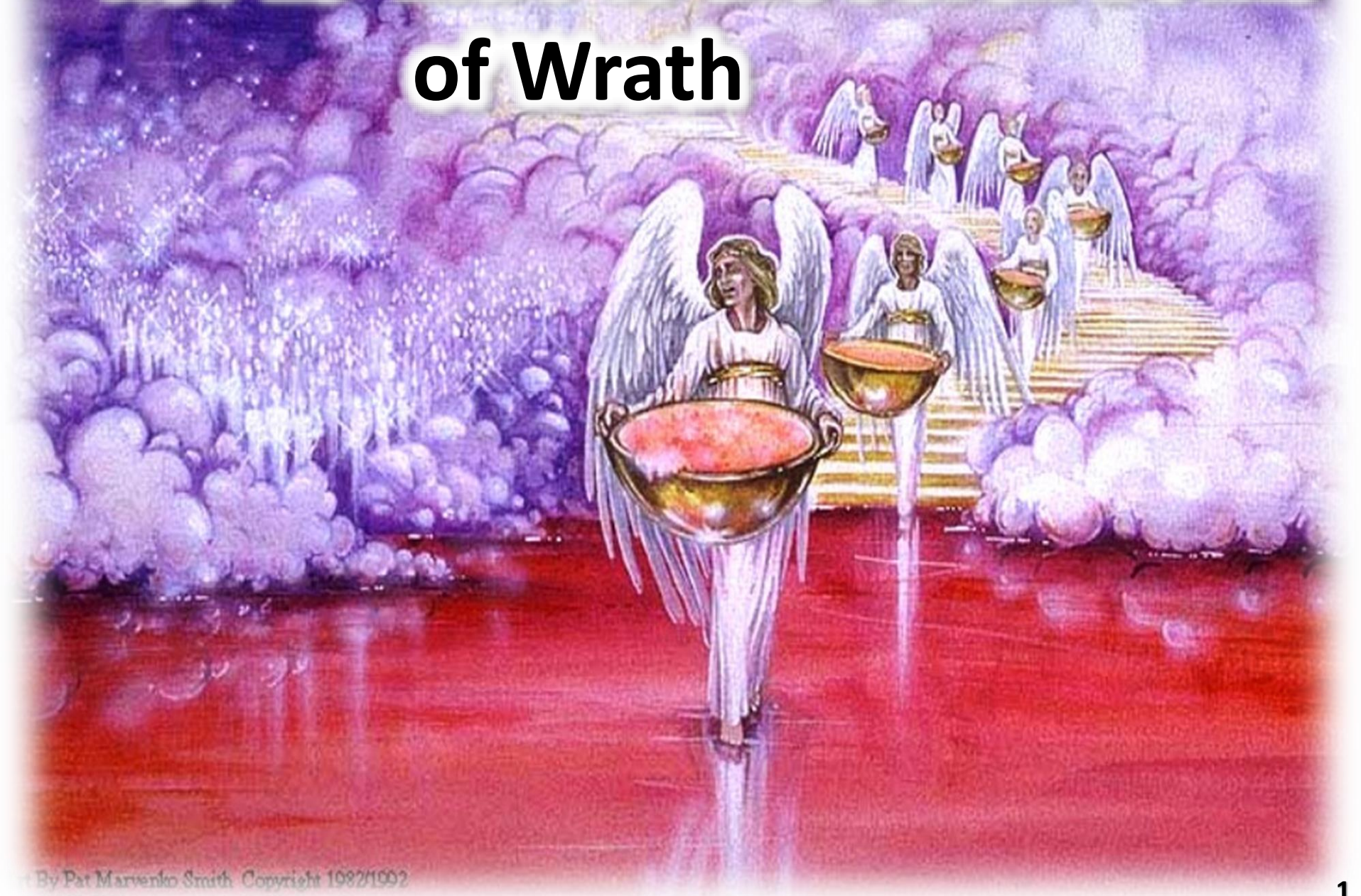


# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls of Wrath



## Chapter Heading

## Main Point

1. Christ & lampstands

➔ Presence

2-3. Letters to 7 churches

➔ Knowledge

4. Throne scene (*God's Throne*)

➔ Power

5. Intro to 7 Seals (*Lion – Lamb*)

➔ Control

6. Seven Seals (*4 horsemen, etc*)

➔ Reveal

7. Intermission (*Sealing 144,000*)

➔ Security

8-9 Seven Trumpets (*Locusts*)

