



Route 66, Revelation

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Revelation 15 – The Last Judgments

“I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God’s wrath is completed. And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name.” - Revelation 15:1-2

“They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.” - Revelation 12:11

“They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God’s servant Moses and of the Lamb: “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.” – Revelation 15:2-4

The martyrs have their own song - it is almost entirely composed of quotations from the Old Testament

“O Lord, how great are thy works!” - Psalms 92:5

“The works of the Lord are great” - Psalms 111:2

“he has done marvelous things” - Psalms 98:1

“Wonderful are thy works” - Psalms 139:14

“Just and true are your ways. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings” - Psalms 145:17

“Who shall not fear and glorify your name, O Lord” – Revelation 15:4

“All the nations thou hast made shall come and bow down before Thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name” - Psalms 86:9

“You alone are holy. There is none holy like the Lord” - 1 Samuel 2:2

“Let them praise thy great and awesome name! Holy is he!” - Psalms 99:3

“Holy and terrible is his name” - Psalms 111:9

“All the nations will come and worship before you. All the nations you have made will come and bow down before thee, O Lord” - Psalms 86:9

“After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the temple—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law—and it was opened. Out of the temple (they came from the Lord) came the seven angels with the seven plagues. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests. Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives for ever and ever. And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and

from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.” – Revelation 15:5-8

Reminder: Gods love includes glory and judgment.

Forgiveness is predicated on the death of Jesus. He died for me. Sin must be punished. Because He is just. The mercy of God is still present.

H.A. Ironside – *“Gods glory is at stake. His righteousness demands the punishment of iniquity, both in this world and in that which is to come. He does not apologize for dealing thus with unrighteousness, nor do His servants need to apologize for Him.”*

Revelation 16

The Seven Bowls of God’s Wrath - Talked about

“Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, “Go, pour out the seven bowls of God’s wrath on the earth.” The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died. The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: “You are just in these judgments, O Holy One, you who are and who were; for they have shed the blood of your holy people and your prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve.” And I heard the altar respond: “Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.” The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire. They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him. The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in agony and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done. The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East. Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty. “Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.” Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon. The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, “It is done!” Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since mankind has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake. The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. From the sky huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, fell on people. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.” – Revelation 16:1-21

Revelation 16 – Bowl Judgments - Delivered

Remember: The Ten plagues when Moses confronted Pharaoh with the wrath of God.

- (i) The water made into blood (Exodus 7:20-25).
- (ii) The frogs (Exodus 8:5-14).
- (iii) The lice (Exodus 8:16-18).
- (iv) The flies (Exodus 8:20-24).
- (v) The plague on the cattle (Exodus 9:3-6).
- (vi) The boils and sores (Exodus 9:8-11).
- (vii) The thunder and the hail (Exodus 9:22-26).
- (viii) The locusts (Exodus 10:12-19).
- (ix) The darkness (Exodus 10:21-23).
- (x) The slaying of the firstborn (Exodus 12:29-30).

“The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.” – Revelation 16:2

“The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.” – Revelation 16:3

“The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.” – Revelation 16:4

“Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: “You are just in these judgments, O Holy One, you who are and who were; for they have shed the blood of your holy people and your prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve.” And I heard the altar respond: “Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.” – Revelation 16:5-7

“The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire. They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.” – Revelation 16:8-9

“The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in agony, and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.” – Revelation 16:10-11

“The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East. Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.” – Revelation 16:12-14

“Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, (be clothed in His righteousness) so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.” – Revelation 16:15

“Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.” – Revelation 16:16

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*“Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,” - **Matthew 24:12***