attention" - in AWE

**Revelation 15:7 (NLT)**

*7 Then one of the four living beings handed each of the seven angels a gold bowl filled with the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.*

We first met these 4 Living Creatures - Back in Ch 4

**They are UNIQUE Heavenly BEINGS**

**Created for WORSHIP around the Throne of God**

& it is one of these Beings - (*who were Created for Worship around the Throne of God*)

Who Gives to the Seven Angels

**The seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God**

**Heaven KNOWS - THIS is the BEGINNING of the END**

**The Final JUSTICE of God**

**upon the Enemy of Hell - &**

**upon the Sin of the World - Is about to be POURED OUT**

*The mills of God's Justice grind slowly -*

*But ultimately - they grind exceedingly fine*

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**This is an Ominous, Powerful, & Holy moment**

**Revelation 15:8 (NLT)**

***8 The Temple was filled with smoke from God's glory and power. No one could enter the Temple until the seven angels had completed pouring out the seven plagues.***

**The GLORY & POWER of God**

has **Filled the Temple** in **Heaven** like **Smoke**

**All of Heaven** is **Involved** - & **Watching**

***The Grinding Mill of God's Justice,  
has reached the Day of Sentencing***

& the **Final Day** of **God's Judgment**

on the **Powers of Hell**

& on the **Sin of the World** - ***has begun***

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**A Man** may **sit** on **Death Row** for **20 Years**

But **when** the **day** of his **Execution** finally **comes**  
**Justice** is **Swift** - & **Complete**

& The **Bible says**

**This World** is under a **Death Sentence** -

**Because God MUST Judge Sin - or he CANNOT be God**

But Jesus Christ has come to this "Death Row"  
we are living on

& He has offered a Full & Complete PARDON  
to ALL who will Receive it - Thru Faith in him

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But - to those who REJECT it

To those who try to IMPROVE their time on Death Row  
Instead of Accepting the Full Pardon of Christ

To those - The Final Day of JUSTICE is Ultimately Coming

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Our Sin MUST be Judged by God

OR God cannot be a Holy & Just God

& so God - in His Mercy & Grace - Has given US the CHOICE

EITHER - to have Jesus Christ take that Judgment  
in our place - thru our Faith in him

OR - for us to pay  
that Entire Judgment Ourselves

On the Final Day of God's Judgment - that MUST COME

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**THIS** is the **Beginning of the End** - in the **Book of Revelation**

**Please** - **don't** be **SO FOCUSED**

on **trying** to **IMPROVE your condition** on **Death Row**

**that** you **MISS** - the **FREE & COMPLETE Pardon**

that **Jesus Christ** is **offering** you - **thru Faith in Him**

**Allow Jesus** - to **Move You**

from **DEATH ROW** - To **ETERNAL LIFE in Glory - With Him**

**Let's Pray**

*(close prayer with song lyrics)*