

Revelation 15. *Worship, Scared Worship*. In heaven I saw another wonderful sign—seven angels with the seven last plagues; for God’s anger had been satisfied.

- Q Why would the Lord God be angry with people?
- Q What does it take to be “victorious over the beast?”
- Q How do denominations which exclude instrumental music in worship explain verse 2b “i.e., harps?”
- Q Why is this song of *Moses* and the Lamb?

Your deeds are marvelous, Lord God. Your ways of doing things are true and just. As King of all time, who will not respect You, give glory to your authority? You, after all, are holy; all people will come and worship before you because your acts are revealed to be righteous.

- Q What makes His deeds marvelous?
- Q To what are we to bring glory?
- Q Why is the Lord God alone holy?
- Q If all people/nations worship You, why will some be cast out?

Then... I saw the tabernacle of Testimony.

Exiting the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues, dressed in clean, shining linen, golden sashes around their chests. Seven golden bowls were given, filled with God’s wrath. The temple was filled with glorious smoke of the Lord God’s power—no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues were completed.

- Q What is this “tabernacle of the Testimony?” See Exodus 40:34-35. Why not “THE Temple?”
- Q Why were they dressed in “linen?”
- Q Why was this “tabernacle of the Testimony” filled with smoke? Why smoke?
- Q Why were people not allowed to enter this tabernacle until the seven plagues were completed?

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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. ²And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God ³and sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb:

*Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.*

*Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages.*

*⁴Who will not fear you, O 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.

⁵After this I looked and in heaven the temple, that is, the tabernacle of the Testimony, was opened. ⁶Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests. ⁷Then 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. ⁸And 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.