



God Provides Unrelenting Hope in His Final Expression of Wrath

A Study of Revelation 15-16

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

1. JOHN'S NEXT GREAT SIGN – 15:1

- a. Great and Amazing
- b. 7 Angels – 7 Plagues
- c. Finishing the Wrath of God

2. JOHN'S VIEW OF ANOTHER WORSHIP SESSION – 15:2-4

- a. A Sea of Glass Mingled with Fire
- b. Those Who Had Conquered
 - (1.) the beast
 - (2.) the image
 - (3.) the number of its name
- c. Holding Harps of God
- d. Singing the Song of Moses and of the Lamb

3. JOHN'S VIEW OF THE SANCTUARY – 15:5-8

- a. The Tent of Witness in Heaven
- b. The 7 Angels Emerge
- c. The Golden Bowls Full of God's Wrath

- d. The Sanctuary Filled with Smoke
 - (1.) Identified as the Glory of God
 - (2.) No One Can Enter

4. JOHN HEARS A GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT – 16:1-21

- a. 1st Angel: Painful Sores (v. 2)
- b. 2nd Angel: Sea Becomes Blood (v. 3)
- c. 3rd Angel: Rivers and Streams Become Blood (vv. 4)
 - (1.) Reason for the Judgment (vv. 5-6)
 - (2.) Worship from the Altar (v. 7)
- d. 4th Angel: Global Warming (vv. 8-9)
- e. 5th Angel: Darkness (vv. 10-11)
- f. 6th Angel: Drying of the Euphrates River (vv. 12-16)
- g. 7th Angel: A Cosmic Catastrophe (vv 17-21)

5. RESPONSE TO THE SEVERITY OF GOD'S WORKS – 16:21B

In reading this chapter, dear friends—this very terrible chapter—you must have been struck, I think, with the forces of God. How great are the armies of the LORD of hosts! As the mighty Jehovah smote Pharaoh with overwhelming plagues, so does the LORD in this awful portion of the Apocalypse deal with the ungodly.

- C. H. Spurgeon in "Judgments and No Repentance," August 25, 1887.

