

**“Singing Saints and Seven Angels”
(Revelation Chapter 15)**

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Worship survey in the Southern Baptist Convention-

Only 44% say their congregations sing with joy.

On which side of this statistic are you?

**What makes you sing? What puts a song in
your heart and praise on your lips?**

**God is Spirit and we must worship
Him in spirit and in truth - John 4:24.**

¹Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, which are the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished. ²And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his

name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps
of God. ³ And they *sang the song of Moses, the
bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb,
saying,

“Great and marvelous are Your works,
O Lord God, the Almighty;
Righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the nations! ⁴ Who will not fear,

O Lord, and glorify Your name?
For You alone are holy;
For ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND
WORSHIP BEFORE YOU,
FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN
REVEALED.”⁵ After these things I looked, and
the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in
heaven

was opened, ⁶and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean and bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes. ⁷Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and

ever.⁸ And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

1. “Another Sign” (vs. 1)

- **3 Visions:**

- vs. 1 “I saw”**

- vs. 2 “I saw”**

- vs. 5 I looked - “I saw”**

- **3rd Sign in Revelation:**

- 1st Sign - Nation of Israel (Rev. 12:1)**

- 2nd Sign - Satan (Rev. 12:3)**

- 3rd Sign - Great and Marvelous**

¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the powers, against
the world forces of this darkness, against the
spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly
places.

⁴Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? ⁵But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.

Romans 2:4-5

**The 3rd sign is the 7 angels with 7 plagues,
which represents the last (and worst) of God's
judgments.**

¹⁵Alas for the day!
For the day of the LORD is near,
And it will come as destruction from the
Almighty.

3 Series of God's Judgments

(they are progressive and increase in severity):

1st - Seal Judgments
(Revelation Chapter 6)

2nd - Trumpet Judgments
(Revelation Chapters 8-9)

3rd - Bowl Judgments
(Revelation Chapter 16)

**The pre-wrath view teaches that the Rapture
will occur in Revelation Chapter 15 before the
Bowl Judgments.**

**The pre-tribulation view teaches that the
Rapture of the Church will occur before the
7-year tribulation period begins.
(Rev. 3:10; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-58)**

2. “Singing Saints” (vs. 2-4)

- **“like sea of glass” (Rev. 4:6) -
symbolic of God’s purity and holiness**
- **“mixed with fire” -
symbolizing divine judgment**
- **“Singing Saints” -
Tribulation saints**

Who are the “Singing Saints”?

Believers who did not deny Christ or take the mark of the beast. They were martyred for their faith and allegiance to Christ.

What are they singing?

- The Song of Moses (Ex. 15:1-8; Deut. 32:1-43)**
- The Song of the Lamb (Rev. 5:8-14)**

**Pain moves a person in life in
one of two directions.**

**Pain moves us either
closer to God or farther from God.**

**Are you a “Singing Saint,” living a life of
worship and praise because of the
greatness, goodness and glory of God?**

²⁸And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

3. Seven Angels and Seven Bowls (vs. 5-8)

- Temple = Holy of Holies, the inner sanctuary
where God's presence dwells**
- 7 Bowls contain the 7 last plagues hurled down**

⁷Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.

⁸And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Revelation 15:7-8

Bowl refers to a shallow, saucer-like dish used for boiling liquids as well as drinking.

Sermon in a Sentence:

**Be a Singing Saint trusting in God's greatness,
goodness, and glory!**

Application:

- 1. Ask yourself if you worship and sing with joy. Can your worship today be classified as being in spirit and in truth? Is it pleasing and acceptable to God? This week in your quiet time, pick a hymn that relates to what's happening in your life and sing it to the Lord in spirit and in truth.**
- 2. What's been your response to pain, suffering and adversity in your life? Did it cause you to lose your song or trust in God? Review the Song of Moses and the Song of The Lamb and focus on the faithfulness of God and the deliverance He's provided for you in Jesus.**
- 3. Faith@Home: Discuss what makes you sing and put a song in your heart. Look back over your life to the times you experienced God's greatness, goodness, and glory, and give Him praise!**