➔ Warnings

***The Locusts Don't Kill; 200 Mill Horsemen DO !***



## Chapter Heading

## Main Point

10. Strong Angel (*Delay No Longer*) → Action
11. Two Witnesses (*Apostles & Proph*) → Unstoppable
12. Woman & Man Child (*Persecution*) → Providence
13. The two Beasts (*Rome & False Rel*) → Enemies
14. Wine Press of God (*Babylon Fell*) → Crushed
15. Intro to the 7 Bowls (*Victory*) → Victory
- 16 Seven Bowls of Wrath (*On sinners*) → Punished

Rev 15:1 Then I saw **ANOTHER SIGN** in heaven,  
great and marvelous,  
**7 Angels who had  
7 Plagues...**

One **SIGN** was  
the woman  
clothed with  
the sun (Rev 12:1)

Another **SIGN**  
was the Great  
**Red Dragon**  
(Rev 12:3)

**3 Signs:**

**1. Believers Security 2. Satan's Evil 3. God's Wrath !**

God **Warned** Roman with trumpets (Rev 9:20)

Now God **Punishes** bowls of Wrath ! (Rev 15:1)



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The 7 Seals  
the coming  
Judgments (Rev 6)

7 Trumpets  
of the coming  
Judgments (Rev 8-9)

The 7 Bowls  
impose the  
Judgments (Rev 16)



# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:2 And I saw something like a *sea of glass mixed with fire*, & THOSE who had been *Victorious* over the *Beast*...

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*The Sea of Glass in (Rev 4:6) is before the Throne.*

*Here the Victorious Saints Stand !*

*Refining fires of trials purify the faith of the saints. (1 Pet 1:6-7; 4:12-13)*



A CHEAP CHRISTIANITY  
**THAT OFFENDS NOBODY,**  
**REQUIRES NO SACRIFICE**  
**AND COSTS NOTHING.**  
**-IS WORTH NOTHING.**

**- JC RYLE**





# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:2 And those who had been Victorious over the Beast & from his image and from the number of his name.

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Victorious Saints didn't submit to Idolatry (Rev 13)



And His Image:  
Emperor worship. (Rev 13:14-15)

And the Number of His Image:  
"666" Imperfect, Imperfect, Imperfect!  
"Man-made religion" (Rev 13:18)



# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

*Rev 15:2 Standing on the sea of glass..*

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*Standing on the sea: Greek “Epi” preposition =  
“Over, on, upon, at or by”*

An illustration depicting a scene from the Book of Revelation. In the foreground, a group of angels, dressed in white robes and holding golden harps, stand on a surface of molten gold. Above them, a vast, shimmering sea of glass extends across the horizon, with a large number of angels standing on its surface. The background is a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds.

*KJV, NKJV, NLT, NAS chose “standing upon”*

*ASV, RSV, NIV, TEV chose “standing beside.”*

# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:2 “Standing on the sea of glass,  
*holding harps of God.*”

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*Harps of God: Greek “Kithara” Symbol of praise!*

*Earthly Church worship isn't  
determined by **Heavenly**  
**figurative language.***

*There's **horses** in heaven (Rev 19:14) not in church!  
Nor Golden censer (8:3); Smoke (8:8); Ark (11:19)*

