

## **“Revelation #19”**

**Revelation 15: 1 – 8 and 16: 1 – 16 (Worship in Heaven and Six Bowls of God’s Wrath)**

### **Review: Chapter 14**

*In chapter 14<sup>th</sup> The redeemed will be given a new song... **a new song of worship before the throne of God.***

- They / We will be singing a new song, before the throne of God... **(Mount Zion – V1)**

**Hebrews 12: 22 – 23** *“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, **and to God, the judge of all, and to the Spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant...**”*

- Samaritan woman at the well... *God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and Truth.* (Ref. - John 4: 19 – 26)
- The redeemed are the first fruits of God... *(First fruits belong to God...)*

We also saw the fall of Babylon. (A spiritual Babylon...)

- We also saw the reaping of the earth, by an Angel. (This is the reaping of the Saints)

**Rev. 14: 12-13** *“Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus... Blessed are the dead who die in the lord from now on. Blessed indeed.”*

- Finally, 14: 17 – 20 The reaping of the **vine of the earth...** thrown into the great winepress of God’s wrath. *(Reminding us of the parable of the wheat and the tares)*

At the second coming of Jesus, the Angles will separate the wheat from the tares. *(That is not our job) Jesus said: “let them grow together.”*

### Text 15: 1 – 2 Read. (ESV)

- I saw in heaven, a great and amazing sign, (NKJV) *Great and marvelous...?*
- Seven last plagues... and with them the wrath of God is finished...
- V2... John see's a sea of glass, this is not the first time we see this sea... (Rev. 4:6)
- So, we know this is in heaven, *representing peace and tranquility but it's mingled with fire.* (Remember Mount Sinai – many times in scripture God's presence is represented by and with fire)
- Those who have conquered the beast are standing beside the sea of glass. (NKJV, on the sea of glass, this is further indication of a place of peace)

### Text 15:3 – 4 Read (ESV)

- This is a song of worship to God. (Remember Rev. 14:3...)
- In this song of worship, *we see this phrase again...* (Great and Amazing are you deeds)
- NKJV... (*Great and Marvelous are your works*)
- V4, Your righteous acts have been revealed! (All that God does is righteous) **Trust Him.**

### Text 15:5 – 8 Read (ESV)

- The vision is still in the temple / sanctuary of heaven. *"Filled with smoke from the glory of God and His power."*
- None can enter until God's judgements are finished... V1.

### Text 16:1... 2, 3 Read (ESV)

- *Not until the worship of God is fulfilled...* is the wrath of God poured out.
- V2... 1<sup>st</sup> Angles Bowl, harmful and painful sores. (NKJV) Foul and loathsome sores, poured out on those that worship the beast and his image.
- V3... 2<sup>nd</sup> Angles Bowl, sea becomes blood, and every living thing dies in the sea.

### Text 16:4 -7 Read (ESV)

- V4... 3<sup>rd</sup> Angles Bowl, rivers and springs become blood.
- V's 5 – 7... **The angel declares God's judgements just** and those that receive His judgement, deserving of it.
- **True and just are your judgements!**

### Text 16: 8 – 9 Read (ESV)

- Men scorched with fire... *and they repented?* **No, they cursed / Blasphemed God and they did not repent and give Him glory!**

### Text 16:10 – 11 (ESV)

- Fifth Bowl / plague, there is darkness, people in anguish, pain, and sores. **And do they repent?**
- No... They did not repent of their deeds. (NKJV) *"They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pain and their sores."*

### Text 16: 12 – 16 Read (ESV)

- The sixth bowl, river Euphrates dried up, in preparation for Armageddon.
- Demond spirits loosed, performing signs to gather together the world to fight God!

**V15** *"Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!"*

- Without the garments of righteousness provided by God through the blood of Jesus... ***We are naked and exposed.***

**V16** *"They **assembled...** at the place called Armageddon."*