

## Book of Revelation Chapters 15 and 16

There are 7 annual Jewish feasts. (All point toward the future: a.k.a. eschatology)

1. Passover Feast. Fulfilled at Last Supper (John 1:29; Lev 23:5).
2. Feast of Unleavened Bread. Fulfilled: Crucifixion (John 6:35; Lev 23:6).
3. Feast of First Fruits. Fulfilled: Resurrection (1 Cor 15:20; Lev 23:10).
4. Feast of Pentecost. Fulfilled: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4; Lev 23:16).
5. Feast of Trumpets. Fulfilled at Rapture (1 Cor 15:52; Lev 23:24).
6. Feast of Atonement. Fulfilled at Second Coming (Matt 25:31; Lev 23:27).
7. Feast of Tabernacles. Fulfilled at 1000 year reign (Rev 19:15; Lev 23:34).

Chapter 15 resumes (from Chapter 11) the chronological presentation of events.

- 15:1 God's wrath can also be seen from a Romans 1 perspective. God allowing us to reap what we sow.
- 15:2 Judgments issued from the presence of God are followed by worship of the conquering believers.
- 15:5 Tabernacle of the covenant law refers to the 10 Commandments.
- 15:8 The smoke is the Shekinah Glory of God (1 Kings 8:11).

### Chapter 16

16:2 **First Bowl** – skin boils

16:3 **Second Bowl** – Seas turn to blood without oxygen.

16:4 **Third Bowl** – Rivers and springs turn to blood.

16:8 **Fourth Bowl** – Scorching sun and intense heat.

16:10 **Fifth Bowl** – Darkness covers the earth.

“But in those days, following that distress, the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light...” (Mark 13:24)

16:12 **Sixth Bowl** – River Euphrates dries up to prepare the way for armies from the east for Armageddon.

Three evil spirits like frogs go forth to gather the armies for battle.

Jesus comes like a thief to the world\_\_\_\_\_.

16:17 **Seventh Bowl** – severe earthquake and giant hail.

Armageddon in Hebrew = “Har-Megidon”, the mountains of Megidoo

