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6. Chapter fifteen is an introduction of what is about to happen.
  - a. John is shown seven angels with seven bowls of judgment to be poured out up on a unsuspecting world.
  - b. They are the final judgments of God upon a wicked and evil people who have rejected the laws of God.
  - c. John has been given a vision into what is to yet to come by chapter fifteen John has seen,
    1. Seven broken seals
    2. Heard the sounding of seven trumpets
    3. John is now being shown seven final bowls full of God judgment.
7. In chapter fifteen heaven has opened and allowed John to see into the very heart of God and His throne room called the tabernacle of testimony.
8. The seven Bowls were given to the seven angels by one of the four beasts who sat around the throne of God.
  - a. We are not told which beasts.
  - b. We were introduced to these beasts in chapter four they seem to be a part of God government or governing power and His divine administration.
    1. They themselves have their duty's to preformed for God it seems as if they know the,
      - a. Plan of God
      - b. Judgements of God
      - c. Mind of God
      - d. Heart of God
    2. It seems as if they also lead the worship of God  
[Revelation 4:6-11 \(NKJV\)](#)
    3. And also lead in the directing of John attention to the details of God.  
[- Rev. 6 : 1 – 17 \(NKJ\)](#)
  - c. Here again in chapter fifteen we see them,
    1. being used by God
    2. Or preforming their God given duties and purpose.
  - d. Scripture does not tell us where they got the bowls from are how long they have had these bowls, but for sure these four beasts are aware of God plan.
    1. Every believer should be aware of God plan for their life and this world.

9. He see one of the beasts that stands around the throne of God give the seven angels robbed in white garments with golden bands seven Golden bowls full of the final plagues that will be poured out upon the world.
- a. Each having its own level of judgment.
  - b. Each being uncovered symbolizing two things,
    1. Continues pouring
    2. Complete emptying
      - a. In other words, once the angle is sent and starts to pour out its judgment upon the earth nothing will hinder its completion are results.

10. John see the tabernacle of testimony full of Smoke.

**Revelation 15:8 (NKJV)**

<sup>8</sup> The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power, and no one was able to enter the temple till the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

- a. Smoke in scripture always is symbolic of
  1. The Glory of God
  2. The shekinah Glory of God
  3. The divine presence of God
- b. Just as Moses described the presence of God on Mt. Sinai and said the presence of the lord was liken to a fire that ascended upon the whole mountain like smoke.

**Exodus 19:18 (NKJV)**

<sup>18</sup> Now Mount Sinai *was* completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

11. Here also the tabernacle being full of smoke represents that no one will be allowed to enter until the judgments are over.

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- a. The number seven is replayed time and time again in chapter fifteen
  1. Seven angles
  2. Seven Bowls
- b. Seven being the number of perfectness but here it could be used in the stronger term of completion.
  1. The wrath of God will be completed with the emptying of the seven bowls.
- c. Even though God is love.
  1. The patience of God has come to an end.

12. When we see, the term, and no one was able to enter the temple till the seven plagues of the seven angels are complete.

a. Carry with it the ideal and understanding of that no person is able to plea to God mercy any longer.

1. Which means the,

a. Mercy of God

b. Grace of God is withheld.

**Genesis 6:3 (NKJV)**

<sup>3</sup> And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

**2 Thessalonians 2:7 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way.

b. We have spoke about not confusing the love of God with the mercy and grace of God.

1. God is Love and will always be love that is His character

2. He cannot and will not operate outside of love.

**1 John 4:7 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

13. We forget that the throne of God is called the mercy set.

a. From it the love of God flows in the form of mercy and grace.

b. At this time the love of God still stands.

1. But the mercy and grace of God is being withheld.

a. When mercy and grace is withheld then only judgment remains.

**Ex. 25 : 17 – 20 - Ex. 26 : 34 - Ex. 30 : 6 - Lev. 16 : 13 – 14**

14. The full impact of the judgment of God upon a wicked and evil world comes down to one simple term.

a. The door of salvation has been closed.

b. The very door man rejected for salvation has now open the door to reveal the judge of all mankind himself.

**John 5 : 19 – 47**

c. The very door that was meant to save has now become the door of judgment.

1. No prayer will be heard

2. No repentance will be accepted

a. Only the fear of the Lord remains.

16. The vengeance of the lord has finally arrived.

Hed. 12 : 29 - Heb. 10 : 26 – 31 - Luke 12 ; 1 – 5 - Deut. 32 : 35 - 36

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