

# ***Personal/ Small Group Sermon Study***

## **Revelation 15: Another Look into Heaven**

Week of May 10, 2020 A.D.

In today's lesson, we are given a picture of the events which will occur in heaven immediately before the seven bowls of God's wrath are poured onto planet earth. And, we will discuss how our knowledge of those coming events should affect the way in which we are living today.

### **Read Revelation 15:1-8**

1. Verses 1 and 7 make reference to the wrath of God. Read Romans 1:18-19. Why does God harbor wrath against mankind? How does the wickedness of men suppress the truth of God? Please explain.

### **Read John 18:37**

2. In your opinion, did Jesus ever make any statement that is not true? What does it mean for a person to be "on the side of truth?" Please explain your answers.
3. Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: "Anybody who rejects anything that Jesus said makes God out to be a liar; and God's wrath remains on that person."
4. Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: "God is holy; and the holiness of God requires that God must punish everybody who rejects the salvation which is offered to mankind by Jesus."

### **Read Revelation 15:3-4**

5. What do you consider to be some of the "great and marvelous deeds" of God? Do you ever praise God for His great and marvelous deeds? If not, why not? If so, does your praise of God have any benefits for you? If so, what are those benefits? Please explain your answers.

6. Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: “The more that I adjust my behavior to conform to the justice and truth of the ways of God, the more I find myself being happy and content in life.”
  
7. Revelation 15:3 says that Jesus is “King of the ages.” Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: “It is extremely challenging for an American to be a faithful follower of Christ because Americans enjoy a high degree of personal freedom; and, they do not like being told what to do or how to live their lives.”
  
8. Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: “All Christians are made holy by the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. So, the holiness of God is not unique.”
  
9. Do you worship Jesus? If not, why not? If so, (a) how? (b) how often? (c) why? and (d) do you receive any benefits in return? Please explain your answers.

**Read Revelation 15:5-8**

10. Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: “The seven angels come out of the inner chamber of God’s temple. So, these seven angels are clearly being sent on a mission by God and for God.”
  
11. In your opinion, why does God prohibit any one from entering the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels are completed? Please explain your reasoning.

**Consider:** The saints in heaven worship God in spirit and in truth. We can enjoy the same worship experience today when we yield our lives to the power of the Holy Spirit and to the eternal truth of the Word of God. How does this happen? Jesus must increase and I must decrease. “You think about that.” Amen.