

Meanwhile in Heaven

Revelation 15:1-8

Series: Christ Revealed

Revelation 15:1-8 (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.

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

Revelation 15:1-8 (NLT)

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

Revelation 15:1-8 (NLT)

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

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.

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- 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.**
- 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.**

1. THE PUNISHMENT OF GOD

1. Seven angels were holding the seven last plagues, which would bring God's wrath to completion. 2...John saw gathered around the throne of God those who had been victorious over the beast.

- God's judgment is complete and just**
- His people do not have to seek revenge**

2. THE PERSONALITY OF GOD

³ And they were singing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: “Great and marvelous are your works, O Lord God, the Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations.

- The song of these redeemed saints extols God’s character as the omnipotent, immutable, sovereign, perfect, and righteous Creator and Judge.
- The same yesterday, today and forever.

3. THE PLAN OF GOD

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

- God's grace will convert to wrath
- His plan is to redeem and purify
- He will carry out His plan

3. THE PLAN OF GOD

- **The scene described in this chapter establishes the background for the final, definitive judgments, poured out in chapter 16. Once the wrath of God was poured out on Jesus Christ because of what He did for sinners; in the future, wrath will be poured out on sinners because of what they did to Jesus Christ.**

Meanwhile what about us?

- **God has a plan for us**
- **It is the same**
- **He wants to carry it out through us**