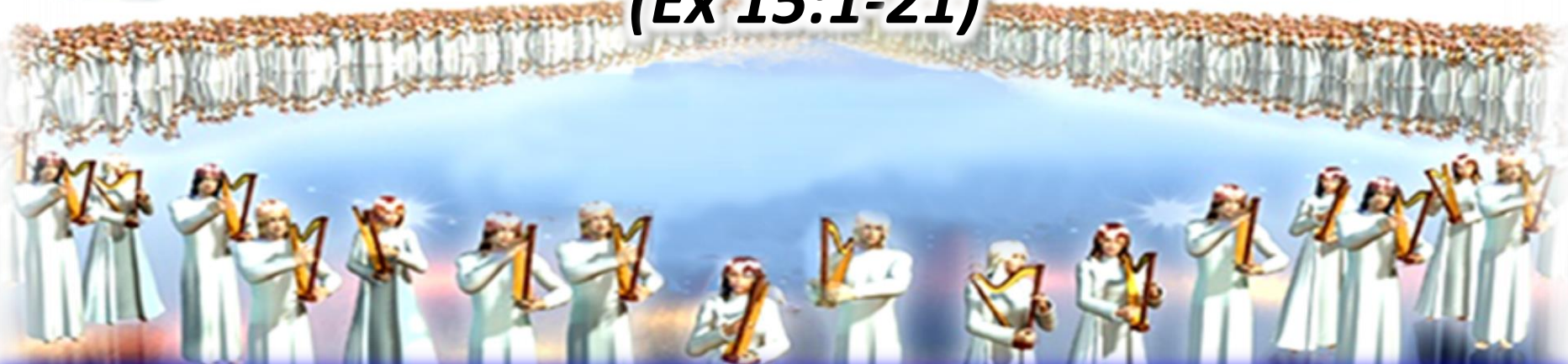


# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:3 And they sang the *Song of Moses*, the bond-servant of God, and the *Song of the Lamb*...

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*Song of Moses: VICTORY* song after Egypt  
(Ex 15:1-21)



Ex 15:1 Moses & Israel praised God for deliverance..  
“I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted;  
The horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea.”

# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:3 And they sang the **Song of Moses**, the bond-servant of God, and the **Song of the Lamb**...

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**Song of the Lamb: Victory over persecution & idolatry from the Roman Empire (Rev 15:2)**

**Israel followed Moses to victory**  
**Saints follow Jesus to victory**

**#510 On Jordan's Stormy Banks - PTL**

**"We sing the song of Moses and the Lamb by-and-by, and dwell with Jesus Evermore"**



# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:3 “**Great & Marvelous** are Your works,  
O Lord God, the **Almighty. Righteous & True**  
are Your ways, **King of nations!**”

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**“Great and marvelous”** God defeated Rome!  
(Rev 14:8; 18:2) Fallen, fallen...

**King  
of the  
nations:**  
God rules  
over Empires  
and crushes  
evil. (Dan 4:25)

**“Lord God the Almighty”**  
God is all powerful,  
not Rome! (Rev 4:8)

**“Righteous and true”**  
God’s judgments are  
just! (Rev 6:9-10)

# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:4 *Who will not fear*, O Lord, and *glorify Your name*? For You alone are Holy; for *all the nations* will come & worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

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***Who will not fear:*** *All should, but don't (Jer 10:7-8)*

***Glorify Your name:*** When they realize emperor worship has failed. *(Rev 2:10)*  
*(Rev 18:1-2) Fallen, fallen is Babylon*

