

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 15 PT. 1: A Scene of Heaven

Revelation 15:1-4 (NASB)

A Scene of Heaven

“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. ² And I saw *something* like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who were 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,

Lord God, the Almighty;

Righteous and true are Your ways,

King of the nations!

⁴ Who will not fear You, 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.”

Review:

We are now stepping back into chronological order in this chapter, which follows after **Chapter 13**. John has given us great details of several things thus far.

- The Dragon at the Seashore (**Satan Himself**).



Key: The Dragon is the source of power given to the two darkest figures of the end times.

- The Beast from the Sea (**The Anti-Christ**).



- He takes over the world.
 - His new government will be “like”, or in other words, it will have all the characteristics of the Babylonian, Persian, Greek, and Roman empires.
 - The Beast has ten horns and seven heads. (**Represents Political Power**)
 - On the horns of the Beast were ten crowns. (**Represents Ten Kings Who Rule With The Beast**)
 - On the Beast head were blasphemous names. (**Not Identified**)
 - Remember the “waters” represent, peoples and multitudes, nations, and languages. (**Revelation 17:15**)
 - The People Birthed the Antichrist because they wanted peace so desperately.
- The Beast from the Earth (**The False Prophet**).



- He is a Jew.
 - He will first appear with great charisma and a certain appeal that is very pleasing to the carnal eye.
 - He will not be obvious in his approach; he will be very likable and enticing. He is the Devil in a suit!
 - He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence.
 - He singles handedly makes the earth and those who live on it to worship the first beast (**The Anti-Christ**).
- The Mark of the Beast.
 - The Antichrist causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads.
 - The Antichrist decrees that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.
 - No one knows what this mark will look like. But this will be a digitized mark.

A Scene In Heaven

Understanding: Now that John has made it clear to us who heaven is fighting, then Father, through John, reveals the absolute terror released upon this evil!

Verse 1

Revelation 15:1 (NASB) – “Then 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.”



Key: This is where all believers should pause to understand how blessed they are to be saved. And how grateful we should be that Jesus endured the wrath of Father so that we would not have to.

- John is about to reveal to his readers, the incredible and awful beginning of the Wrath of God.
- Chapter 15 is where preparations begin for the outpouring of the Vial (Bowl) Judgements.
- The 7 angels have received these vials from Heaven.
- These are the 7 final plagues to be poured out to finish the destruction of the Antichrist and his evil in the earth.
- Just as the earth has experienced the full measure of Babylon’s sins, they will now experience the full measure of Fathers wrath.

Verse 2

Revelation 15:2 (NASB) – “And I saw *something* like a sea of **glass mixed with fire**, and those who were victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.”



Symbolism:

Glass Mixed With Fire

Glass-(Biblically)-Represents the strength and durability that can only come from the Holy Spirit.

Luke 24:49 (NASB) – “And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Fire-(Biblically)-God's presence, power, glory, holiness, and justice: Also Judgment.

Matthew 28:20 (NASB) – “teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the **end of the age.**”

Key: The glass and the fire were mixed because we can do nothing in our own strength!

- This is a Revelation of Jesus.

- Jesus is the One who sent the Holy Spirit from the Father so that we would have strength to stand against the darkness in the earth.
- And just like these Tribulation Saints; they were never left alone!
- Yeshua keeps His promise even until the End of the Age!
- Those who remained faithful were delivered from judgement.

Holding Harps-(Biblically)-joy, blessings, comfort, **deliverance**, and is a unique and powerful instrument of worship in heaven.

- **Example:** In **1 Samuel 16:23**, David brought peace to Saul, who was being tormented by an evil spirit that was sent from G-d.



Key: Harps are so important as a sign of deliverance and freedom that the loss of the harp is a sign of bondage.

Psalm 137:1-2 (NASB)

“¹ By the rivers of Babylon,
 There we sat down and wept,
 When we remembered Zion.
² Upon the willows in the midst of it
 We hung our harps.”

Understanding: Israel hung up their harps when they were in Babylonian captivity.

- When G-d puts you in bondage, **no one** can take you out! Hang up your harps! Not everything is the devil!

Verse 3



Revelation 15:3 (NASB) – “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,
Lord God, the Almighty;
Righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the nations!’”

Key: John specifically states that these saints sang a song of Moses.

Why? Because the God that delivered Moses also delivered them!



Exodus 15:1 (NASB) – “Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying: ‘I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted; The horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea.’”

Verse 4

The Praise Continues

Revelation 15:4 (NASB)

“Who will not fear You, 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.”



Note: These Tribulation Saints have gone through a literal Hell on Earth and have remained faithful until the end! They praise Him because they now know that even in judgment, He judges rightly!

The End