

#### 4. Looking to the End of the Great Tribulation (Revelation 14)

##### a. Picture of the Lamb with the 144,000, (Revelation 14:1–5)

- 1) The Lamb and His 144,000 (Revelation 14:1-2)
- 2) The Heavenly Harmony (Revelation 14:3)
- 3) Purity - Virgins (Revelation 14:4)
- 4) They are Real People (What you see is what you get!) (Revelation 14:5)

##### b. Three Angels (Revelation 14:6–7)

- 1) Another Angel 1 - The Preaching Angel (Revelation 14:6-7)
- 2) Another Angel 2 - The Heralding Angel - Announcement of Babylon's Fall (Revelation 14:8)
- 3) The Third Angel - The Warning Angel (Revelation 14:9-11)

##### c. The Lead up to the Battle of Armageddon (Revelation 14:12)

- The Saints attend the Harvesting of the earth

##### d. Praise for Those Who Die in the Lord (Revelation 14:13)

##### e. Preview of Armageddon (Revelation 14:14–20)

- 1) Jesus with His sickle (Revelation 14:14)
- 2) Another Angel #4 - Thrust in (Revelation 14:15-16)
- 3) The Another Angel #5 - Out of the Temple (Revelation 14:17)
- 4) The Another Angel #6 - Calls for a reaping (Revelation 14:18-19)
- 5) The Battle of Armageddon Described (Revelation 14:20- Revelation 15)

#### Revelation 15:1-8 **Another View from Heaven**

##### 5. **Pouring Out of the Seven Mixing Bowls of Wrath** Revelation 15-16

##### a. **Tribulation Saints in Heaven Worship God** (Revelation 15:1-4)

##### 1) **Sign from Heaven** - & Angels & 7 vials

1 And I saw another sign (**miraculous sign**) in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues (**wonderful**); for in them is filled up (**the end**) the wrath of God.

##### 2) **Sea of Glass**

2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass (**transparent**) mingled with fire:

**Revelation 4:6** And before the throne *there was* a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, *were* four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

##### 3) **Those who overcome**

and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, *and* over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

**Revelation 14:2** And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers(**rejecters of the Beast**) harping with their harps:

**Revelation 17:1** And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, **Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:**

#### 4) The Special **Heavenly** Song

**3** And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous *are* thy works, Lord God Almighty; **just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints.**

#### b. **Temple of the Tabernacle is Opened** (Revelation 15:5–16:21)

##### 1) All Nations **Worship**

**4** Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for *thou only art* holy: for all nations shall come and worship(to kiss, like a **dog licking his master's hand**) before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

**Romans 14:11** For it is written, *As I live*, saith the Lord, **every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.**

##### 2) The **Heavenly Temple**

**5** And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple(**shrine; W1828 = a case in which sacred things are deposited**) of the tabernacle(**tent**) of the testimony(**witness**) in heaven was opened:

**Revelation 11:19** And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament(**the Holy of Holies**): and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

##### 3) 7 Angels of the **Temple**

**6** And **THE SEVEN ANGELS** came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

**Revelation 19:8-9**

**8** And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is **the righteousness of saints.**

##### 4) The Greatness of the **Wrath of God**

**7** And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

### 5) The Temple cleared by **God's glory**

8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from HIS POWER; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

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#### 6) **Commandment** from the Temple

1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

Revelation 15:7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vial(**broad shallow cup**) full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

#### c. The Angels and **their Vials**

##### 1) The First Angel - **sores**

2 And THE FIRST(**the chief**) went, and poured out his vial(**broad shallow cup**) upon the earth; and there fell a noisome(**worthless**) and grievous(**hurtful or evil**) sore(**an ulcer**) upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

##### Revelation 15:7

7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials(**broad shallow cup**) full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

##### 2) The Second Angel - sea turned **to blood**

3 And THE SECOND angel poured out his vial upon the sea(**W1828 = branches of the ocean, and upon the same level**); and it became as the blood of a dead *man*: and every living soul died in the sea.

##### 3) The Third Angel - rivers and fountains **turned to blood**

4 And THE THIRD angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

##### a) The Angel of **the waters**

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

##### Reason for **the attack** on the water

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

##### b) Another angel **from the Altar**

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

4) The Forth Angel - Men scorched with fire from the Sun

8 And THE FOURTH angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed (to speak impiously; W1828 = contempt for his authority; profanely; wickedly) the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and THEY REPENTED (to think differently) NOT to give him glory.

5) The Fifth Angel - darkness

10 And THE FIFTH angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and REPENTED NOT of their deeds.

d. Interlude: Kings of Earth Proceed to Armageddon (Revelation 16:13–16)

1) The Sixth Angel - Euphrates River Dried up

12 And THE SIXTH angel poured out his vial upon

2) The Euphrates dried up

the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

a) Unclean Frog Spirits

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are THE SPIRITS OF DEVILS, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 Behold, I come as a thief (a stealer). Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

b) The Battle of Armageddon

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon (Har = mountain; Megiddo = mount in the plain of Esdraelon).

e. Pouring Out of the **Seventh Bowl (Revelation 16:17–21)**

1) The Seventh Angel - **great earthquake**

17 And **THE SEVENTH** angel poured out his vial **into the air**; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, **It is done**.

**John 19:30** When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

a) **Voices & Thunders and Lightnings**

18 And there were **voices, and thunders, and lightnings**;

b) A **Great Earthquake**

18b and there was a **great earthquake**, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great.

c) **The city is divided**

19 And the **great city was divided into three parts**, and the **cities of the nations fell**: and **great Babylon** came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the **fierceness of his wrath**.

20 And every **island** fled away, and the **mountains were not found**.

**Isaiah 21:9**

9 And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, *with* a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, **Babylon is fallen, is fallen**; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground.

**Revelation 14:8**

8 And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon is fallen, is fallen**, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

d) **Great Hail**

21 And there fell upon men a **great hail out of heaven**, *every stone* about the **weight of a talent(60 pounds)**: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

**Joshua 10:11** And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, *and* were in the going down to Bethhoron, that **the LORD cast down great stones from heaven** upon them unto Azekah, and they died: *they were* more which died **with hailstones** than *they* whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.

**SPECIAL NOTE: Volleyball sized hail weighed 9lbs in Vivian, South Dakota 2010 8” diameter**