***All the Nations will come and worship before You:***

A. *Not just one or a few... but All. (Ps 86:9)*

B. *Some bow down Now (Isa 66:2-3)*

C. *Some will bow Later (Rom 14:11; Phil 2:10)*



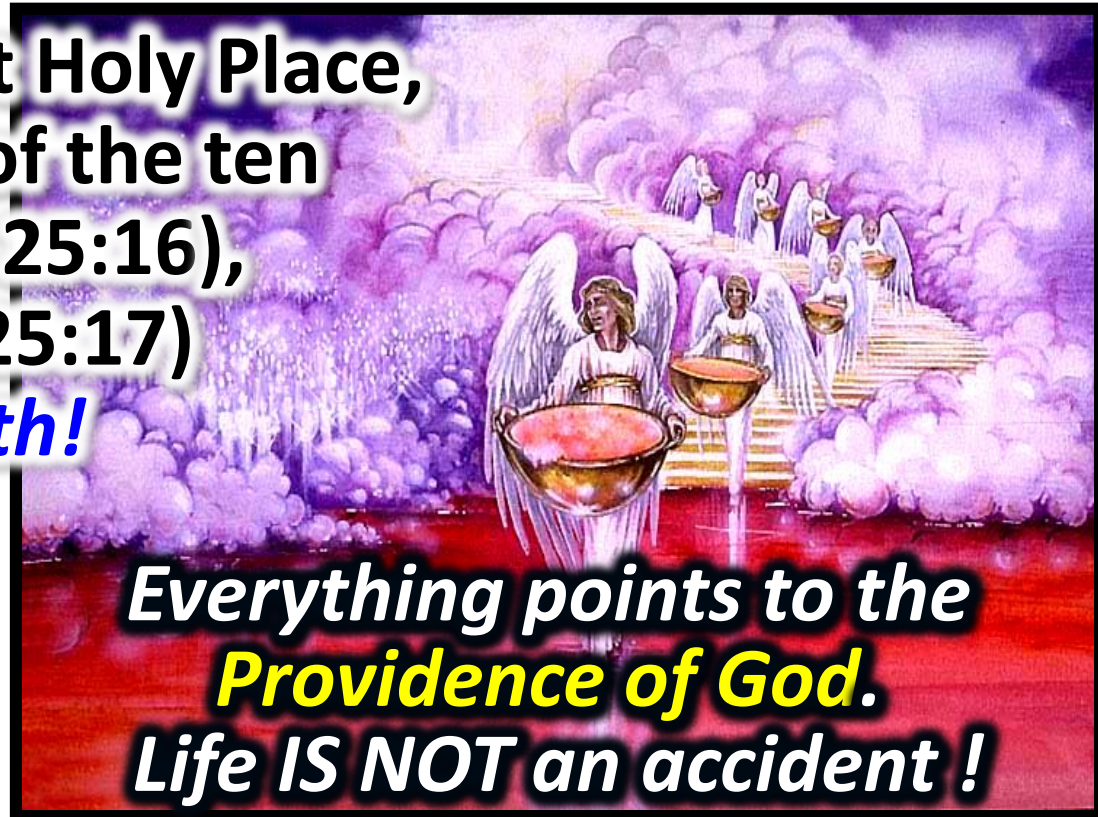
# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:5-6 After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened & the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple...

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**Temple** <Naos> Most Holy Place,  
Held the **Testimony** of the ten  
**Commandments** (Ex 25:16),  
and **Mercy Seat** (Ex 25:17)  
**God's Throne on Earth!**

**Seven angels:** came  
out from inside  
this Temple.



# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:6 *Angels...came out* of the Temple *clothed in linen, clean and bright*, & girded around their chests with *golden sashes*.

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*“Angels...came out”* They’ve been in the presence of the *Righteous God & His Law*. There are No Mistakes!

*“Clothed in linen”* Priestly clothing, (Lev 16:4). These *Aren’t Fallen* angels

*“Clean & Bright” Pure actions* (Eph 5:27)

*“No spot or wrinkle... but holy and blameless.”*

*“Golden sashes”* Like Christ (Rev 1:13); Ant iii, 7, 2.<sub>16</sub>





# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:7 Then ONE of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels 7 golden bowls Full of the Wrath of God.

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Before the throne (4:8) *Full of eyes* they know what's happening everywhere all the time.

Each creatures had the Face of lion, ox, man, eagle.  
1. Courage. 2. Strength.  
3. Intelligence. 4. Speed.

CHERUBIM



*Special Cherubim (Ezek 10:20) deliver God's wrath*

# Rev 15 Intro to the Seven Bowls

Rev 15:8 the *temple was FILLED WITH SMOKE from the Glory of God and from His Power*; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the 7 angels were finished.

Smoke: The Presence of God represented by the "Glory Cloud."

(Ex 40:34)

*"The Cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."*

Smoke at the Temple completion. (1 Ki. 8:10) "Cloud filled the house of the Lord."



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